Nomura Research Institute to Appoint New President of NRI APAC

TOKYO/Singapore – **March 16, 2018** – Nomura Research Institute, Ltd., (NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions today announced that it has appointed Kazuki Ohara as a president of Nomura Research Institute Asia Pacific private Limited (NRI APAC), effective April 1, 2018, which reinforces the firm's governance and expanding NRI's presence in Asia Pacific region across all service areas of consulting, financial IT and retail distribution.

Kazuki Ohara served as a general manager of Digital Business Development Department of NRI since April 2017.

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About NRI APAC

Nomura Research Institute Asia Pacific private Limited (NRI APAC) reinforces the firm's governance and expanding NRI's presence in Asia Pacific region across all service areas of consulting, financial IT and retail distribution. Established as a representative office in 1984 and incorporated as former NRI Singapore in 1988, NRI Singapore had been providing IT solution services and research & consulting services mainly to Japanese companies in South Asia region. In 2012, NRI Singapore was reorganized as NRI Asia Pacific (NRI APAC) to accelerate business expansion in Asia Region.

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