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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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For the month of May 2014

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Supplement for Financial Highlights Year ended March 31, 2014

The registrant hereby incorporates Exhibit 1 to this report on Form 6-K by reference in the prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-191250) of the registrant and Nomura America Finance, LLC, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 19, 2013.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: May 9, 2014

By: /s/ Hajime Ikeda
Hajime Ikeda
Managing Director

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Presentation of Financial and Other Information

As used in this Form 6-K, references to Nomura are to Nomura Holdings, Inc. and its consolidated entities. References to NHI are to Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Unless otherwise stated, references in this Form 6-K to yen are to Japanese yen. Amounts shown in this Form 6-K have been rounded to the nearest indicated digit unless otherwise specified. In tables and paragraphs with rounded figures, sums may not add up due to rounding.

Except as otherwise indicated, all financial information with respect to Nomura presented in this Form 6-K is presented on an unaudited consolidated basis in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Supplement for Financial Highlights The fiscal year ended March 31, 2014

Nomura reported net revenue of 1,557.1 billion yen, income before income taxes of 361.6 billion yen, and net income attributable to NHI shareholders of 213.6 billion yen for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014. Basic-Net income attributable to NHI shareholders per share was 57.57 yen and Diluted-Net income attributable to NHI shareholders per share was 55.81 yen. Return on shareholders' equity was 8.9%.

i.) Financial Position

As of March 31, 2014, Nomura's total capital ratio¹ was 15.6% and its Tier 1 capital ratio² and Tier 1 common ratio² were both 13.3%. Nomura had total assets of 43,520.3 billion yen, an increase of 5,577.9 billion yen compared to March 31, 2013, primarily due to increase in Securities borrowed. Total liabilities as of March 31, 2014 were 40,967.1 billion yen, an increase of 5,343.6 billion yen compared to March 31, 2013, primarily due to increases in Trading liabilities. Total equity as of March 31, 2014 was 2,553.2 billion yen, an increase of 234.2 billion yen compared to March 31, 2013. Leverage ratio as of March 31, 2014 was 17.3 and net leverage ratio³ was 10.4.

¹ Return on shareholders' equity is a ratio of net income (loss) attributable to NHI shareholders to total NHI shareholders' equity.

² These ratios represent preliminary estimates as of the date of this supplement release and may be revised in Nomura's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended March 31, 2014.

NHI has been assigned as *saishu shitei oyagaisha* (a Final Designated Parent Company) who must calculate the consolidated capital adequacy ratio according to the Notice of the Establishment of Standards for Determining Whether the Adequacy of Equity Capital of a Final Designated Parent Company and its Subsidiary Corporations, etc. is Appropriate Compared to the Assets Held by the Final Designated Parent Company and its Subsidiary Corporations, etc. (2010 FSA Regulatory Notice No.130; Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company hereinafter) in April 2011. Nomura calculates Basel III-based consolidated regulatory capital adequacy ratios in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company.

³ Net leverage ratio is a non-GAAP financial measure that Nomura considers to be a useful measure that Nomura and investors use to assess financial position. Net leverage ratio equals total assets less securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities borrowed divided by total NHI shareholders' equity.

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Non-interest expenses for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014 decreased by 24.1% from the prior fiscal year to 1,195.5 billion yen.

iii.) Capital and Other Balance Sheet Metrics

As of March 31, 2014, total NHI shareholders' equity was 2,513.7 billion yen, which represented an increase of 219.3 billion yen compared to March 31, 2013.

Level 3 assets (net)⁴ were approximately 0.4 trillion yen as of March 31, 2014.

iv.) Value at Risk

Value at risk⁵ as of March 31, 2014 was 5.2 billion yen, which represents a 1.4% increase compared to March 31, 2013.

v.) Cash Dividends

	For the year ended March 31	
	2013	2014
	(Yen amounts)	
Dividends per share		
Dividends record dates		
At June 30		
At September 30	2.00	8.00
At December 31		
At March 31	6.00	9.00
For the year	8.00	17.00

We have announced a year-end dividend of 9 yen per share for shareholders of record as of March 31, 2014. Our total annual dividend will be 17 yen per share.

vi.) Share Buyback Program

Our Board of Directors approved a resolution to set up a share buyback program, pursuant to the company's articles of incorporation set out in accordance with Article 459-1 of the Companies Act of Japan.

The share buyback program will run from May 19, 2014 to July 25, 2014, and have an upper limit of 100 million shares of Nomura Holdings common stock, or 2.6 percent of outstanding shares, and also an upper limit of 70 billion yen in value. Of this, approximately 44 million shares are expected to be used for stock options. The shares will be purchased on the stock exchange via a trust bank.

Nomura plans to use the acquired treasury stock to issue shares upon the exercise of stock options and to raise capital efficiency and ensure a flexible capital management policy.

As of March 31, 2014, NHI had 3,822,562,601 outstanding shares including 104,927,439 shares as treasury stock.

vii.) Number of Employees

As of March 31, 2014, Nomura had 27,670 employees globally (Japan: 16,037, Europe: 3,461, Americas: 2,281, Asia-Pacific (including Powai office in India): 5,891).

- ⁴ This amount represents a preliminary estimate as of the date of this supplement release and may be revised in Nomura's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended March 31, 2014.
Level 3 assets (net) is a non-GAAP financial measure that Nomura considers to be a useful measure that Nomura and investors use to assess financial position. The level 3 assets (net) equals level 3 assets after netting off derivative assets and liabilities.
- ⁵ Value at risk is defined at 99% confidence level. The time horizon for our outstanding portfolio is 1 day. Inter-product price fluctuations are considered.

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The fiscal year ended March 31, 2014 Business Highlights

Net revenue was 1,557.1 billion yen, a decrease of 14.1% from the prior fiscal year. Non-interest expenses were 1,195.5 billion yen, a decrease of 24.1% compared to the prior fiscal year. Income before income taxes was 361.6 billion yen, an increase of 52.1% from the prior fiscal year.

The decrease in net revenue was primarily due to the deconsolidation of Nomura Real Estate Holdings Inc. as of March 31, 2013. Excluding Nomura Real Estate Holdings Inc., net revenue increased primarily due to the increase in net revenue in Retail, Asset Management and Wholesale from the prior fiscal year. Net revenue in Retail was 511.9 billion yen, an increase of 28.6% from the prior fiscal year.

Net revenue in Asset Management was 80.5 billion yen, an increase of 16.7% compared to the prior fiscal year. Assets under management as of March 31, 2014 was 30.8 trillion yen, an increase of 2.9 trillion yen from 27.9 trillion yen as of March 31, 2013.

Net revenue in Wholesale was 765.1 billion yen, an increase of 18.6% compared to the prior fiscal year.

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Net revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014 was 511.9 billion yen, a 28.6% increase from the prior fiscal year primarily due to increasing commissions from distribution of brokerage. Non-interest expenses increased by 7.6% to 319.9 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes increased by 90.8% to 192.0 billion yen.

Retail client assets as of March 31, 2014 were 91.7 trillion yen, comprised of 53.2 trillion yen in equities, 6.3 trillion yen in foreign currency bonds, 12.8 trillion yen in domestic bonds including CBs and warrants, 9.1 trillion yen in stock investment trusts, 5.9 trillion yen in bond investment trusts, 1.7 trillion yen in overseas mutual funds, and 2.7 trillion yen in other⁶.

Operating Results of Retail

	Billions of yen For the year ended		% Change (B-A)/(A)
	March 31, 2013 (A)	March 31, 2014 (B)	
Net revenue	397.9	511.9	28.6
Non-interest expenses	297.3	319.9	7.6
Income (loss) before income taxes	100.6	192.0	90.8

Asset Management

Net revenue increased by 16.7% from the prior fiscal year to 80.5 billion yen. Non-interest expenses increased by 11.7% to 53.4 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes increased by 28.1% to 27.1 billion yen. Assets under management was 30.8 trillion yen as of March 31, 2014, an increase of 2.9 trillion yen from March 31, 2013.

In addition, Nomura's share of public investment trust market in Japan as of March 31, 2014 was 22.9%⁸. Nomura's share in Japan for public stock investment trusts was 19%^{7,8}, while Nomura's share for public bond investment trusts was 42%⁸.

Operating Results of Asset Management

	Billions of yen For the year ended		% Change (B-A)/(A)
	March 31, 2013 (A)	March 31, 2014 (B)	
Net revenue	68.9	80.5	16.7
Non-interest expenses	47.8	53.4	11.7
Income (loss) before income taxes	21.2	27.1	28.1

⁶ Includes annuity insurance.

⁷ Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. only.

⁸ Source: The Investment Trusts Association, Japan.

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Net revenue increased by 18.6% from the prior fiscal year to 765.1 billion yen (398.2 billion yen from Fixed Income, 251.5 billion yen from Equities, and 115.4 billion yen from Investment Banking). The primary factor for the increase in net revenue was increase in net gain on trading. Non-interest expenses increased by 14.0% to 653.3 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes was 111.8 billion yen, an increase of 56.0% from the prior fiscal year.

Operating Results of Wholesale

	Billions of yen For the year ended		% Change
	March 31, 2013 (A)	March 31, 2014 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue	644.9	765.1	18.6
Non-interest expenses	573.2	653.3	14.0
Income (loss) before income taxes	71.7	111.8	56.0

Other Operating Results

Net revenue was 188.8 billion yen. Income before income taxes was 20.0 billion yen.

Other Operating Results

	Billions of yen For the year ended		% Change
	March 31, 2013 (A)	March 31, 2014 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue	664.2	188.8	(71.6)
Non-interest expenses	657.6	168.9	(74.3)
Income (loss) before income taxes	6.6	20.0	203.1

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The following table shows business segment information and reconciliation items to the consolidated statements of income.

The majority of gains and losses arising from election of the fair value option for the investment in Ashikaga Holdings has historically been reported within the Wholesale business segment. However, as a result of the listing of Ashikaga Holdings in the First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange on December 19, 2013, such gains and losses are now reported within the Other segment in *Other*.

	Millions of yen For the year ended		% Change
	March 31, 2013 (A)	March 31, 2014 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue			
Business segment information:			
Retail	397,925	511,916	28.6
Asset Management	68,937	80,480	16.7
Wholesale	644,856	765,097	18.6
Subtotal	1,111,718	1,357,493	22.1
Other	664,228	188,849	(71.6)
Net revenue	1,775,946	1,546,342	(12.9)
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	37,685	10,728	(71.5)
Net revenue	1,813,631	1,557,070	(14.1)
Non-interest expenses			
Business segment information:			
Retail	297,297	319,915	7.6
Asset Management	47,768	53,373	11.7
Wholesale	573,199	653,299	14.0
Subtotal	918,264	1,026,587	11.8
Other	657,637	168,869	(74.3)
Non-interest expenses	1,575,901	1,195,456	(24.1)
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes			
Non-interest expenses	1,575,901	1,195,456	(24.1)
Income (loss) before income taxes			
Business segment information:			
Retail	100,628	192,001	90.8
Asset Management	21,169	27,107	28.1
Wholesale	71,657	111,798	56.0
Subtotal	193,454	330,906	71.1

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Other*	6,591	19,980	203.1
Income (loss) before income taxes	200,045	350,886	75.4
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	37,685	10,728	(71.5)
Income (loss) before income taxes	237,730	361,614	52.1

* **Major components**

Transactions between operating segments are recorded within segment results on commercial terms and conditions, and are eliminated in Other .

The following table presents the major components of income (loss) before income taxes in Other .

	Millions of yen		% Change (B-A)/(A)
	For the year ended March 31, 2013 (A)	March 31, 2014 (B)	
Net gain (loss) related to economic hedging transactions	989	17,403	
Realized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	1,001	4,428	342.4
Equity in earnings of affiliates	14,401	28,571	98.4
Corporate items	17,652	(38,772)	
Other	(27,452)	8,350	
Total	6,591	19,980	203.1

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The following table sets forth the ratio of earnings to fixed charges of Nomura for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

	Millions of yen For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014	
Earnings:		
Pre-tax income from continuing operations before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees	¥	323,808
Add: Fixed charges		274,774
Distributed income of equity investees		8,306
Earnings as defined	¥	606,888
Fixed charges	¥	274,774
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges ⁹		2.2

⁹ For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of pre-tax income before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees, plus (i) fixed charges and (ii) distributed income of equity investees. Fixed charges consist of interest expense. Fixed charges exclude premium and discount amortization as well as interest expense, which are included in Net gain (loss) on trading. Fixed charges also exclude interest within rent expense, which is insignificant.

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The following table sets forth, on a U.S. GAAP basis, the consolidated capitalization and indebtedness of Nomura as of March 31, 2014. There has been no material change in Nomura's capitalization and indebtedness since March 31, 2014.

	Millions of yen As of March 31, 2014
Short-term borrowings	¥ 602,131
Long-term borrowings	8,227,063
NHI shareholders' equity:	
Common stock	
Authorized 6,000,000,000 shares as of March 31, 2014	
Issued 3,822,562,601 shares as of March 31, 2014	
Outstanding 3,717,635,162 shares as of March 31, 2014	594,493
Additional paid-in capital	683,638
Retained earnings	1,287,003
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	20,636
Total NHI shareholders' equity before treasury stock	2,585,770
Common stock held in treasury, at cost 104,927,439 shares as of March 31, 2014	(72,087)
Total NHI shareholders' equity	2,513,683
Noncontrolling interests	39,533
Total equity	2,553,216
Total capitalization and indebtedness	¥ 11,382,410

¹⁰ Nomura enters into various guarantee arrangements in the form of standby letters of credit and other guarantees with third parties. The amount of potential future payments under these guarantee contracts outstanding, as of March 31, 2014 was ¥11,509 million.

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The audit of the consolidated financial statements for this fiscal year has not been completed by the independent auditors at the point of disclosing this Supplement for Financial Highlights. As a result of such audit, certain of the information set forth herein could be subject to revision, possibly material, in Nomura's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended March 31, 2014.