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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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1. Nomura Reports Third Quarter Financial Results

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: January 30, 2014

By: /s/ Eiji Miura
Eiji Miura
Senior Managing Director

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Nomura Reports Third Quarter Financial Results

Group net revenue and net income both up QoQ with all business segments reporting stronger results

Retail saw increased demand for stocks and investment trusts; Record client assets supported by favorable market conditions

Asset Management had a solid quarter driven by record assets under management, dividend income, and performance fees

Wholesale revenues and pretax income increased sequentially on contributions from international Fixed Income franchise and private equity unrealized gains

Robust financial position with total capital ratio of 14 percent and Tier 1 capital ratio of 12 percent under Basel 3
Tokyo, January 30, 2014 Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced its consolidated financial results for the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014.

Net revenue for the third quarter was 379.4 billion yen (US\$3.6 billion)¹, income before income taxes was 86.9 billion yen (US\$826 million), and net income attributable to Nomura Holdings shareholders was 48.3 billion yen (US\$459 million).

We demonstrated consistent performance across all of our core businesses in the third quarter, reporting growth in revenues and pretax income compared to the previous quarter, said Koji Nagai, Group Chief Executive Officer.

Our results were driven by our robust Retail business which saw increased demand for stocks and investment trusts on the back of the market rally in Japan. Asset Management booked higher pretax income as assets under management climbed to their highest level ever on inflows into investment trusts and from institutional investors around the world.

Wholesale posted an increase in revenues and pretax income driven by continued strong revenues in Fixed Income, private equity unrealized gains in Investment Banking, and initiatives taken to lower the division's break-even point.

Looking ahead, we remain well positioned to connect markets east and west as Asia's global investment bank to deliver value-added products and services for our clients and contribute to economic growth.

¹ US dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of the reader and have been translated at the rate of 105.25 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 December 31, 2013. 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.

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	FY2013/14		
	Q3	QoQ	YoY
Net revenue	Y128bn	+7%	+34%
Income before income taxes	Y47.7bn	+19%	+135%

Net revenue in Retail increased 7 percent quarter on quarter and 34 percent year on year to 128 billion yen. Income before income taxes grew 19 percent from the prior quarter and 135 percent over the same period last year to 47.7 billion yen.

Demand for stocks and investment trusts grew during the quarter as retail investors took on more risk on the back of the market rally and yen depreciation. Retail client assets climbed to a record 96 trillion yen supported by favorable market conditions.

As of the end of December 2013, applications for Nippon Individual Savings Accounts (NISA) totaled 1.16 million.

Asset Management

	FY2013/14		
	Q3	QoQ	YoY
Net revenue	Y21.2bn	+14%	+13%
Income before income taxes	Y8.9bn	+45%	+22%

Asset Management reported net revenue of 21.2 billion yen, up 14 percent from the previous quarter and 13 percent compared to the third quarter last year. Income before income taxes jumped 45 percent sequentially and 22 percent year on year to 8.9 billion yen.

Net assets under management reached a record 32.9 trillion yen driven by new fund inflows and robust market conditions.

The investment trust business saw inflows into investment trusts, mainly for stocks, while the investment advisory business booked inflows from an additional mandate in Japan to manage bonds for a public pension fund, and internationally from a diverse range of products such as stocks and bonds.

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	FY2013/14		
	Q3	QoQ	YoY
Net revenue	Y188.7bn	+3%	-0.2%
Income before income taxes	Y27.8bn	+10%	-37%

Wholesale booked net revenue of 188.7 billion yen, up 3 percent from last quarter and roughly flat year on year. Income before income taxes increased 10 percent quarter on quarter to 27.8 billion yen, representing a decline of 37 percent compared to the same quarter last year. Higher revenues in Japan and the Americas led to an improved revenue mix across regions.

Global Markets reported net revenue in line with the prior quarter on stronger revenues in Fixed Income in EMEA and the Americas.

Fixed Income net revenue rose quarter on quarter as Credit and Securitized Products revenues increased due to the improved market environment.

While Equities net revenue softened from the previous quarter due to a slowdown in the Derivatives business, stronger flows from primary transactions contributed to robust revenues in Cash Equities.

Investment Banking revenues declined in Japan due to a reduction in the overall fee pool and large ECM transactions. However, internationally IPOs drove growth in ECM related revenues.

Financial Position

Nomura maintains a robust financial position and a healthy balance sheet. As of the end of December, Nomura's total capital ratio was 14 percent and its Tier 1 ratio was 12 percent under Basel 3. Nomura had total assets of 43.6 trillion yen and shareholders' equity of 2.5 trillion yen. Gross leverage was 17.5 times and net leverage was 10.9 times. All figures are on a preliminary basis.

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