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Important: Beware of scam calls made in the name of Nomura Securities and other Nomura Group entities

Nomura has been made aware of a few unknown persons/entities claiming to be Nomura Securities, offering investment advice through social media platforms and telephone calls.

Information reported so far:

- The scammer would encourage recipient of their messages to join a group on a social messaging platforms including WhatsApp, Telegram and LINE where fake conversation is taking place about profitable investments.
- Additionally, the recipients may receive a follow up WhatsApp message with reference to the call.
- Some recipients have reported receiving automated Interactive Voice Response (IVR) calls purporting to be Nomura Securities and asking permission to recommend securities on a daily basis.

We believe that the activities being undertaken by the person/s or entity/ies purporting to be part of Nomura Securities are illegal and fraudulent. We urge everyone to be cautious and vigilant in this regard and be wary of such impersonation of Nomura Securities and other Nomura Group entities. 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.