

## Nomura Hosts Structured Products Conference in Dubai

**London, 27 February 2008**—Nomura, Japan's leading global investment bank, is hosting a three-day structured products conference in Dubai in order to introduce and educate regional investment professionals to the properties and advantages of structured products in today's global marketplace.

The conference, '*Structured Products: A Middle East & Asian Focus*', is in its third year and began on Wednesday 27 February. It will cover numerous aspects of the structured products market, outlining the latest developments in equity derivatives and structured credit instruments, and will incorporate an exclusive overview of Totoro, Nomura's innovative in-house interest rate derivatives pricing model.

Speaking before the conference, **Algis Pabarcius**, Nomura's Co-Head of Fixed Income Sales in London, said "The financial markets have moved away from an era of unprecedented liquidity to an unclear new paradigm that currently provides little or selective liquidity. However, with the increasing volatility of local and international markets there is now a clear need for the effective management of risks and opportunities."

"Nomura has invested considerable resources in an accumulation of quantitative professionals who are second to none and the investment strategies and derivative technologies being presented at this conference can be considered amongst the most innovative in their respective class."

Nomura has been present in the region for 34 years. It was one of the first to launch a Shariah compliant "Asian Equity Fund" in 1998 and will be using the conference to showcase its local expertise and capability which is offered through its dedicated Shariah compliant programme.

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