

## **NAM UK strengthens its EMEA distribution team**

**London, March 13, 2019** — Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd. (“NAM UK”), a leading global investment manager, today announces the appointment of Anne Dillé-Weibel as Business Development Director and Leigh Fisher as Business Development Manager.

These appointments underpin NAM UK’s strategy of strengthening its EMEA distribution team, deepening client coverage and improving profitability. In a newly created role, Ms. Dillé-Weibel will be responsible for supporting the company’s ongoing strategy to develop its market share with insurers and will report to Peter Ball, Managing Director - Head of EMEA Distribution.

Ms. Fisher will focus on developing the fund distribution strategy for NAM’s products as well as American Century Investments to UK and Ireland financial intermediaries and platforms, while reporting directly to Jon Nash, Head of UK Wholesale Distribution.

**Peter Ball, Managing Director at NAM UK, commented:** “I am delighted to welcome Anne and Leigh to the team. They both have impressive track records, extensive experience in retail and institutional markets, and are central to our plans to widen our activities. I am confident both Anne and Leigh can help to deliver on our growth goals and ensure clients receive the full spectrum of NAM’s capabilities and expertise.”

Ms. Dillé-Weibel has over 25 years’ experience of financial markets and has joined NAM UK from BNP Paribas Asset Management where she was most recently Head of Alternative Sales.

Ms. Fisher joins NAM UK with over 15 years’ of asset management experience. She previously acted as Senior Sales Manager at Investec Bank, having also held senior sales roles at Natixis Global Asset Management and Neptune Investment Management.

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#### Nomura Asset Management

Nomura Asset Management Group is a leading global investment manager. Headquartered in Tokyo, Nomura has additional investment offices throughout the world including London, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taipei, Frankfurt and New York. With a global workforce of over 1,200 employees it has been operating in Europe for the past 30 years. Today Nomura Asset Management provides its clients with a wide range of innovative investment strategies including global, regional and single country equities, high yield bonds, alternative investments and global fixed income strategies.

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Nomura completed the purchase of a non-controlling 41% economic interest in American Century Investments (“American Century”) in May 2016. The deal is intended to allow Nomura to access and leverage American Century’s asset management capabilities to develop investment solutions for its retail and institutional clients internationally. It also helps the firm further diversify its business interests, giving Nomura an expanded investment footprint in the U.S. investment management market.