

# Press Release

## **Nomura Asset Management wins 'Specialist Equities Manager of the Year' Award 2007**

London, February 2007

Nomura Asset Management UK Ltd ("Nomura") is delighted to announce that it has been awarded the Global Pensions 2007 Specialist Equities Manager of the Year award for Nomura's overall Asia Pacific competence. Nomura was awarded the very prestigious title at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

On the night Michael Portillo, ex- Conservative Minister and Alex Beveridge, Editor of Global Pensions awarded Nomura the prestigious title of Specialist Equities Manager of the Year 2007. Atsushi Yoshikawa, Executive Vice President and Mark Roxburgh, Head of Marketing & Client Services from Nomura were present to receive the award.

There were over 150 nominees across 25 categories and Nomura was short listed along with six other leading asset management firms as 'Specialist Equities Manager of the Year 2007'.

Nomura was nominated by a distinguished judging panel which consisted of 26 judges from various backgrounds and included some of the pension fund industry leaders such as:

**Richard Grottheim**, Chief Executive & CIO, **AP7**, Sweden

**John van Markwijk**, CIO, **SPF Beheer BV**, Holland

**Deborah Reidy**, Head of Investment Consulting, **Hewitt**, Ireland

**Jeffrey R. Nipp**, CFA, Director of Investment Manager Research, **Watson Wyatt Investment Consulting, US**

Nomura offers a range of strategies for the European market, which, includes Asia Pacific, Japan, Global Emerging Market Equities and US High Yield Bonds via NCRAM, a New York based affiliate.

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## Notes to editors:

1. Nomura Asset Management U.K. Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Asset Management Co. Ltd of Japan.
2. The Nomura Asset Management Group manages \$213 billion of assets globally (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006) and employs over 900 staff world-wide including circa 200 portfolio managers and analysts.
3. Nomura Asset Management U.K. Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.