

## Nomura Asset Management’s Strategy Awarded the Top Award in the Japanese Equity at the HFM Asian Performance Awards 2022

**Tokyo, January 26, 2023**—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (NAM), the core company within the Investment Management Division of Nomura Group, announced that NAM’s “Nomura Dual Alpha Strategy” won the top award in the Japanese Equity category at the HFM Asian Performance Awards 2022.

Award Category	Strategy Name
Japanese Equity	Nomura Japanese Equity Market Neutral - Dual Alpha Strategy

The Award recognizes excellence within the Asian hedge fund industry. Winners are determined based on a combination of Sharpe ratios and absolute returns.

“Nomura Dual Alpha Strategy” is a market-neutral strategy focusing on market inefficiencies within Japanese equities. We believe Japanese equities offer attractive opportunities to generate alpha, as the Portfolio Manager seeks to long undervalued stocks and short sell overvalued stocks based on fundamental research. With one of the largest research teams and investment platforms based in Tokyo, NAM draw on the collective power of our experts to identify attractive investment opportunities in Japan.

NAM will continue striving to improve investment performance and build competitive products and services across regions and markets, with the aim of becoming the asset manager of choice for clients around the world.

### About the HFM Asian Performance Awards 2022

From 2004 to 2020, the HFM Asia Hedge Awards and the EurekaHedge Asian Hedge Fund Awards ran separately. The two awards were merged and are now held as the "with.Intelligence HFM Asian Performance Awards".

Please visit the website below for more detail about HFM Asian Performance Awards 2022.

<https://awards.withintelligence.com/hfmasianperformanceawards2022/en/page/home>

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### Nomura

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM NOMURA ASSET MANAGEMENT

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### ■ Investment Risks Associated with Financial Products

The financial instrument transactions conducted on behalf of the client shall include investments made in shares, bonds with new share warrants, bonds issued by public corporations, and other instruments (including cases where investments are made via investment trusts and through Limited Partnerships). Consequently, the prices of shares and other investments may decline as a result of the effects of domestic and overseas economic variables and political circumstances, fluctuations in interest rates, and changes in the performance and financial standing of the issuing entities, resulting in investment losses.

Financial products may also make use of derivative transactions. Such transactions utilize leverage in excess of the margin amount, and if prices change as a result of the fluctuations in the securities and indexes that serve as the underlying assets, it is possible that losses in excess of the amount of the margin deposited will be incurred. Also, the leverage rates vary continuously as a result of changes in investment policies and domestic and overseas market environments, and consequently they cannot be specified in advance. During the terms of derivative transactions, Nomura Asset Management shall deposit margins taken from the contract assets in amounts that it determines to be suitable based on calculations performed by the securities companies with which the orders are placed.

### ■ Costs Associated with Financial Products (Fees and Other Costs)

All information in this report is intended for information purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation of an offer to buy any investment product nor to enter into an investment advisory agreement with Nomura Asset Management to any persons. The following fees and expenses are charged to investors of our investment products. We can only provide a general description of our fee calculation formula here, as fee rates will vary depending on the specific product characteristics or the specific contract with each of our clients.

As a consideration of our investment advisory services, fees equivalent to the sum of the assets under contract multiplied by the agreed-upon percentage fee rate (%) will be charged depending on the length of the contract. [Calculation formula] Assets amount under contract x fee rate (%) x length of the contract (days) / 365

Nomura Asset Management may, based on its discretionary investment decisions, purchase investment trust products to be included in a portfolio under a discretionary investment contract. In such cases, expenses such as investment trust management fees, sales company and management company fees, and fees charged when converting investment trusts to cash would incur. In cases where investment trust products are issued by our own company or one of our group companies, the investment advisory fees may be adjusted to avoid double payment of management fees. The adjustment calculation methods are specified in each contract. Total investment advisory fees paid by the client shall amount to investment advisory fees less the investment management fees associated with the purchased investment trust products.

Based on mutual agreement, we may adopt a performance-based fee structure or a combination of performance-based fee structure and the flat fee structure mentioned above. We are unable to provide detailed calculation or the maximum fee for performance-based fee structure as the actual advisory fee varies depending on the investment performance of the relevant strategy, and the agreed terms with each client. Performance-based fee structures will be negotiated individually between each client and Nomura Asset Management.

Separate from the investment advisory fees, securities trading consignment fees and expenses related to the custody of securities will also be deducted from the contracted assets. It is not possible to specify the rate or maximum amount in advance as such fees would vary depending on the status of the investment.

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