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Important: Fraudulent Activity and Unauthorized Use of Nomura Brand in India

Nomura has been made aware that certain unknown persons/entities claiming to be part of Nomura are soliciting services with respect to trading in cryptocurrencies (or their derivatives) (“**Crypto Instruments**”) through online platforms, including WhatsApp groups.

Based on the limited information available to us, we believe that the activities being undertaken by the person/s or entity/s purporting to be part of Nomura are illegal and fraudulent, and also deeply undermine and tarnish the goodwill and reputation of Nomura. These activities are being reported to the relevant authorities for necessary action.

We urge investors to be cautious and vigilant in this regard and be wary of such unscrupulous person/s or entity/s impersonating Nomura.

If you receive unsolicited communications relating to Nomura, we recommend that you contact us directly via our feedback link (<https://www.nomuraholdings.com/cgi-bin/feedback.cgi>) to authenticate the content of any such communication. In addition, we recommend that you do not:

- Make any payments without being certain the transaction is legitimate.
- Provide any personal information or data to anyone you do not know.
- Reply to suspicious emails or text messages or contact the sender.
- Open suspicious website links or attachments as this may lead to an attempt to infect your computer or mobile device with a virus.