

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC
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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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For the month of August 2015

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Supplement for Financial Highlights - Three months ended June 30, 2015

The registrant hereby incorporates Exhibit 1 to this report on Form 6-K by reference in the prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-191250) of the registrant and Nomura America Finance, LLC, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 19, 2013.

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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: August 5, 2015

By: /s/ Hajime Ikeda
Hajime Ikeda
Senior Managing Director

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Supplement for Financial Summary Three months ended June 30, 2015

The following supplement for financial summary reports certain supplemental financial information of Nomura for the three months ended June 30, 2015.

As used in this Form 6-K, references to Nomura are to Nomura Holdings, Inc. and its consolidated entities. References to NHI are to Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Unless otherwise stated, references in this Form 6-K to yen are to Japanese Yen. Amounts shown in this Form 6-K have been rounded to the nearest indicated digit unless otherwise specified. In tables and paragraphs with rounded figures, sums may not add up due to rounding.

Except as otherwise indicated, all financial information with respect to Nomura presented in this Form 6-K is presented on an unaudited consolidated basis in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Operating Results

For the three months ended June 30, 2015, Nomura reported net revenue of 424.0 billion yen, an increase of 14.3% from the same period in the prior year, and income before income taxes of 106.0 billion yen, an increase of 105.2% from the same period in the prior year. Net income attributable to NHI shareholders was 68.7 billion yen, an increase of 246.1% from the same period in the prior year. Basic-Net income attributable to NHI shareholders per share was 19.11 yen and Diluted-Net income attributable to NHI shareholders per share was 18.65 yen. Annualized return on shareholders' equity was 10.0%.

Expenses

Non-interest expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2015 decreased by 0.4% from the same period in the prior year to 318.0 billion yen.

Financial Position

As of June 30, 2015, Nomura's total capital ratio¹ was 15.4% and its Tier 1 capital ratio² and Tier 1 common ratio² were both 13.5%. Nomura had total assets of 43,996.5 billion yen, an increase of 2,213.2 billion yen compared to March 31, 2015, mainly due to the increase in Trading assets. Total liabilities as of June 30, 2015 were 41,179.5 billion yen, an increase of 2,141.2 billion yen compared to March 31, 2015, mainly due to the increase in Securities sold under agreements to repurchase. Total equity as of June 30, 2015 was 2,817.0 billion yen, an increase of 72.0 billion yen compared to March 31, 2015. Leverage ratio as of June 30, 2015 was 15.8 and net leverage ratio³ was 9.7.

¹ Annualized return on shareholders' equity is a ratio of net income (loss) attributable to NHI shareholders to total NHI shareholders' equity multiplied by four.

² These ratios represent preliminary estimates as of the date of this supplement release and may be revised in Nomura's Quarterly Securities Report on Form 6-K for the period ended June 30, 2015. NHI has been assigned as a *saishu shitei oyagaiisha* (a Final Designated Parent Company) which must calculate the consolidated capital adequacy ratio according to the Notice of the Establishment of Standards for Determining Whether the Adequacy of Equity Capital of a Final Designated Parent Company and its Subsidiary Corporations, etc. is Appropriate Compared to the Assets Held by the Final Designated Parent Company and its Subsidiary Corporations, etc. (2010

FSA Regulatory Notice No. 130; Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company (hereinafter) since April 2011. Nomura calculates Basel III-based consolidated regulatory capital adequacy ratios in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company.

³ Net leverage ratio is a non-GAAP financial measure that Nomura considers to be a useful measure that Nomura and investors use to assess financial position. Net leverage ratio equals total assets less securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities borrowed divided by total NHI shareholders' equity.

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As of June 30, 2015, total NHI shareholder's equity was 2,783.3 billion yen, which represented an increase of 75.5 billion yen compared to March 31, 2015.

Level 3 assets (net)⁴ were approximately 0.4 trillion yen as of June 30, 2015.

Cash Dividends

	2015	2016	2016 (Plan)
	(Yen amounts)		
Dividends per share			
Dividends record dates			
At June 30			
At September 30	6.00		Unconfirmed
At December 31			
At March 31	13.00		Unconfirmed
For the year	19.00		Unconfirmed

Value at Risk

Value at risk⁵ as of June 30, 2015 was 3.8 billion yen, which represents a 18.1% decrease compared to March 31, 2015.

Number of Employees

As of June 30, 2015, Nomura had 29,289 employees globally (Japan: 16,570, Europe: 3,492, Americas: 2,439, Asia-Pacific (including the Powai office in India): 6,788).

⁴ This amount represents a preliminary estimate as of the date of this supplement release and may be revised in Nomura's Quarterly Securities Report on Form 6-K for the period ended June 30, 2015. Level 3 assets (net) is a non-GAAP financial measure that Nomura considers to be a useful measure that Nomura and investors use to assess financial position. The level 3 assets (net) equals level 3 assets after netting off derivative assets and liabilities.

⁵ Value at risk is defined at 99% confidence level. The time horizon for Nomura's outstanding portfolio is 1 day. Inter-product price fluctuations are considered.

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Net revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was 130.7 billion yen, a 22.3% increase from the same period in the prior year, primarily due to increases in commissions from distribution of investment trusts and brokerage. Non-interest expenses increased by 6.0% to 79.8 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes increased by 61.0% to 50.9 billion yen.

Retail client assets as of June 30, 2015 were 113.4 trillion yen, comprised of 70.2 trillion yen in equities, 6.1 trillion yen in foreign currency bonds, 12.1 trillion yen in domestic bonds including CBs and warrants, 10.4 trillion yen in stock investment trusts, 7.7 trillion yen in bond investment trusts, 1.7 trillion yen in overseas mutual funds, and 5.1 trillion yen in other⁶.

Operating Results of Retail

	Billions of yen		% Change (B-A)/(A)
	For the three months ended		
	June 30, 2014 (A)	June 30, 2015 (B)	
Net revenue	106.9	130.7	22.3
Non-interest expenses	75.3	79.8	6.0
Income (loss) before income taxes	31.6	50.9	61.0

ii. Asset Management

Net revenue increased by 15.3% from the same period in the prior year to 26.9 billion yen. Non-interest expenses increased by 0.7% to 15.2 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes increased by 42.0% to 11.7 billion yen. Assets under management were 41.4 trillion yen as of June 30, 2015, an increase of 2.1 trillion yen from March 31, 2015.

In addition, Nomura ⁷share of the public investment trust market in Japan as of June 30, 2015 was 24.6%⁸. Also as of June 30, 2015, Nomura ⁷share in Japan of public stock investment trusts was 21%⁸, while Nomura ⁷share of public bond investment trusts was 42%⁸.

Operating Results of Asset Management

	Billions of yen		% Change (B-A)/(A)
	For the three months ended		
	June 30, 2014 (A)	June 30, 2015 (B)	
Net revenue	23.3	26.9	15.3
Non-interest expenses	15.1	15.2	0.7

Income (loss) before income taxes	8.3	11.7	42.0
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⁶ Includes annuity insurance.

⁷ Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. only.

⁸ Source: The Investment Trusts Association, Japan.

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Net revenue increased by 8.6% from the same period in the prior year to 205.2 billion yen (84.1 billion yen from Fixed Income, 92.1 billion yen from Equities, and 29.0 billion yen from Investment Banking). Non-interest expenses increased by 1.3% to 185.5 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes was 19.7 billion yen, an increase of 242.6% from the same period in the prior year.

Operating Results of Wholesale

	Billions of yen		% Change
	For the three months ended		
	June 30, 2014 (A)	June 30, 2015 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue	188.9	205.2	8.6
Non-interest expenses	183.1	185.5	1.3
Income (loss) before income taxes	5.7	19.7	242.6

iv. Other Operating Results

Net revenue was 52.2 billion yen. Income before income taxes was 14.7 billion yen.

Other Operating Results

	Billions of yen		% Change
	For the three months ended		
	June 30, 2014 (A)	June 30, 2015 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue	48.3	52.2	8.3
Non-interest expenses	45.7	37.5	(17.8)
Income (loss) before income taxes	2.6	14.7	475.5

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The following table shows quarterly business segment information and reconciliation items to the consolidated statements of income.

	Millions of yen For the three months ended		% Change
	June 30, 2014 (A)	June 30, 2015 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue			
Business segment information:			
Retail	106,865	130,689	22.3
Asset Management	23,338	26,917	15.3
Wholesale	188,886	205,184	8.6
Subtotal	319,089	362,790	13.7
Other	48,252	52,244	8.3
Net revenue	367,341	415,034	13.0
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	3,497	8,998	157.3
Net revenue	370,838	424,032	14.3
Non-interest expenses			
Business segment information:			
Retail	75,257	79,790	6.0
Asset Management	15,064	15,171	0.7
Wholesale	183,145	185,513	1.3
Subtotal	273,466	280,474	2.6
Other	45,698	37,546	(17.8)
Non-interest expenses	319,164	318,020	(0.4)
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes			
Non-interest expenses	319,164	318,020	(0.4)
Income (loss) before income taxes			
Business segment information:			

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Retail	31,608	50,899	61.0
Asset Management	8,274	11,746	42.0
Wholesale	5,741	19,671	242.6
Subtotal	45,623	82,316	80.4
Other*	2,554	14,698	475.5
Income (loss) before income taxes	48,177	97,014	101.4
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	3,497	8,998	157.3
Income (loss) before income taxes	51,674	106,012	105.2

* **Major components**

Transactions between operating segments are recorded within segment results on commercial terms and conditions, and are eliminated in Other .

The following table presents the major components of income (loss) before income taxes in Other .

	Millions of yen		% Change
	For the three months ended		
	June 30, 2014 (A)	June 30, 2015 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net gain (loss) related to economic hedging transactions	6,919	(2,553)	
Realized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	2,853	188	(93.4)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	3,499	13,831	295.3
Corporate items	(3,093)	(3,940)	
Other	(7,624)	7,172	
Total	2,554	14,698	475.5

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The following table sets forth the ratio of earnings to fixed charges of Nomura for the three months ended June 30, 2015, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

	Millions of yen For the three months ended June 30, 2015	
Earnings:		
Pre-tax income from continuing operations before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees	¥	92,033
Add: Fixed charges		84,416
Distributed income of equity investees		5,624
Earnings as defined	¥	182,073
Fixed charges	¥	84,416
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges⁹		2.2

⁹ For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of pre-tax income before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees, plus (i) fixed charges and (ii) distributed income of equity investees. Fixed charges consist of interest expense. Fixed charges exclude premium and discount amortization as well as interest expense, which are included in Net gain (loss) on trading. Fixed charges also exclude interest within rent expense, which is insignificant.

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The review process of the quarterly consolidated financial statements for this period has not been completed by the independent auditors at the point of disclosing this Supplement for Financial Summary. As a result of such review, certain of the information set forth herein could be subject to revision, possibly material, in Nomura's Quarterly Securities Report on Form 6-K for the period ended June 30, 2015.