News Release

Nomura Declares Year-end Dividend Payment

Tokyo, April 26, 2018—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has declared a year-end dividend of 11 yen per share to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2018. The dividend will be paid on June 1, 2018. The annual dividend for the year ended March 2018 will total 20 yen per share.

1. Recent dividends

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual Dividend
FY2015/16		JPY10.0		JPY3.0	JPY13.0
FY2016/17		JPY9.0		JPY11.0	JPY20.0
FY2017/18		JPY9.0		JPY11.0	JPY20.0

2. Dividend policy

Nomura believes that raising corporate value over the long term and paying dividends is essential to rewarding shareholders.

Nomura will strive to pay dividends using a consolidated payout ratio of 30 percent of each semi-annual consolidated earnings as a key indicator.

Dividend payments will be determined taking into account a comprehensive range of factors such as the tightening of Basel regulations and other changes to the regulatory environment as well as the company's consolidated financial performance.

Dividends will in principle be paid on a semi-annual basis with record dates of September 30 and March 31.

Nomura will also aim for a total payout ratio, which includes dividends and share buybacks, of at least 50 percent.

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