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NOMURA Asia-Pacific Index Series Special Announcement

RE: Replacement of Shin Kong Life Insurance (2818.TW) with Shin Kong Financial Holdings Co. (2888.TW) in Nomura Asia-Pacific Index Series

In light of the formation of Shin Kong Financial Holdings Co. (2888.TW) and the subsequent delisting of Shin Kong Life Insurance (2818.TW), the Nomura Global Index Steering Committee will change the following index series effective 19 February, 2002 — the listing date of Shin Kong Financial Holding Co. **.

**Should there be a change in the listing date of Shin Kong Financial Holdings Co., the effective date of the changes detailed below will be adjusted accordingly. None of the changes below will be made in the event that the above arrangement does not go through.

1. Nomura Asia-Pacific Major Index (AP200)

Constituent Changes

Country	Status	RIC	Name	Foreign Limit	Industrial Group / Sector
Taiwan	Addition	2888.TW	Shin Kong Financial Holdings Co.	---	Financial/Insurance
	Deletion	2818.TW	Shin Kong Life Insurance	---	Financial/Insurance

2. Nomura Asia-Pacific General Index

Constituent Changes

Country	Status	RIC	Name	Foreign Limit	Industrial Group / Sector
Taiwan	Addition	2888.TW	Shin Kong Financial Holdings Co.	---	Financial/Insurance
	Deletion	2818.TW	Shin Kong Life Insurance	---	Financial/Insurance

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