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Company name Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.

(Code:4307 TSE Prime Market)

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# **Notice Concerning Revisions to Financial Results and Dividend Forecasts**

Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.(NRI), announced today that the following revisions to financial results and dividend forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 2025.

#### 1. Revisions to the forecasts of financial results

(1) Forecasts of consolidated financial results for the full fiscal year ending March 2025 (April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

(JPY million)

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	Revenue	Operating profit	Profit before tax	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Basic earnings per share (Yen)
Previous forecasts (A) (announced on April 25, 2024)	780,000	132,000	129,000	88,000	¥153.13
Current forecasts (B)	770,000	134,000	132,000	92,000	¥160.38
Increase/decrease (B-A)	△10,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	
Change (%)	△1.3	1.5	2.3	4.5	
Reference: Results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	736,556	120,411	117,224	79,643	¥136.90

## (2) Reasons for revision

Information system investment continued to see strong corporate investment demand centered on digital transformation (DX) which involves transforming business processes and business models using digital technologies.

The Company has revised its forecast of consolidated financial results, amid a favorable order environment, in light of the group's strong performance.

#### 2. Revisions to the forecasts of cash dividends

### (1) Forecasts of cash dividends for the fiscal year ending 31st March 2025

	Cash dividends per share					
	Second quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Annual			
Previous forecasts (announced on April 25, 2024)		¥29.00	¥58.00			
Current forecasts		¥34.00	¥63.00			
Actual results	¥29.00					
Dividends for fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	¥24.00	¥29.00	¥53.00			

### (2) Reasons for revision

The Company considers the ongoing growth of its corporate value to be the most important return to its shareholders. The Company's basic policy on the payment of dividends from surplus is to continue to provide stable dividends while securing sufficient retained earnings for its medium and long-term business development, taking into account factors such as operating revenue and the cash flow situation. In addition, aiming for further shareholder returns through improved capital efficiency, the Company plans to gradually increase the consolidated dividend payout ratio from 35% (actual results for the fiscal year ended March 2023) to 40% for the fiscal year ending March 2026.

Based on the policy above and business results for the current fiscal year, the Company has upwardly revised its forecast for year-end dividends for the fiscal year ending March 2025 by ¥5 from the one previously announced (announced on April 25, 2024) to ¥34 per share. Consequently, combined with interim dividend, the annual dividend payment will be ¥63 per share, resulting in a consolidated dividend payout ratio based on the revised forecast of 39.3%.

\*Consolidated dividend payout ratio = Total annual cash dividends (including dividends for the trust exclusive for NRI Group Employee Stock Ownership Group) / Profit attributable to owners of parent

### [Point of caution about future-related information in this announcement]

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