

## **News Release**

# 55% Reduction in Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2030 as Compared to 2013

New Goal That Considers the Paris Agreement's International Goals, Green
 Energy, and Business Operations Across the Entire Supply Chain

**TOKYO, February 16, 2018** - Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; CEO & President: Shingo Konomoto, hereafter "NRI"), having achieved the environmental goal NRI established in 2015 (25% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by the NRI Group business operations by 2022, as compared to 2013), has established a new environmental goal for 2030.

#### **■** New Environmental Goal

The NRI Group has engaged continuously in efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, from moving our systems to a new data center with better environmental performance, to moving our main offices, including our Head Office, to office buildings with better environmental performance. As a result, we have achieved the 2022 environmental goal we established in 2015 six years early, in 2017.

The new environmental goal\*1 we have established is one that adheres to the international request for measures against global environmental issues, with a standard meant to help achieve the "below 2°C" increase in world average temperature that is the goal of the Paris Agreement.

### **Newly Established Environmental Goal**

NRI Group Greenhouse Gas Emissions\*2: 55% Reduction by 2030 (as Compared to 2013)

In addition to the aforementioned goal, we have also established some indices: "renewable energy utilization rate at data centers," to expand our use of green energy as a data center business, and "set environmental goal ratios for main clients towards the achievement of the 'below 2°C' goal," aimed at reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that arise from business operations in the supply chain as a whole.

The NRI Group, under our corporate philosophy of "Dream up the future," engages in efforts to solve societal issues, including environmental issues, through business for a more sustainable future.

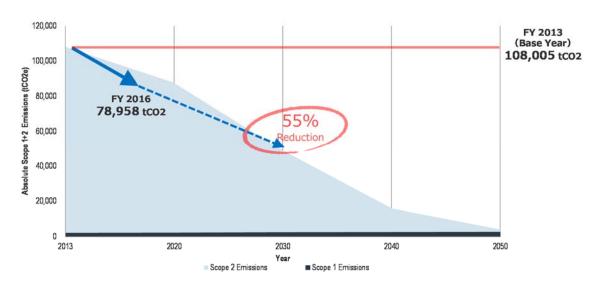
See the following website for more on the NRI Group's environmental efforts. http://www.nri.com/global/csr/greenstyle/index.html

<sup>\*1</sup> Total of Scope 1 (direct emissions from fuel and combustion) + Scope 2 (indirect emissions that arise from the use of electricity, heat, and steam)

\*2 Goal aimed towards the achievement of "below 2°C":

Numerical value was set based on the goal-setting standards of "Science Based Targets (SBT)," an international initiative that asks companies to set greenhouse gas emission reduction goals in line with scientific evidence, towards the achievement of the "below 2°C" increase in world average temperature that is the goal of the Paris Agreement.

Chart: Emission Standards Model Aimed Towards the Achievement of the "Below 2°C" Goal and the NRI Group's Performance and Goal with Respect to Emissions (Scope 1 + Scope 2)



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