

News Release

Nomura Research Institute to appoint a New President in NRI Thailand

TOKYO/Bangkok – **April 1, 2016** – Nomura Research Institute, Ltd., (NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions today announced that it has appointed Keiichi Okazaki as a president of Nomura Research Institute Thailand (NRI Thailand) on 1st April, 2016, which provides consultancy on business model and market entry strategy, industry and market research, regulatory study, technical assistance and policy recommendations, etc. It also provides IT solutions service to manufacturing, financial, wholesale and retail companies.

Keiichi Okazaki has been a senior consultant in Global Manufacturing Industry Consulting Department in NRI until the end of March 2016.

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About NRI Thailand

Nomura Research Institute Thailand (NRI Thailand) provides Japanese and non-Japanese companies with consultancy on business model and market entry strategy, industry and market research, regulatory study, etc. Expertise fields include manufacturing sector such as automotive and electronics industry as well as telecommunication, financial medical, pharmaceutical and healthcare services. Under contracts with multilateral and bilateral governmental organizations, NRI Thailand also provides ASEAN member countries with technical assistance and policy analysis and recommendations. NRI Thailand also provides IT solutions service to manufacturing, financial, wholesale and retail companies.

About NRI

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