

*News Release*

## **Nomura Research Institute to enter into memorandum of understanding to acquire certain IT outsourcing business of SinoCom Software**

**~Aim to enforce global development and operation scheme~**

**TOKYO - April 23, 2015** - Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI) , a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions, announced it has entered into a non legally binding memorandum of understanding to acquire information technology outsourcing business concerning NRI group's customers operated by certain subsidiaries of SinoCom Software Group Limited (SinoCom Software).

NRI has tried to enforce global development and operational scheme with higher quality and more effective productivity to secure global expansion in the future. Since NRI has been provided information technology (IT) outsourcing support by SinoCom Software, NRI will make it a core of offshore development and operation scheme in order to enhance the competitiveness.

Both companies will work together to finalize the details of the transaction with a view to completing the acquisition before the end of September.

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### **ABOUT NRI**

Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (headquartered in Tokyo, Chairman and President & CEO, Member of the Board: Tadashi Shimamoto) is an independent, global IT solutions and consulting services provider with annual sales of 385.9 billion yen as of FY ended March 2014. With front-to-back support for the buy- and sell-side, NRI's tradition of innovation has positioned them as a trusted international market leader. Leveraging NRI's global consulting business, NRI is able to provide innovative financial IT solutions for investment banks, asset managers, banks and insurance providers. For more information please visit [www.nri.com](http://www.nri.com).

### **ABOUT SINOCOM SOFTWARE**

SinoCom Software and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the provision of outsourcing software development services and technical support service. One of the principal businesses of the Group and its subsidiaries is the provision of outsourcing software development services and technical support services. In particular, the software outsourcing services for the Japanese market is the core market of SinoCom Software and its subsidiaries.

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**[Reference]**

SinoCom Software (*information as of 20 April 2015*)

Company	SinoCom Software Group Limited
Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong	Unit 2001, 20/F., Lippo Centre, Tower 2, No. 89 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong
Year of Incorporation	1995
Representative	Zhiqiang Wang (Co-Chairman & CEO)
Market Capitalization	Approximately HK\$2,132million
Turnover	Approximately HK\$583million ( <i>as of 31 December 2014</i> )
Principal Activities	Provision of outsourcing software development services and technical support services
Website	<a href="http://www.sinocom.cn">http://www.sinocom.cn</a>