

News Release

**NRI Selected as a Component Stock for the “DJSI Asia Pacific”
Global Social Responsibility Investment Index**

Tokyo, September 13, 2016 - Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.(NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions, has today announced NRI was selected for the first time as a component of the “DJSI Asia Pacific”, the Asia Pacific version of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)^{*1} global index of socially responsible investment (SRI)^{*2}.

NRI is now one of the 146 companies (68 of which are Japanese) selected for DJSI Asia Pacific from among 615 major enterprises in the Asia Pacific region.



For 11 consecutive years starting in 2006, NRI has also been a component of the FTSE4Good Global Index Series, a benchmark SRI index on par with the DJSI.

NRI discerns new social paradigms and assumes the role of implementing them, under its corporate philosophy, “Dream up the future.” The company will also be working together with a wide range of stakeholders to create new value and contribute to solutions for the problems society faces.

***1Dow Jones Sustainability Indices:**

This is a global stock index developed in 1999 by Dow Jones of the United States and RobecoSAM of Switzerland. It rates the corporate social responsibility (CSR) of large companies around the world in terms of “environment, society, and governance (ESG),” incorporating stocks that are expected to show sustainable growth over the long term. The component stocks are revised in September of every year.

***2 Socially Responsible Investment (SRI):**

In addition to the traditional investment criteria, this index offers a way to put more weight on the social responsibility of companies and the contributions they make to society when investing. It recognizes for investment purposes those companies that meet their corporate social responsibilities (CSR). SRI is an abbreviation for Socially Responsible Investment.

***3 FTSE4Good Global Index Series:**

This is an SRI index from the FTSE Group, which is a funded subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange (UK). It evaluates performance by companies in the areas of “environment, society, and governance (ESG),” and selects the companies that are superior in those respects. It includes 823 selected companies worldwide as of June 20, 2016, of which 160 are Japanese companies.

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ABOUT NRI

NRI is a leading global provider of system solutions and consulting services, including management consulting, system integration, and IT management and solutions for financial, manufacturing and service industries. Clients partner with NRI to expand businesses, design corporate structures and create new business strategies. NRI has 10,000 employees in 35 offices globally and reports annual sales above \$3.7 billion. For more information, visit <https://www.nri.com/global/>

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