

Nomura Approves Share Buyback Program

Tokyo, April 30, 2014—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that its Board of Directors approved a resolution to set up a share buyback program, pursuant to the company's articles of incorporation set out in accordance with Article 459-1 of the Companies Act of Japan.

The share buyback program will run from May 19, 2014, to July 25, 2014, and have an upper limit of 100 million shares of Nomura Holdings common stock, or 2.6 percent of outstanding shares. Of this, approximately 44 million shares are expected to be used for stock options. The shares will be purchased on the stock exchange via a trust bank.

Nomura plans to use the acquired treasury stock to issue shares upon the exercise of stock options and to raise capital efficiency and ensure a flexible capital management policy.

As of March 31, 2014, Nomura Holdings had 3,822,562,601 outstanding shares including 104,927,439 shares as treasury stock.

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