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## **Important: Fraudulent Activity, Scams, and Unauthorized Use of Nomura Brand in Europe**

Nomura has been made aware that a number of individuals across Europe have been approached by companies or individuals fraudulently claiming to be associated with Nomura. This includes instances where individuals have traded or invested via certain websites and later received fraudulent invoices for fees, claiming to be from Nomura.

Nomura wishes to make clear that Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH has no association whatsoever with "Canacapital24", "handelXP", "Robo Invest", "investEXP" and "Bexstock" and that Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH does not provide services to individual (retail) clients and therefore does not issue invoices to individuals.

If you receive unsolicited communications relating to the Nomura Group, 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, Nomura recommends 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.