



Nomura Research Institute Group

## NEWS RELEASE

# NRI Completes Acquisition of 100% of Australian Investment Exchange Limited Shares

**Tokyo, May 6, 2021** – Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI) today announced its wholly owned Australian subsidiary Nomura Research Institute Australia, Pty Ltd (Headquarters: Sydney Australia) has completed the acquisition of 100% of the shares of Australian Investment Exchange Ltd (AUSIEX, Headquarters: Sydney Australia), making AUSIEX a 100% wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Research Institute Australia Pty Ltd.

Australia's wealth management market is expected to grow in the long-term. AUSIEX provides trade execution, settlement and portfolio admin solutions for the independent financial advisors (IFAs) and major financial institutions in this growth market.

NRI will provide AUSIEX with the globally recognized securities transaction management system (I-STAR/GV) and other specialized system development and operations knowledge while investing in the development of new services, and strengthen the business base through actively promoting new relationships with strong external vendors, to play a pivotal role in Australia's capital market infrastructure.

### **About NRI (Company name)**

Founded in 1965, NRI is a leading global provider of system solutions and consulting services, including management consulting, system integration, and IT management and solutions for the financial, manufacturing, retail and service industries. Clients from all layers of these individual industries partner with NRI to tap NRI's research expertise and innovative solutions across the organization to expand businesses, design corporate structures and create new business strategies. NRI has more than 13,000 employees in more than 50 offices globally including New York, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Australia. NRI reports annual sales above \$4.8 billion. NRI is rated "A" by S&P Global Ratings Japan. For more information, visit <https://www.nri.com/en>

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