

## Nomura to Launch New ETF Designed to Track Performance of the MSCI Japan Country ESG Leaders Index on TSE

**Tokyo, June 29, 2021**— Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (NAM), the core company within the Investment Management Division of Nomura Group, today announced that it will launch a new ETF designed to track the performance of the MSCI Japan Country ESG Leaders Index.

Code	Name	Index	Management Fee*
2643	NEXT FUNDS MSCI Japan Country ESG Leaders Index Exchange Traded Fund	MSCI Japan Country ESG Leaders Index	0.132% annually (0.12%, tax excluded)

\*Management fee rates are as of July 15, 2021.

The ETF was today approved for listing by the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) with a listing date of July 16, 2021. From the listing date, investors will be able to trade the ETF on the TSE through securities dealers and traders in Japan.

The minimum investment amount for the ETF is expected to be approximately 2,000 yen (per unit).

The ETF is part of Nomura's NEXT FUNDS range. Including ETFs structured and listed overseas, this brings the total to 61.



† "NEXT FUNDS" is the brand name for the ETF product range of Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd., representing "Nomura Exchange Traded Funds".

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Registration Number: Director of the Kanto Local Financial Bureau (Financial instruments firms) No. 373

Member Associations: The Investment Trusts Association, Japan; Japan Securities Investment Advisers Association; Type II Financial Instruments Firms Association

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#### **Management fees** (fees are charged during the trust period according to the length of the trust period)

The total management fee is obtained by adding the amount determined in (2) below to the amount determined in (1) below.

Management fees are paid from the trust assets, and therefore are charged indirectly according to the period that the ETF is held.

(1) The amount obtained by multiplying the total net assets by a rate determined by the Management Company not to exceed 1.045% annually\* (0.95% exclusive of taxes). \* The maximum management fee of each ETF is indicated above. For Nikkei 300 Exchange Traded Fund the management fees are calculated based on the Fund's principal.

(2) If the securities belonging to the trust assets have been loaned, an amount no more than 55%\* (50% exclusive of taxes) of the loan fees. \* The highest loan fee of the ETFs is indicated.

Other fees (other fees may be imposed when applicable during the trust period) ETF-related taxes, expenses necessary for trust administrative procedures (including various expenses necessary for safekeeping of overseas assets), interest on advances provided by the trustee, sales consignment fees incurred when securities included in the fund are traded, audit fees, other expenses (including expenses relating to listing of Beneficiary Interests and fees for the use of trademarks to subject indexes), and consumption taxes on these fees are incurred, when applicable, during the trust period. These expenses are paid from the trust assets and are charged indirectly during the period that the ETF is held. Other expenses will vary according to investment circumstances, and consequently, rates and maximum amounts cannot be specified in advance. For further details, please refer to the "Costs and Taxes of the Fund" section

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