

Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd

Jonathan Bell joins Nomura Asset Management to lead Emerging Markets Equity Strategy

London, May 3, 2012 – Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd (NAM UK) has appointed Jonathan Bell as Head of Emerging Market Equities.

Jonathan has over 10 years experience covering emerging markets as a senior portfolio manager and analyst, most recently as one of the leading members at Pictet Asset Management Limited's Emerging Markets Group. Specialising in GEM telecoms and new media, with spells on the ground conducting first hand research and company visits, he has seen both the opportunities and some of the problems associated with managing this asset class.

Mark Roxburgh of NAM UK says:

"We are very excited about Jonathan joining. Nomura already has a reputation as an Asian specialist amongst institutional investors but our goal is to build this into a highly valued competence in Global Emerging Markets Equities. His mission is to develop and integrate a team to achieve this. To this end, he will take charge of a team of five based in London, which compliments the larger team of twenty two we already have covering Asia, although we expect him to add more staff here going forward."

Jonathan Bell holds a MBA from the Goizueta Business School at Emory University and an MA in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy (Harvard/Tufts).

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Notes to editors:

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