

News Release

**Nomura Research Institute to restructure holding and business companies
to strengthen the governance in Asia Pacific region**

TOKYO – April 1, 2015 – Nomura Research Institute, Ltd., (NRI), a leading provider of consulting services and system solutions today announced that Nomura Research Institute Asia Pacific Private Limited (NRI APAC), a holding and business company of NRI which covers Asian region except Mainland China and Japan, founded Nomura Research Institute Singapore Pte. Ltd. (NRI Singapore) on 1st April, 2015.

NRI APAC has become a pure holding company and transferred the business function to NRI Singapore. NRI Singapore was founded as a business company to provide services to customers in Singapore. NRI APAC and NRI Singapore appointed Shigeki Higashiyama, Senior Corporate Managing Director of NRI, and Hiroyoshi Sawai, as presidents respectively.

NRI APAC used to conduct both businesses and management of the subsidiaries in Asia region. Now it is focusing on management tasks to enhance the governance in the region. NRI Singapore covers management consulting and IT solutions for investment banks, asset managers, commercial banks, insurance providers, retailers and distributors.

“We have to vary ourselves according to environmental change.” says Shigeki Higashiyama, president of NRI APAC. “This change makes us more effective and can enhance customer relationships in the region.”

ABOUT NRI

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