

**News Release**

**Nomura Research Institute to Appoint New President of NRI America**

**TOKYO/New York – March 10, 2017** – Nomura Research Institute, Ltd., (NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions today announced that it has appointed Takao Yamaguchi as a president of Nomura Research Institute America Inc. (NRI America), effective April 1, 2017.

Takao Yamaguchi will have been a manager of Personnel Department of NRI until the end of March, 2017.

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About NRI America

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NRI America provides a wide range of services to firms to help them expand their businesses, including industrial trends and company research, designing corporate structures and creating business strategies for both established companies and startup companies besides providing IT support service for financial institutions.

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Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. ("NRI", TYO: 4307) 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 Group has approximately 10,000 employees in 37 offices globally and reports annual sales 421.4 billion yen. For more information, visit <https://www.nri.com/global/>

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