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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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For the month of November 2012

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 Six months ended September 30, 2012

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. 333-169682) of the registrant and Nomura America Finance, LLC, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 30, 2010.

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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: November 5, 2012

By: /s/ Eiji Miura
Eiji Miura
Senior 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 Six months ended September 30, 2012

Nomura reported net revenue of 770.9 billion yen, income before income taxes of 55.1 billion yen, and net income attributable to NHI shareholders of 4.7 billion yen for six months ended September 30, 2012. Basic-Net income attributable to NHI shareholders per share was 1.28 yen and Diluted-Net income attributable to NHI shareholders per share was 1.25 yen. Annualized return on shareholders' equity was 0.4%.

i.) Financial position

As of September 30, 2012, Nomura's total capital ratio² was 17.2% and its Tier 1 capital ratio² was 15.1%. Nomura had total assets of 35.4 trillion yen, a decrease of 303.0 billion yen compared to March 31, 2012, primarily due to decreases in Securities borrowed, Cash and cash equivalents, and Time deposits. Total liabilities as of September 30, 2012 were 33.0 trillion yen, a decrease of 301.3 billion yen compared to March 31, 2012, primarily due to decreases in Trading liabilities, Payables to other than customers, and Long-term borrowings. Total equity as of September 30, 2012 was 2.4 trillion yen, a decrease of 1.7 billion yen compared to March 31, 2012. Leverage ratio as of September 30, 2012 was 16.9 times and adjusted leverage ratio³ was 10.6 times.

¹ Annualized return on shareholders' equity is a ratio of net income (loss) attributable to NHI shareholders to total NHI shareholders' equity multiplied by two.

² These ratios represent preliminary estimates as of the date of this supplement release and may be revised in Nomura's Quarterly Securities Report on Form 6-K for the period ended September 30, 2012.

NHI has been assigned as *saishu shitei oyagaisha* (a Final Designated Parent Company) who must calculate consolidated capital adequacy ratios according to the Establishment of standards on sufficiency of capital stock of a final designated parent company and its subsidiary entities, etc. compared to the assets held thereby (2010 FSA Regulatory Notice No.130; Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company hereinafter) in April 2011. Nomura calculates Basel 2.5 based consolidated regulatory capital adequacy ratio in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company.

³ Adjusted 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. Adjusted 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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ii.) Expenses

Non-interest expenses for six months ended September 30, 2012 increased by 11.5% from the same period in the prior fiscal year to 715.9 billion yen.

iii.) Capital and Other Balance Sheet Metrics

As of September 30, 2012, total NHI shareholders' equity was 2.1 trillion yen, which represented a decrease of 10.6 billion yen compared to March 31, 2012.

Level 3 assets (net)⁴ were approximately 0.7 trillion yen as of September 30, 2012.

iv.) Value at Risk

Value at risk⁵ as of September 30, 2012 was 7.1 billion yen, which represents a 1.4% decrease compared to March 31, 2012.

v.) Cash Dividends

	2012	For the year ended March 31 2013 (Yen amounts)	2013 (Plan)
Dividends per share			
dividends record dates			
At June 30			
At September 30	4.00	2.00	
At December 31			
At March 31	2.00		Unconfirmed
For the year	6.00		Unconfirmed

vi.) Number of employees

As of September 30, 2012, Nomura had 34,815 employees globally (Japan: 22,020, Europe: 3,940, Americas: 2,425, Asia-Pacific (including Powai office in India): 6,430).

⁴ This amount represents a preliminary estimate as of the date of this supplement release and may be revised in Nomura's Quarterly Securities Report on Form 6-K for the period ended September 30, 2012.

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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Six months ended September 30, 2012 - Business Highlights

Net revenue was 770.9 billion yen, an increase of 22.0% from the same period in the prior fiscal year. Non-interest expenses were 715.9 billion yen, an increase of 11.5% compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. Income before income taxes was 55.1 billion yen.

Net revenue in Retail was 163.5 billion yen, a decrease of 8.2% from the same period in the prior fiscal year. The primary factor for the decrease in net revenue was decreasing commissions for distribution of investment trusts and brokerage commissions.

Net revenue in Asset Management was 31.9 billion yen, a decrease of 8.4% compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. Assets under management as of September 30, 2012 were 22.7 trillion yen, a decrease of 1.9 trillion yen from 24.6 trillion yen as of March 31, 2012.

Net revenue in Wholesale was 259.0 billion yen, an increase of 16.9% compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. The primary factor for the increase in net revenue was an increase in net gain on trading.

Nomura maintained Tier 1 capital ratio⁶ of 15.1% as of September 30, 2012.

⁶ This ratio represents a preliminary estimate as of the date of this supplement release and may be revised in Nomura's Quarterly Securities Report on Form 6-K for the period ended September 30, 2012.

NHI has been assigned as *saishu shitei oyagaisha* (a Final Designated Parent Company) who must calculate consolidated regulatory capital adequacy ratio according to the Establishment of standards on sufficiency of capital stock of a final designated parent company and its subsidiary entities, etc. compared to the assets held thereby (2010 FSA Regulatory Notice No.130; Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company hereinafter) in April 2011. Nomura calculates Basel 2.5 based consolidated regulatory capital adequacy ratio in accordance with the Capital Adequacy Notice on Final Designated Parent Company.

Table of Contents**Business Segment Information****Retail**

Net revenue in Retail for six months ended September 30, 2012 was 163.5 billion yen, an 8.2% decrease from the same period in the prior fiscal year. The primary factor for the decrease in net revenue was decreasing commissions for distribution of investment trusts and brokerage commissions due to challenging market conditions negatively affecting the risk appetite of investors. Non-interest expenses decreased by 3.5% to 140.3 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes decreased by 29.3% to 23.2 billion yen.

Retail client assets as of September 30, 2012 were 67.3 trillion yen, comprised of 33.4 trillion yen in equities, 6.3 trillion yen in foreign currency bonds, 12.7 trillion yen in domestic bonds including CBs and Warrants, 7.0 trillion yen in stock investment trusts, 4.2 trillion yen in bond investment trusts, 1.4 trillion yen in overseas mutual funds, and 2.3 trillion yen in other⁷.

Operating Results of Retail

	Billions of yen For the six months ended		% Change (B-A)/(A)
	September 30, 2011 (A)	September 30, 2012 (B)	
Net revenue	178.2	163.5	(8.2)
Non-interest expenses	145.4	140.3	(3.5)
Income (loss) before income taxes	32.7	23.2	(29.3)

Asset Management

Net revenue decreased by 8.4% from the same period in the prior fiscal year to 31.9 billion yen. Non-interest expenses decreased by 3.1% to 21.9 billion yen. As a result, income before income taxes decreased by 18.3% to 9.9 billion yen. Assets under management were 22.7 trillion yen as of September 30, 2012, decreased by 1.9 trillion yen from March 31, 2012.

In addition, Nomura Asset Management's share of public investment trust market in Japan as of September 30, 2012 was 22.1%⁹. Market share in Japan for public stock investment trusts was 17%^{8,9}, while market share for public bond investment trusts was 44%^{8,9}.

Operating Results of Asset Management

	Billions of yen For the six months ended		% Change (B-A)/(A)
	September 30, 2011 (A)	September 30, 2012 (B)	
Net revenue	34.8	31.9	(8.4)
Non-interest expenses	22.6	21.9	(3.1)
Income (loss) before income taxes	12.2	9.9	(18.3)

⁷ Includes annuity insurance.

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- ⁸ Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. only.
- ⁹ Source: The Investment Trusts Association, Japan.

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Net revenue increased by 16.9% to 259.0 billion yen (160.0 billion yen from Fixed Income, 69.2 billion yen from Equities, and 29.7 billion yen from Investment Banking) from the same period in the prior fiscal year. The primary factor for the increase in net revenue was an increase in net gain on trading. In particular, net revenue of our Fixed Income business was a main driver of the increase in net revenue for Wholesale. Non-interest expenses decreased by 13.2% to 267.3 billion yen. As a result, loss before income taxes was 8.4 billion yen.

Operating Results of Wholesale

	Billions of yen For the six months ended		% Change
	September 30, 2011 (A)	September 30, 2012 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue	221.5	259.0	16.9
Non-interest expenses	308.1	267.3	(13.2)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(86.6)	(8.4)	

Note: Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified, in accordance with the realignment in April 2012.

Other Operating Results

Net revenue was 310.6 billion yen. Income before income taxes was 24.3 billion yen.

Other Operating Results

	Billions of yen For the six months ended		% Change
	September 30, 2011 (A)	September 30, 2012 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue	201.1	310.6	54.4
Non-interest expenses	166.1	286.2	72.4
Income (loss) before income taxes	35.0	24.3	(30.6)

Note: Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified, in accordance with the realignment in April 2012.

Table of Contents**Segment Information Operating Segment**

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

	Millions of yen For the six months ended		% Change
	September 30, 2011 (A)	September 30, 2012 (B)	(B-A)/(A)
Net revenue			
Business segment information:			
Retail	178,169	163,497	(8.2)
Asset Management	34,794	31,857	(8.4)
Wholesale	221,532	258,977	16.9
Subtotal	434,495	454,331	4.6
Other	201,098	310,570	54.4
Net revenue	635,593	764,901	20.3
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	(3,639)	6,032	
Net revenue	631,954	770,933	22.0
Non-interest expenses			
Business segment information:			
Retail	145,426	140,347	(3.5)
Asset Management	22,635	21,927	(3.1)
Wholesale	308,103	267,335	(13.2)
Subtotal	476,164	429,609	(9.8)
Other	166,064	286,241	72.4
Non-interest expenses	642,228	715,850	11.5
Reconciliation items:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes			
Non-interest expenses	642,228	715,850	11.5
Income (loss) before income taxes			
Business segment information:			
Retail	32,743	23,150	(29.3)
Asset Management	12,159	9,930	(18.3)
Wholesale	(86,571)	(8,358)	
Subtotal	(41,669)	24,722	
Other *	35,034	24,329	(30.6)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(6,635)	49,051	

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Reconciliation items:		
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	(3,639)	6,032
Income (loss) before income taxes	(10,274)	55,083

* **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 six months ended September 30, 2011 (A)	September 30, 2012 (B)	
Net gain (loss) related to economic hedging transactions	2,716	(267)	
Realized gain (loss) on investments in equity securities held for operating purposes	498	(123)	
Equity in earnings of affiliates	5,445	4,619	(15.2)
Corporate items	4,002	(420)	
Other	22,373	20,520	(8.3)
Total	35,034	24,329	(30.6)

Note: Certain reclassifications of previously reported amounts have been made to conform to the current presentation.

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The following table sets forth the ratio of earnings to fixed charges of Nomura for six months ended September 30, 2012, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

	Millions of yen	
	For the six months ended	
	September 30, 2012	
Earnings:		
Pre-tax income (loss) from continuing operations before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees	¥	49,268
Add: Fixed charges		129,886
Distributed income of equity investees		2,581
Earnings as defined	¥	181,735
Fixed charges	¥	129,886
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges ¹⁰		1.4

¹⁰ For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of pre-tax income (loss) 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 September 30, 2012. There has been no material change in Nomura's capitalization and indebtedness since September 30, 2012.

	Millions of yen September 30, 2012
Short-term borrowings	¥ 866,417
Long-term borrowings	8,086,510
NHI shareholders' equity:	
Common stock	
Authorized 6,000,000,000 shares as of September 30, 2012	
Issued 3,822,562,601 shares as of September 30, 2012	
Outstanding 3,694,938,473 shares as of September 30, 2012	594,493
Additional paid-in capital	690,135
Retained earnings	1,056,255
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(163,862)
Total NHI shareholders' equity before treasury stock	2,177,021
Common stock held in treasury, at cost 127,624,128 shares as of September 30, 2012	(80,414)
Total NHI shareholders' equity	2,096,607
Noncontrolling interests	290,840
Total equity	2,387,447
Total capitalization and indebtedness	¥ 11,340,374

¹¹ 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 September 30, 2012 was ¥28,919 million.

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The review process of the quarterly consolidated financial statements for this period has not been completed by the independent auditors at the point of disclosing this Supplement for Financial Highlights. As a result of such review, certain of the information set forth herein could be subject to revision, possibly material, in Nomura's Quarterly Securities Report on Form 6-K for the period ended September 30, 2012.