

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC  
Form 6-K  
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## FORM 6-K

### U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number: 1-15270

For the month of August 2006.

## NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome

Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645

Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Announces Establishment of Indirect Subsidiary

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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.

**NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: August 10, 2006

By: /s/ Tetsu Ozaki  
Tetsu Ozaki  
Senior Managing Director

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**Nomura Announces Establishment of Indirect Subsidiary**

**Tokyo, August 10, 2006** Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that Nomura Principal Finance Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, has established NPF-Harmony Toshi Jigyuu Yugen Sekinin Kumiai, an investment partnership in which Nomura Principal Finance is a general partner. As a result, NPF-Harmony will become an indirect subsidiary of Nomura Holdings.

**Outline of Subsidiary**

Name: Nomura Principal Finance Co., Ltd.  
Head Office: 2-2-2 Otemachi  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Japan  
Representative: Akira Maruyama

**Reason for Establishment**

NPF-Harmony was established in order to acquire the shares of SNC Investment Co., Ltd held by Nomura Principal Finance, which will become a general partner in NPF Harmony.

**Method of Establishment**

A limited partnership agreement for investment was concluded and NPF-Harmony was newly established.

**Outline of Indirect Subsidiary**

Name: NPF-Harmony Toshi Jigyuu Yugen Sekinin Kumiai  
Head Office: 2-2-2 Otemachi  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Japan  
Established: August 10, 2006  
General Partner: Nomura Principal Finance Co., Ltd.  
Main Business: Investment based on the Limited Partnership Act for Investment  
Fiscal Year-end: December  
Capital: 107 billion yen (10,700 units)

**Schedule**

August 10, 2006: Conclusion of limited partnership agreement for investment  
August 30, 2006: Carry out investment

**Number of General Partner s Investment Units and Stake Before and After Establishment of indirect Subsidiary**

Investment units before establishment: 0 (0%)  
Investment units after establishment: 5,300 (100%)

Ends

**For further information please contact:**

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