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Maintrust becomes Nomura Asset Management Deutschland

London, April 7, 2010 – Maintrust, the Nomura Group's German asset management company, has been renamed as Nomura Asset Management Deutschland KAG mbH (NAM Deutschland).

In the wake of the rebranding, Nomura Asset Management UK and Maintrust will be intensifying their cooperation and reinforcing their commitment in the German market. In future, NAM Deutschland will be offering its customers an extended product range and exclusive access to the successful international strategies of the Nomura Asset Management Group.

Since 1988, Maintrust has been represented as the asset management company of the Nomura Group in Germany covering fund management, advisory services and fund administration. Following the rebranding, Maintrust and Nomura Asset Management UK will be intensifying their collaboration in the German-speaking markets. Mark Roxburgh, Head of Marketing and Client Service in Nomura Asset Management UK said: This represents a milestone since we believe there are significant opportunities for growth in the German market."

Nomura Asset Management will benefit from the strong market position of Maintrust in Germany and hopes to be able to utilize their expertise in the field of specialized bond funds and tailor-made product solutions.

NAM Deutschland stands to benefit from fresh opportunities thanks to its rebranding and its belief that there are significant opportunities since it will be extending its existing product range to include international Nomura Asset Management products and adjust these to the needs of the German market.

Nomura Asset Management is already well known across Europe for its management of assets on behalf of some of the regions largest pension funds – for example AP7 in Sweden and the West Midlands pension fund in the UK.

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Notes to editors:**Nomura Asset Management Deutschland KAG mbH (NAM Deutschland)**

Nomura Asset Management Deutschland KAG mbH is Nomura's German asset management company. NAM Deutschland has been represented in Germany since 1988; until its rebranding as Nomura Asset Management Deutschland in April 2010, the German asset management business was trading under the Maintrust brand. NAM Deutschland has about 30 employees at its Frankfurt location.

NAM Deutschland is authorized and regulated by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority. NAM Deutschland manages and distributes mutual and special funds created according to German law and offers its clients solutions individually tailored to the needs of the German speaking region. NAM Deutschland is a specialist in management of Japanese and Asian equities, Asian bonds in local currency as well as European convertible bonds and is one of the market leaders in the range of inflation-linked mutual funds. NAM Deutschland is the first company to offer fundamental indexing strategies in a mutual fund wrapper in Germany.

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