

*News Release*

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

**TOKYO - June 18, 2015** - Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI) , a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions, announced it has entered into two agreements with SinoCom Software Group Limited (SinoCom Software) and SinoCom Holdings (BVI) Limited, a subsidiary of SinoCom Software, on June 17, 2015, to acquire information technology related business with NRI as customers operated by certain subsidiaries of SinoCom Software (Business). The agreements are according to a memorandum of understanding placed among the companies on April 23, 2015.

SinoCom Software will complete restructurings of its Business in China under its existing holding company by the end of August. NRI will obtain 100% shareholding of both the said holding company and SinoCom Japan Corporation (SinoCom Japan), which provides the software development services. The total price of the share transactions is expected to be around HK\$190million.

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.

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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 405.9 billion yen as of FY ended March 2015. 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 is principally engaged in the provision of software outsourcing development and technical support services, and the design, development and operation of the mobile and web-games. In view of the operational performance of the software outsourcing development and technical support services business, SinoCom Software has currently been putting emphasis on the development of its mobile and web-game business.

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### [Reference]

SinoCom Software (*information as of 17 June 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	Jianzhong Zuo (Co-Chairman & CEO)
Market Capitalization	Approximately HK\$4,847million
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>

SinoCom Japan (*information as of 17 June 2015*)

Company	SinoCom Japan Corporation
Place	Tokyo

Year of Incorporation	1998
Representative	Takaaki Toki (President & CEO)
N of employees	172 (as of January, 2015)
Capital	JPY40million
Principal Activities	Provision of outsourcing software development services and technical support services
Website	<a href="http://www.sinocom.jp">http://www.sinocom.jp</a>