Notice of a Material Deviation between NAV and Market Price of NEXT FUNDS Nikkei 300 Index Exchange Traded Fund

Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. hereby announces that a material deviation has arisen between the Net Asset Value (hereinafter referred to as "NAV") and its market price of the following ETF managed by Nomura Asset Management on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

ETF

NEXT FUNDS Nikkei 300 Index Exchange Traded Fund (Code: 1319)

Status of Deviation

On December 12 the NAV was 681.40yen, while the market price on that date was 622.3yen, causing a deviation of more than 5% between the NAV and the market price for seven consecutive trading days since December 4.

| | Net Asset Value (per Unit) | Market Price | Deviation rate between NAV and Market Price |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---|
| December 4 | 676.42yen | 621.6yen | -8.10% |
| December 5 | 668.88yen | 621.6yen | -7.07% |
| December 8 | 672.49yen | 621.6yen | -7.57% |
| December 9 | 672.75yen | 621.7yen | -7.59% |
| December 10 | 673.98yen | 622.7yen | -7.61% |
| December 11 | 667.56yen | 622.3yen | -6.78% |
| December 12 | 681.40yen | 622.3yen | -8.67% |

Reason of Deviation

We believe the deviation between this ETF's NAV and its market price is caused by market supply and demand condition.

<u>Outlook</u>

If trading activity increases and market supply/demand improves, the divergence is expected to diminish.

Please continue to pay close attention to a deviation between NAV and market price when trading this ETF.