

News Release

NRI Process Innovation and Nikkei Printing Holdings Launch NRI Financial Graphics, Ltd.

Specialist Firms Join Forces to Provide Outsourced Client Reporting to Financial Services Industry

TOKYO – July 07, 2014 – Nomura Research Institute, Ltd., (NRI) a leading provider of [consulting services and system solutions](#), today announced the establishment of NRI Financial Graphics, Ltd., the joint venture between NRI Process Innovation (NRI-PI), a subsidiary of NRI, and Nikkei Printing Holdings Inc. The company will officially launch on July 2, 2014, and will provide outsourcing services for client reporting in Japan. NRI-PI holds 51% of equity and Nikkei Printing Holdings Inc. will hold 49% of the new company's total capital of 1 million yen.

NRI Financial Graphics will provide clients with a high quality, one stop service for outsourcing operations from designing, production, printing and delivery. NRI-PI has been providing outsourcing services for asset managers in Japan, including NAV calculations and client reporting with NRI's T-STAR suite, while Nikkei Printing Holdings Inc. has the specialist knowledge and resources needed to complete client reporting for financial firms and is especially well-versed in the insurance space.

The joint venture will leverage the knowledge gained through NRI-PI and Nikkei Printing Holdings Inc.'s separate experiences to establish a new, more efficient production structure for outsourcing of client reporting. NRI Financial Graphics will provide a seamless service which spans from the initial data input and related services managed by NRI-PI to the printing of final reporting materials finalized by Nikkei Printing Holdings Inc.

“As investment managers are required to keep up with the ever-changing client reporting requirements driven by economic climate and specific client needs, it is increasingly important to stay apprised of each regulatory update,” said Chiyotaka Kawaguchi, President, NRI Financial Graphics. “Starting in December 2014, investment managers will be required to publish reports more frequently and in simpler formats, and more firms are seeking specialists to outsource this process to lessen the internal burden. NRI Financial Graphics will automatically adapt to this update as well as additional regulations to continue consistent operations. Outsourcing this process will allow investment managers to shift the focus of their resources back to the core business, while NRI Financial Graphics maintains the operations and compliance concerns.”

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