Nomura Asset Management to Provide Investment Advisory Services for U.S.-Domiciled Japan Equity Active ETF

Tokyo, November 13, 2026—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (Nomura AM), the core company within the Investment Management Division of Nomura Group, today announced that its Japan Equity team will provide investment advice in connection with a U.S.-domiciled, actively managed exchange-traded fund (ETF) sponsored by Nomura Asset Management International that invests in Japanese equities.

In 2025, Nomura Group established Nomura Asset Management International[1] to strengthen its business platform for asset management in the U.S. market. Nomura AM and Nomura Asset Management International are working to leverage their respective strengths in products and investment capabilities to provide solutions designed to meet the asset management needs of institutional and individual investors around the world.

As part of these efforts, the ETF—a U.S.-domiciled product that began trading in the U.S. on November 12—brings Nomura AM's Japanese equity investment capabilities to the U.S. market. Drawing on its proprietary research and analytical capabilities, Nomura AM will provide research on Japanese equities and support portfolio construction for the ETF. The portfolio will also be managed using the established investment processes and analytical methods that Nomura AM employs in providing investment management services to institutional investors.

In addition, this initiative will combine Nomura AM's investment advisory expertise in Japanese equities with Nomura Asset Management International's nationwide U.S. distribution network to offer the ETF to institutional and individual investors in the United States.

In March 2022, Nomura AM launched Project BRIDGE with the aim of showcasing the strengths and potential of Japanese companies to investors around the world. Leveraging its global network, Nomura AM promotes the appeal of Japanese equities through its Japan equity investment strategies. Nomura AM is also strengthening its stewardship activities, deepening its understanding of portfolio companies' business environments and strategies, and seeking to enhance their corporate value through constructive dialogue. Through these efforts, Nomura AM aims to bridge the gap between market valuations and the underlying potential of Japanese companies, while also connecting global investors with Japanese companies and helping to strengthen Japan's role and presence as an international capital market.

As the Japanese government advances its Policy Plan for Promoting Japan as a Leading Asset Management Center and calls for further enhancements to be made to the asset management business, Nomura AM will continue working to better serve its clients as a global asset manager with roots in Japan.

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[1] *On December 1, 2025, Nomura acquired the US and European public markets business of Macquarie which is now part of Nomura Asset Management. Nomura Asset Management is part of the Investment Management Division of the Nomura Group, providing integrated public and private market asset management services across equities, fixed income, private credit and multi-asset solutions to intermediary and institutional clients. "Nomura Asset Management International" refers to the global (ex-Japan) investment management business of Nomura. Nomura Asset Management International operates through several distinct investment managers, which include Nomura Investment Management Business Trust (NIMBT) and its series (Delaware Capital Management, Delaware Management Company (DMC), Nomura Alternative Strategies, Nomura Investment Management Advisers, and Nomura Investments Fund Advisers), Nomura Investment Management Europe S.A., Nomura Investment Management Austria Kapitalanlage AG, Nomura Asset Management Australia, Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management Inc., and Nomura Capital Management LLC.*
For the ETF, Nomura AM provides investment advice to DMC, a series of NIMBT.

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