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NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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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.

Date: December 13, 2002

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ MASANORI
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**Masanori Itatani
Director**

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To Our Shareholders

The 99th

Semi-annual Information

2002.4.1~2002.9.30

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

To Our Shareholders

It gives me great pleasure to present the 99th Semi-annual Operating Results of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

During the period we continued to face harsh business conditions, including stagnation of the Japanese economy and a downturn in global equity markets. Based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (US GAAP), consolidated net revenue was 283.4 billion yen, consolidated income before income taxes stood at 40.6 billion yen and consolidated net income was 131.1 billion yen. As a result, ROE was 9.1%.

The circumstances surrounding Japan at present involve various domestic and overseas issues, such as worsening deflation, the prolonged issue of non-performing loans and an increasingly tense world political climate. As a result, investors continue to face particularly challenging times with the Japanese stock market dropping to new post-bubble lows and short-term interest rates hovering close to zero. Despite this, however, individual financial assets are reacting sensitively as investors seek more effective means of investment. This is evident from growing demand for foreign currency bonds and the continuous net flow of assets into variable annuity insurance products and equity-type investment trusts. Furthermore, the stream of corporate reforms aimed at enhancing shareholder value is gathering pace, as evidenced by promotion of drastic restructuring in the corporate sector, progress in unwinding cross-shareholdings, and greater volumes of share buy-backs and increased M&A activity.

Given such circumstances, Nomura, which identifies its core businesses as the securities and other closely related businesses, aims to provide capital market-based solutions to the asset management, financing and management efficiency needs of its customers. Nomura seeks to further strengthen its domestic operations and build a system for delivering globally competitive services to enhance its international competitiveness.

As always, Nomura Group looks forward to your continued support

Management Policy

Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the Company) holds shares of domestic and overseas companies which are engaging in securities business and other closely related business, and control and manage business activities of those companies. The Company and its subsidiaries in Japan and overseas such as Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., under the integrated strategy as a Nomura Group, shall make our efforts to maximize shareholder value with sustainable profits acquired in exchange for our highly value added financial services to the customers.

Basic Strategy of Nomura Group

Nomura Group's vision is to establish its status firmly as a globally competitive Japanese financial institution. In seeking to realize our vision, we promote our "Japan focused globalization", that is, strengthen our base in domestic securities businesses, which are expected to grow rapidly and gain its importance, and to enhance our global business execution system by utilizing our domestic base.

In regard to benchmark for management, we set a consolidated return on shareholders' equity (ROE) target of 10-15% in average over the medium- to long-term in order to increase shareholders' equity.

Structure of Business Operations

For executing our business strategy, we focus on business lines, which are linked globally, rather than individual legal entities. Our business lines are comprised of Domestic Retail, Global Wholesale and Asset Management. Global Wholesale consists of four business units as Fixed Income, Equity, Investment Banking and Merchant Banking.

For the most part, the way of running for Nomura Group's business is decided by the Strategic Management Committee at the Company. The Strategic Management Committee allocates management resources within the Nomura Group in an efficient and flexible manner upon close examination of the business plans of each business line. Head of each business line operates business activities within the scope of business plans approved and resources given by the Strategic Management Committee. The Committee monitors the operating results of each business line fully using performance evaluation indicators such as Nomura Value Added (NVA), calculated by subtracting capital cost from profit after tax.

Business Portfolio

Strategy for Each Business Line

For pursuing our vision that is to survive as globally competitive Japanese financial institution, as stated earlier, we intend to establish more stable business portfolio against market environment.

An expanding growth model is a basic strategy for Domestic Retail. Domestic Retail aims to expand outstanding balance of custody assets from our customers by providing a services focused on the most important value for each customer, with expanding variety of products and enhancing infrastructure for both face-to-face and non face-to-face sales activities.

Global Wholesale shall aggressively promote problem-solution type business through capital markets such as securitization, M&A advisory, real estate investment banking, and merchant banking, in addition to our traditional trading and underwriting businesses, while whole Japanese economy is involved in its restructuring and recovery activities.

Asset Management is promoting some activities including a project for enhancing investment management abilities while environment surrounding asset management is dramatically changing. We shall strengthen our asset management business with the entire Nomura Group's support and consider establishing this business as one of the Nomura Group's stable profit centers.

Enhancement of Corporate Governance

Nomura Group manages its operation with a focus on shareholders' value and is dealt with an enhancement of its corporate governance and securing transparency of its management.

In regards to our management system, two of directors among the Company's eleven directors are outside directors. Also, we have established the Advisory Board, made up of business managers from prestigious and globally operating Japanese corporations as a consultative body for the Strategic Management Committee, and have established the structure which enables the management of the business from multi-factored perspectives.

In addition, we established the Executive Compensation Committee to discuss compensation for the directors of Nomura Group. The members of the committee are composed of the President and two outside directors with the aim of drawing on outside perspectives.

Furthermore, we set up the Audit Committee as senior organization of Internal Audit Committee to promote fairness of behavior across the Nomura Group and enhance internal audit functioning. An outside director participates in this committee.

Management Structure of the Company

Overview of Nomura Group (as of October 1, 2002)

Nomura Group is a financial service group comprised of Nomura Holdings, Inc. as its holding company and its consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and overseas such as Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. and Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Results of Operations**Financial Overview**

The following table provides selected consolidated income statement information for the six months ended September 2001 and 2002 and for the year ended March 31, 2002.

	Millions of yen		
	For the six months ended		For the year ended
	September 30, 2001	September 30, 2002	March 31, 2002
Non-interest revenue	¥ 462,040	¥ 223,340	¥ 1,324,858
Net interest revenue	(1,200)	60,075	(3,507)
Net revenue	460,840	283,415	1,321,351
Non-interest expenses	582,908	242,778	1,148,379
Income (loss) before income taxes	(122,068)	40,637	172,972
Income tax expense (benefit)	(44,217)	19,366	4,926
Cumulative effect of accounting change ¹		109,799	
Net income (loss)	(¥77,851)	¥ 131,070	¥ 168,046
Annualized return on equity (ROE)	(11.1%)	9.1%	11.1%

(Note 1) Cumulative effect of accounting change represents writing off the remaining unamortized negative goodwill associated with the acquisition of Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Nomura Holdings, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries (Nomura) reported a net revenue of ¥283 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2002, a decrease of 39% from the six months ended September 30, 2001. Non-interest expenses were ¥243 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2002, a decrease of 58% from the same period in the prior year.

The decline in net revenues and non-interest related expenses is due to the fact that the results of operation for the six months ended September, 2001 include the consolidated results of Principal Finance Group (PFG) entities, which were contributed to a limited partnership on March 27, 2002 in exchange for a limited partnership interest and, accordingly are not consolidated with our results of operation for the six months ended September 30, 2002. PFG accounted for ¥ 221 billion of net revenues and ¥243 billion of non-interest related expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2001.

Income before income taxes and net income were ¥41 billion and ¥131 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2002, respectively. This compares to a loss before income taxes and a net loss of ¥122 billion and ¥78 billion, respectively for the same period in the prior year.

Total assets were approximately ¥19.0 trillion at September 30, 2002, an increase of approximately ¥1.2 trillion from March 31, 2002 and total shareholders' equity increased by ¥128 billion from March 31, 2002 to approximately ¥1.7 trillion at September 30, 2002. Nomura's return on equity was 9.1% for the six months ended September 30, 2002 on an annualized basis.

Business Segments***Operating Results of Domestic Retail***

	Millions of yen		
	For the six months ended		For the year ended
	September 30, 2001	September 30, 2002	March 31, 2002
	¥	¥	¥
Non-interest revenue	111,760	122,573	226,156
Net interest revenue	1,543	1,204	2,949
Net revenue	113,303	123,777	229,105
Non-interest expenses	107,211	108,429	208,621
Income before income taxes	¥ 6,092	¥ 15,348	¥ 20,484

Net revenue increased by 9% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥123,777 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, mainly due to an increase in selling commissions from medium term notes and foreign currency bonds resulting from personalized investment consultation services we provide. Non-interest expenses increased by 1% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥108,429 million for the six months ended September 2002. As a result, Income before income taxes increased by 152% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥15,348 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Operating Results of Global Wholesale

	Millions of yen		
	For the six months ended		For the year ended
	September 30, 2001	September 30, 2002	March 31, 2002
	¥	¥	¥
Non-interest revenue	128,329	97,645	385,430
Net interest revenue	15,550	47,510	54,505
Net revenue	143,879	145,155	439,935
Non-interest expenses	96,978	99,707	248,657
Income before income taxes	¥ 46,901	¥ 45,448	¥ 191,278

Net revenue increased by 1% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥145,155 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, because Global Wholesale has made an effort to diversify its business portfolio under the adverse business circumstances and Fixed Income increased net gain on trading. However, Non-interest expenses increased by 3% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥99,707 for the six months ended September 2002. As a result, Income before income taxes decreased by 3% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥45,448 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Fixed Income

Net revenue increased by 74% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥76,363 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, mainly due to an increase in net gain on bond trading relating to medium term notes and foreign currency bonds. Non-interest expenses increased by 9% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥35,278 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002. As a result, Income before income taxes increased by 252% from ¥11,684 million for the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥41,085 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Equity

Net revenue decreased by 33% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥42,770 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, mainly due to a decrease in net gain on equity trading resulting from the depressed global equity markets. Non-interest expenses increased by 3% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥32,670 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002. Income before income taxes decreased by 68% from ¥31,990 million for the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥10,100 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Investment banking and Merchant banking

Net revenue decreased by 28% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥26,022 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002. Non-interest expenses decreased by 3% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥31,759 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002. As a result, Income before income taxes was ¥3,227 million for the six months ended September 30, 2001 and Loss before income taxes was ¥5,737 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Net revenue for Investment banking activities decreased by 22% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥33,283 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, mainly due to a stagnant IPO and PO volume in capital markets. Non-interest expenses for Investment banking activities decreased by 6% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥27,487 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002. As a result, Income before income taxes for Investment banking activities decreased by 56% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥5,796 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Net revenue for Merchant banking activities changed by 15% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to (¥7,261) million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, mainly due to an increase in loss on private equity investments due to sluggish global equity markets. Non-interest expenses for Merchant banking activities increased by 15% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥4,272 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002. As a result, loss before income taxes for Merchant banking activities increased by 15% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥11,533 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Operating Results of Asset Management

	Millions of yen		
	For the six months ended		For the year ended
	September 30, 2001	September 30, 2002	March 31, 2002
Non-interest revenue	¥ 23,180	¥ 20,138	¥ 46,840
Net interest revenue	603	(32)	367
Net revenue	23,783	20,106	47,207
Non-interest expenses	16,715	17,677	37,031
Income before income taxes	¥ 7,068	¥ 2,429	¥ 10,176

Net revenue decreased by 15% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥20,106 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, due to a decrease in asset management fees associated with a decrease in the outstanding balance of bond investment trusts caused mainly by the redemption of Medium-term Japanese Government Bond Fund. Non-interest expenses increased by 6% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥17,677 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002, mainly due to an increase in expenses for pension-related businesses. As a result, Income before income taxes decreased by 66% from the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥2,429 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002.

Other Operating Results

Other operating results include gain (loss) on investment securities, equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates and other financial adjustments. Loss before income taxes in Other decreased from ¥120,777 million for the six months ended September 30, 2001 to ¥1,587 million for the six months ended September 30, 2002. The main reason for the decrease was that impairment loss on investment in an affiliated company was ¥92,441 million for the six month ended September 30, 2001. Please refer to Note 7 to the consolidated financial information for a reconciliation of segment results to income statement information.

We introduced certain methodologies to allocate Headquarter's expenses to our three business segments effective April 1, 2002. We created global Headquarters accounts and allocate its expenses to business segments according to benefits received by each business segment. The improvement was made to better allocate the expenses based on benefits received by each segment, and it also included allocation of headquarter's expenses which previously were not allocated to segments. Had we not applied the current allocation methodologies for the six months ended September 30, 2002, income before income taxes for Domestic Retail, Global Wholesale and Asset Management would have been ¥19,388 million, ¥49,905 million and ¥2,768 million, respectively.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)

	Millions of yen		
	September 30, 2001	March 31, 2002	September 30, 2002
ASSETS			
Cash and cash deposits:			
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 418,236	¥ 356,635	¥ 159,694
Time deposits	169,051	381,038	416,930
Deposits with stock exchanges and other segregated cash	112,694	38,061	37,717
	<u>699,981</u>	<u>775,734</u>	<u>614,341</u>
Loans and receivables:			
Loans receivable from customers	270,020	221,455	234,006
Loans receivable from other than customers	272,860	451,662	275,685
Receivables from customers	117,062	21,191	173,539
Receivables from other than customers	591,181	370,116	273,977
Receivables under resale agreements and securities borrowed transactions	4,540,122	6,680,001	6,916,802
Securities pledged as collateral	3,575,948	2,964,276	3,667,215
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(14,299)	(18,410)	(18,812)
	<u>9,352,894</u>	<u>10,690,291</u>	<u>11,522,412</u>
Trading assets and private equity investments:			
Securities inventory	3,980,006	4,302,217	4,794,443
Derivative contracts	286,135	293,266	417,724
Private equity investments		281,774	270,679
	<u>4,266,141</u>	<u>4,877,257</u>	<u>5,482,846</u>
Other:			
Office buildings, land, equipment and facilities (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of ¥208,026 million at September 30, 2001, ¥221,113 million at March 31, 2002, and ¥176,274 million at September 30, 2002, respectively)	161,064	170,762	181,359
PFG entities land, buildings, equipment and furniture and fixtures (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of ¥88,360 million at September 30, 2001)	810,385		
Lease deposits	83,224	74,591	77,842
Non-trading debt securities	320,846	426,400	402,479
Investments in equity securities	223,195	192,377	170,690
Investments in and advances to affiliated companies	258,355	257,089	263,892
Deferred tax assets	83,827	132,808	112,682
Other assets	423,562	160,964	135,073
	<u>2,364,458</u>	<u>1,414,991</u>	<u>1,344,017</u>
Total assets	¥ 16,683,474	¥ 17,758,273	¥ 18,963,616

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)

	Millions of Yen		
	September 30, 2001	March 31, 2002	September 30, 2002
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
Payables, borrowings and deposits:			
Payables to customers	¥ 256,995	¥ 729,907	¥ 263,265
Payables to other than customers	510,486	182,760	193,430
Payables under repurchase agreements and securities loaned transactions	7,589,669	8,245,492	9,728,958
Short-term borrowings	1,550,331	1,689,504	1,813,442
Time and other deposits	292,233	338,925	196,611
	<u>10,199,714</u>	<u>11,186,588</u>	<u>12,195,706</u>
Trading liabilities:			
Securities sold but not yet purchased	1,829,613	2,387,847	2,538,738
Derivative contracts	380,048	305,899	360,001
	<u>2,209,661</u>	<u>2,693,746</u>	<u>2,898,739</u>
Other liabilities:			
Accrued income taxes	28,731	50,920	19,024
Accrued pension and severance costs	43,623	56,109	57,083
Other	439,977	411,127	236,213
	<u>512,331</u>	<u>518,156</u>	<u>312,320</u>
Long-term borrowings	1,478,472	1,754,854	1,824,230
Non-recourse PFG entities loans and bonds	923,131		
Total liabilities	<u>15,323,309</u>	<u>16,153,344</u>	<u>17,230,995</u>
Commitments and contingencies (See note 6)			
Shareholders equity:			
Common Stock Issued - 1,962,980,444 shares 1,965,919,860 shares, and 1,965,919,860 shares at September 30, 2001, March 31, 2002, and September 30, 2002, respectively	182,800	182,800	182,800
Additional paid-in capital	146,136	150,979	151,066
Retained earnings	1,099,808	1,316,221	1,447,291
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(18,426)	(24,972)	(23,900)
Minimum pension liability adjustment	(50,138)	(19,685)	(23,766)
Cumulative translation adjustments	(68,564)	(44,657)	(47,666)
	<u>1,360,180</u>	<u>1,605,343</u>	<u>1,733,491</u>

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Less-Common stock held in treasury, at cost - 7,525 shares, 246,075 shares, 510,599 shares at September 30, 2001, March 31, 2002 and September 30, 2002, respectively	(15)	(414)	(870)
Total shareholders' equity	1,360,165	1,604,929	1,732,621
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	¥ 16,683,474	¥ 17,758,273	¥ 18,963,616

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)

	Millions of yen		% Change	Millions of yen
	For the six months ended			For the year ended
	September 30, 2001 (A)	September 30, 2002 (B)	(B) vs. (A)	March 31, 2002
Revenue:				
Commissions	¥ 70,568	¥ 80,776	14.5%	¥ 140,001
Fees from investment banking	37,029	33,913	(8.4)	75,255
Assets management and portfolio service fees	57,404	46,095	(19.7)	109,985
Net gain on trading	82,904	66,149	(20.2)	162,228
Interest and dividends	312,345	206,913	(33.8)	500,541
Loss on investments in equity securities	(43,158)	(10,419)		(55,860)
Gain from changes in equity of an affiliated company				3,504
PFG entities product sales	154,093			294,931
PFG entities rental income	64,853			177,053
Gain on sales of PFG entities				116,324
Gain (loss) on private equity investments		(2,892)		232,472
Other	38,347	9,718	(74.7)	68,965
Total revenue	774,385	430,253	(44.4)	1,825,399
Interest expense	313,545	146,838	(53.2)	504,048
Net revenue	460,840	283,415	(38.5)	1,321,351
Non-interest expenses:				
Compensation and benefits	176,935	121,283	(31.5)	379,540
Commissions and floor brokerage	10,161	10,030	(1.3)	20,962
Information processing and communications	40,326	37,409	(7.2)	87,252
Occupancy and related depreciation	36,530	29,100	(20.3)	73,787
Business development expenses	13,950	13,677	(2.0)	26,652
PFG entities cost of goods sold	107,035			200,871
PFG entities expenses associated with rental income	33,284			111,529
Other	164,687	31,279	(81.0)	247,786
	582,908	242,778	(58.4)	1,148,379
Income (loss) before income taxes	(122,068)	40,637		172,972
Income tax expense (benefit):				
Current	25,392	13,844	(45.5)	61,898
Deferred	(69,609)	5,522		(56,972)
	(44,217)	19,366		4,926
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change	(77,851)	21,271		168,046
Cumulative effect of accounting change		109,799		
Net income (loss)	(¥77,851)	¥ 131,070		¥ 168,046

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Per share of common stock:	Yen	%	Yen
	Yen	% Change	Yen
Basic-		%	
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change	(¥39.66)	¥ 10.82	¥ 85.57
Cumulative effect of accounting change		55.86	
Net income (loss)	(¥39.66)	¥ 66.68	¥ 85.57
Diluted-			
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change	(¥39.66)	¥ 10.82	