

New currency hedge share classes for Nomura's Global High Yield Bond Fund

London, 24th October 2016: Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd. announces that, due to strong client demand, it has made available a number of hedged share classes (EUR, CHF, GBP AND USD) for its Global High Yield Bond Fund. These share classes aim to provide investors with exposure to fixed interest assets while limiting the impact of currency fluctuations.

Launched in April 2014, the Global High Yield Bond Fund is managed by Nomura's analyst-driven investment boutique Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management (NCRAM), which specialises in credit research. The UCITS fund, domiciled in Ireland, is led by CIO and Portfolio Manager David Crall who is focused on taking a total return, bottom up approach, complemented by a top-down view, investing in a diversified portfolio of quality high yielding debt securities from global issuers.

Andreas Körner, Head of Marketing and Client Relations, EMEA, said:

"We recently monitored a number of significant global high yield wins, implemented as currency hedged mandates. Therefore for the Global High Yield Bond Fund, investors will now be able to benefit from a hedge between their chosen share class currency and any non-base currency assets meaning that they will be fully currency hedged."

Portfolio Manager, David Crall added:

"The global high yield market has provided an attractive return over the long term. In an environment of stable global growth and aggressive central banks, we think the outlook for the global high yield market remains positive. We believe we can outperform the market with both bottom-up credit picking and market sector shifts."

Established in 1991 in New York, NCRAM manages \$17.6 billion in total assets, including \$12.7 billion in US Total Return High Yield strategies – its flagship strategy managed for the past 25 years.

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