

## *News Release*

# **Climate Change Transparency of Nomura Research Institute recognized by CDP**

**TOKYO, November 4, 2015** – Nomura Research Institute (NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions, today announced that it has been identified as a Japan leader for the quality of climate change related information that it has disclosed to investors and the global marketplace through [CDP](#), the international not-for-profit that drives sustainable economies.

It is therefore awarded a position on the Japan 500 Climate Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI), released today in the Japan edition of CDP's annual global climate change report. 25 Japanese companies, including NRI, received the award as CDLI this year. The news comes three weeks ahead of COP21, the UN climate change conference, when national leaders meet to agree a global deal to reduce carbon emissions and limit temperature warming.

NRI has earned its position on the index by disclosing high quality carbon emissions and energy data through CDP's climate change program. The reported data has been independently assessed against CDP's scoring methodology and marked out of 100. Those organizations graded within the top 10% of responding companies the CDLI. NRI has scored 100.



NRI has conducted several activities to reduce emissions of greenhouse gas, which include activities below,

- Reducing large amount of electric consumption in NRI data centers, where tend to consume about 80% of electricity of NRI's consumption, by the most advanced air conditioners.
- Providing a lot of shared online services which run in NRI data centers to customers instead of installing their own computer systems in their premises, which works well to cut down on electricity totally in Japan.
- Disclosing information associated to climate change since last year with obtaining the assurance from the third party about the key environmental performance indicators to be disclosed, and making an effort towards its transparency of the information.
- NRI consulting division has submitted some proposals regarding building environmental government policy to the Japan government.

"We're pleased to be recognized by CDP's Leadership Index for transparency in reporting our greenhouse gas emissions," said Kenji Yokoyama, Chairman of the Environment Committee. "This recognition highlights the commitment of us to industry leading environmental stewardship."

At the request of 822 investors who represent US\$95 trillion in assets, thousands of companies submit annual climate disclosures to CDP. Top scores indicate a high level of transparency in the disclosure of climate change-related information, providing investors with a level of comfort to assess corporate accountability and preparedness for changing market demands and emissions regulation.

CDP's annual global climate change report, along with the climate scores of all companies publicly taking part in CDP's climate change program this year, is available on CDP's website. Please visit following URL for details of NRI group's activities e for the environment.

<http://www.nri.com/global/csr/greenstyle/index.html>

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#### ABOUT NRI

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Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. ("NRI", TYO: 4307) established in 1965, 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, visit [www.nri.com](http://www.nri.com).

#### ABOUT CDP

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CDP, formerly Carbon Disclosure Project, is an international, not-for-profit organization providing the only global system for companies and cities to measure, disclose, manage and share vital environmental information. CDP works with market forces, including 822 institutional investors with assets of US\$95 trillion, to motivate companies to disclose their impacts on the environment and natural resources and take action to reduce them. More than 5,500 companies disclosed environmental information through CDP in 2015. CDP now holds the largest collection globally of primary climate change, water and forest risk commodities information and puts these

insights at the heart of strategic business, investment and policy decisions. Please visit [www.cdp.net](http://www.cdp.net) or follow us @CDP to find out more.

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