

Nomura to Launch New ETFs Designed to Track Performance of Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 7-10 Year Index on TSE

Tokyo, October 11, 2021—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (NAM), the core company within the Investment Management Division of Nomura Group, today announced that it will launch new ETFs designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 7-10 Year Index.

Code	Name	Index	Management fee ¹
2647	NEXT FUNDS Bloomberg US Treasury Bond (7-10 year) Index (Unhedged) Exchange Traded Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 7-10 Year Index TTM JPY Currency Unhedged	0.143% annually (0.13%, tax excluded)
2648	NEXT FUNDS Bloomberg US Treasury Bond (7-10 year) Index (Yen-Hedged) Exchange Traded Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 7-10 Year Index TTM JPY Currency Hedged	0.143% annually (0.13%, tax excluded)

These ETFs were today approved for listing by the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) with a listing date of October 29, 2021. From the listing date, investors will be able to trade the ETFs on the TSE through securities dealers and traders in Japan.

The minimum investment amount for these ETFs is expected to be approximately 50,000 yen (per 10 units) for both of the ETFs.

These ETFs are part of Nomura's NEXT FUNDS range and bring the total to 62.

For further details on these ETFs please refer to our website (<https://global.nomura-am.co.jp/nextfunds/>).



† “NEXT FUNDS” is the brand name for the ETF product range of Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd., representing “**N**omura **E**xchange **T**raded **F**unds”.

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¹ Management fee rates are as of October 27, 2021.

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Registered Company Name: Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Registration Number: Director of the Kanto Local Financial Bureau (Financial instruments firms) No. 373

Member Associations: The Investment Trusts Association, Japan; Japan Securities Investment Advisers Association; Type II Financial Instruments Firms Association

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Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. does not directly handle order requests for the Fund from investors. To invest in the Fund, it is necessary to open an account with a nearby Type-1 financial instruments business provider (securities firm) that handles ETFs and make a request to the broker.

Since the Fund invests primarily in securities and future contracts, there is a risk that the market price of such securities or the NAV per unit of the Fund could decline and cause an investment loss due to a decline in the stock price index, a price decline in securities comprising the index, the bankruptcy of a stock issuer, or deterioration in the financial conditions of an issuer, in addition to other market factors.

AN INVESTOR'S PRINCIPAL IS THEREFORE NOT GUARANTEED.

AN INVESTOR SHALL BEAR THE FOLLOWING COSTS WHEN INVESTING IN THE FUND.

Trading Fee

Trading of the Fund incurs brokerage commission fees set by a Type-1 financial instruments business provider (securities firm) that handles the transaction. These commissions are separate from the actual transaction value. (Because the commissions charged by each securities firm differ, it is not possible to specify a maximum amount.)

Management fees (fees are charged during the trust period according to the length of the trust period)

The total management fee is obtained by adding the amount determined in (2) below to the amount determined in (1) below.

Management fees are paid from the trust assets, and therefore are charged indirectly according to the period that the ETF is held.

(1) The amount obtained by multiplying the total net assets by a rate determined by the Management Company not to exceed 1.045% annually* (0.95% exclusive of taxes). * The maximum management fee of each ETF is indicated above. For Nikkei 300 Exchange Traded Fund the management fees are calculated based on the Fund's principal.

(2) If the securities belonging to the trust assets have been loaned, an amount no more than 55%* (50% exclusive of taxes) of the loan fees. * The highest loan fee of the ETFs is indicated.

Other fees (other fees may be imposed when applicable during the trust period) ETF-related taxes, expenses necessary for trust administrative procedures (including various expenses necessary for safekeeping of overseas assets), interest on advances provided by the trustee, sales consignment fees incurred when securities included in the fund are traded, audit fees, other expenses (including expenses relating to listing of Beneficiary Interests and fees for the use of trademarks to subject indexes), and consumption taxes on these fees are incurred, when applicable, during the trust period. These expenses are paid from the trust assets and are charged indirectly during the period that the ETF is held. Other expenses will vary according to investment circumstances, and consequently, rates and maximum amounts cannot be specified in advance. For further details, please refer to the "Costs and Taxes of the Fund" section in the prospectus. Please note that the prospectus is available in Japanese only. Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. does not directly handle requests for ETFs from investors. To invest in an ETF, it is necessary to open an account with a nearby first financial instruments business provider (securities firm) that handles ETFs and make a request to the broker. Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. has attempted to provide complete information in this document, but it provides no guarantees concerning its content. Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. and financial instrument exchanges bear no liability whatsoever for losses incurred as a result of the information in this document. In addition, use of the information in this document for commercial purposes, and modification, reuse, and redistribution for provision to third parties are strictly prohibited.