



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 12, 2011

VIA FAX

Junko Nakagawa
Chief Financial Officer
Nomura Holdings, Inc.
9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome
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Japan

Re: Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2011
Filed June 30, 2011
File No. 001-15270

Dear Mr. Nakagawa:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Wiggins

Jonathan Wiggins
Staff Accountant