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Company name Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.

(Code:4307 TSE Prime Market)

Representative Shingo Konomoto

Chairman and President & CEO,

Representative Director, Member of the Board

NRI Announces Payment of Dividend from Retained Earnings

Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI) has announced that its Board of Directors resolved on May 13, 2022 to pay a dividend from retained earnings to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2022, as detailed below.

NRI's Article of Incorporation stipulate that the company shall pay dividends from retained earnings based on a resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with Article 459 of Japan's Companies Act.

1. Details of payment of dividends

	Payment of dividends	Most recent dividend	Payment of dividends
	resolved on May 13,	forecast announced on	for the fiscal year ended
	2022	April 27, 2022	March 31, 2021
Record date	March 31, 2022	No change	March 31, 2021
Dividend per share	21 yen	No change	19 yen
Total amount of	12,415 million yen	NA	11,525 million yen
payment			
Effective date	May 30, 2022	NA	May 31, 2021
Source of payment	Retained earnings	NA	Retained earnings

Note:

2. Basis for payment of dividends

NRI considers the continued growth of its corporate value to be the most important return to its shareholders. Its basic policy is to maintain a stable dividend while retaining sufficient internal reserves for medium and long-term business expansion. NRI makes specific decisions regarding the payment of dividends from retained earnings based on operating revenues and cash flows, while aiming, in principle, for a *consolidated dividend payout ratio of 35%.

Based on the above policy and overall performance of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the year end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 will be 21 yen per share which is an increase of 2 yen per share from the interim dividend at NRI paid on November 2021. The full-year dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 is 40 yen per share, yielding a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 33.1%.

^{1.}The total amount of payment includes dividend payments of 59 million yen for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 and 34 million yen for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 for the trust exclusive for the NRI Group Employee Stock Ownership Association.

* Consolidated dividend payout ratio = Annual amount of payment of dividend (including dividend for the trust exclusive for the NRI Group Employee Stock Ownership Association) / Profit attributable to owners of parent

[Reference] Details of payment of dividends by year

Fiscal year	Dividend per share			
	Interim	Year-end	Full-year	
	dividend	dividend	dividend	
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022	19 yen	21 yen	40 yen	
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	17 yen	19 yen	36 yen	

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