News Release

Nomura Announces Status of Share Buyback Program from Market

Tokyo, December 17, 2014—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced the status of its ongoing share buyback program resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 28, 2014, pursuant to the company's articles of incorporation set out in accordance with Article 459-1 of the Companies Act of Japan.

Details of share buyback

1. Type of shares	Nomura Holdings common shares
2. Number of shares repurchased	3,765,500 shares
3. Aggregate purchase amount	2,594,874,760 yen
4. Purchase period	December 1, 2014, to December 16, 2014
5. Method of repurchase	Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank

(Reference)

Share buyback program resolution at Board of Directors meeting on October 28, 2014

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1. Type of shares	Nomura Holdings common shares
2. Total shares authorized for repurchase	Up to 40 million shares
	(1.0% of outstanding shares)
	(approximately 20 million shares are expected
	to be used for stock options)
3. Total value of shares authorized for	Up to 28 billion yen
repurchase	
4. Period	November 13, 2014, to January 16, 2015
5. Method of repurchase	Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank

The accumulative number of shares purchased as of December 16, 2014, pursuant to the Board of Directors' resolution above:

1. Number of shares repurchased	3,765,500 shares
2. Aggregate purchase amount	2,594,874,760 yen

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