

## News Release

### Nomura Research Institute to Appoint New President of Zhiming Soft Beijing

**TOKYO – January 10, 2018** – Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.,(NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions, today announced that it has appointed Yasushi Kobara as a president of Zhiming Soft Beijing, Inc., effective on January 1, 2018.

Yasushi Kobara joined NRI as a system engineer in 1993, and he had been a Deputy Division Manager of Securities Solution Division of NRI since April 2017.

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#### About Zhiming Soft Beijing

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Zhiming Software Beijing is invested and founded by NRI in October, 2015. Beijing Zhiming Group, being located in China, and consists of Zhiming Software Beijing, Ltd. and its subsidiaries operating in cities like Shanghai, Wuxi, Chengdu, Dalian, Jilin, etc. provides not only high quality system development and system operation services to Japanese customers, but also financial IT solutions to the China market.

#### About NRI

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