

Nomura Reports First Quarter Financial Results

- Net revenue and income before income taxes from core businesses both up QoQ
- International business profitable for fifth consecutive quarter
- Retail business booked ongoing inflows into investment trusts and discretionary investments, helping lift annualized recurring revenue to Y80.9bn
- Assets under management in Asset Management business at record high of Y46.1trn
- Wholesale revenues up QoQ driven by stronger performance in Global Markets
- Q1 EPS of Y15.77 and ROE of 8.1%

Tokyo, July 28, 2017—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced its consolidated financial results for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

Net revenue in the first quarter was 360.8 billion yen (US\$3.2 billion)¹, income before income taxes was 77.4 billion yen (US\$689 million), and net income attributable to Nomura Holdings shareholders was 56.9 billion yen (US\$506 million).

“Pretax income from our three core businesses increased quarter on quarter, while Group pretax income declined due to a drop in non-business segment income. Our international business reported its fifth straight quarter of profits,” said Nomura Group CEO Koji Nagai.

“Recurring revenue in our Retail business continued to grow as market conditions and investor sentiment improved. We saw stronger sales of equities in the secondary markets and investment trusts as well as ongoing net inflows into investment trusts and discretionary investments.

“Assets under management in Asset Management climbed to a record high for the third straight quarter, driven by inflows into investment trusts and market factors.

“In Wholesale, Investment Banking revenues slowed due to a drop-off in overall financing mandates. But Global Markets had a stronger quarter, underpinned by smart risk management in low volatility market conditions and an uptick in client activity.

“Our focus remains to respond swiftly to changes in client needs and the market, and transform our business model to reinforce our position as Asia’s global investment bank.”

¹ US dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of the reader and have been translated at the rate of 112.40 yen = 1 US dollar, the noon buying rate in New York for cable transfers in foreign currencies as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on June 30, 2017. This translation should not be construed to imply that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into, equivalent amounts in US dollars.

Divisional Performance

Retail

	FY2017/18 Q1	QoQ	YoY
Net revenue	Y101.7bn	-1%	+21%
Income before income taxes	Y24.9bn	-3%	+187%

Retail reported net revenue of 101.7 billion yen, down 1 percent quarter on quarter, but up 21 percent year on year. Income before income taxes dropped 3 percent from the previous quarter and increased 2.9 times from the same quarter last year to 24.9 billion yen.

Investor sentiment improved as the market rallied and Nomura reported an uptick in sales of equities in the secondary market and investment trusts.

For investment trusts, both sales and client assets grew compared to last quarter on inflows into Indian stock funds, big data and other thematic products, and low risk products offering distributions. Net inflows lifted client assets in discretionary investments to over 2.5 trillion yen. Market factors combined with these efforts to boost client assets and annualized recurring revenue continued to grow steadily to 80.9 billion yen.

Asset Management

	FY2017/18 Q1	QoQ	YoY
Net revenue	Y28.1bn	+21%	+8%
Income before income taxes	Y13.6bn	+56%	+11%

Asset Management net revenue was 28.1 billion yen, up 21 percent quarter on quarter and 8 percent year on year. Income before income taxes rose 56 percent over last quarter and 11 percent from last year to 13.6 billion yen.

Assets under management reached a record high for the third straight quarter at 46.1 trillion yen, lifting asset management fees. Nomura also booked a gain related to American Century Investments (ACI).

The investment trust business booked ongoing inflows into ETFs and privately placed funds for regional financial institutions. A rise in the market value of equity investment trusts also contributed to increasing Nomura Asset Management's share of the public investment trust market to over 26 percent. Nomura has also started collaborating with ACI globally, with both firms now supplying products to each other.

Wholesale

	FY2017/18 Q1	QoQ	YoY
Net revenue	Y179.3bn	+5%	-6%
Income before income taxes	Y25.4bn	-10%	-46%

Wholesale reported net revenue of 179.3 billion yen, up 5 percent quarter on quarter and down 6 percent year on year. Income before income taxes decreased 10 percent quarter on quarter and 46 percent year on year to 25.4 billion yen, largely attributable to increased bonus provisions in line with revenues and an increase in expenses related to deferred compensation.

In Global Markets, smart risk management amid low volatility and capturing business opportunities as client activity picked up in the latter half of the quarter led to an increase in revenues. Fixed Income net revenue increased 11 percent quarter on quarter as the Emerging Markets and G10 FX businesses improved. Equities net revenue grew 3 percent on an increase in Derivatives revenues in Japan and the Americas.

Investment Banking net revenue declined due mainly to seasonal factors in Japan where financing mandates dropped off compared to last quarter. However, all regions reported stronger revenues on a year-on-year basis. Japan saw an increase in DCM mandates and revenue contributions from the Solutions business such as block trades by corporates. International gross revenue continued to grow steadily driven by closer cross-divisional and cross-border collaboration and growth in M&A multi-product deals and the Solutions business such as FX and rates hedging.

Financial Position

Nomura maintains a robust financial position and a healthy balance sheet. As of the end of June, Nomura had total assets of 44.5 trillion yen and shareholders' equity of 2.8 trillion yen. Nomura's Tier 1 capital ratio was 19.1 percent and CET1 capital ratio was 18.1 percent under Basel III. All figures are on a preliminary basis.

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