

# From Japan's Leading Securities Company to Asia's Global Investment Bank History, Challenges and Ambitions

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### Introduction

#### **Biography**

#### Global Markets/Americas/Finance & Corporate Executive

1987: US Treasury Trader ---- Black Monday

1990: JGB Trading Head ----- Japan Asset Bubble Collapse/Gulf War

1998: Deputy Treasurer ----- Russia Crisis/LTCM Crisis

2000: European Fixed Income Head

2002: Japan Fixed Income Head

2004: Global Fixed Income Head

2007: Americas CEO ----- Subprime/Financial Crisis

2010: Risk Advisory and Government Affairs Head

2013: Chief Financial Officer

Shigesuke Kashiwagi Chief Financial Officer





# **Today**

# Two topics you may be interested in discussing at today's "Zadankai" seminar:

- Was the Lehman Brothers acquisition a success for Nomura?
- What is happening in Japan and will Abenomics succeed?

# **Expanded Global Capability**

After the Lehman Acquisition in September 2008

**EMEA** 2,650

**JAPAN 1,100** 

US (2009) 150

INDIA 2,900

ASIA PACIFIC 1,500

**Overseas Staff (Before/After)** 

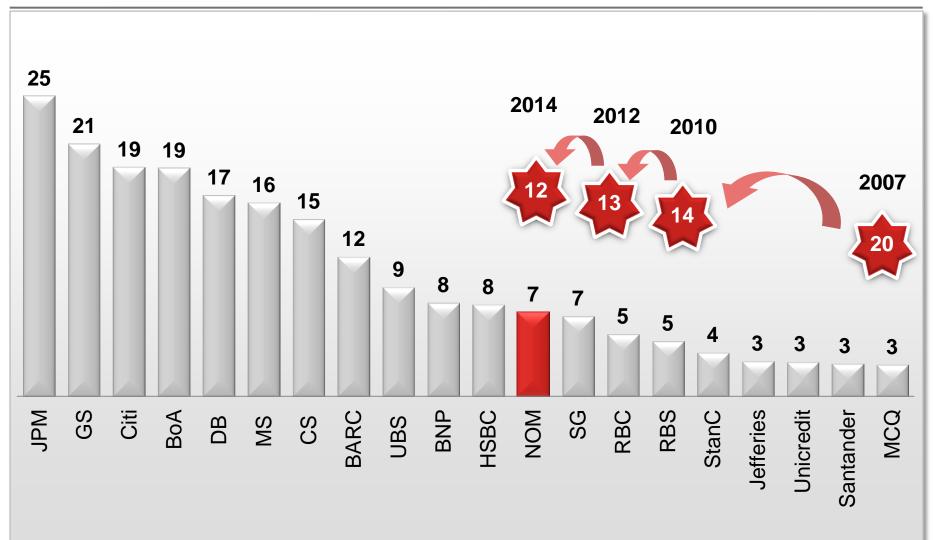
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|              | Nomura | Lehman | Total  |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| EMEA         | 1,900  | 2,650  | 4,550  |
| Asia Pacific | 1,100  | 1,500  | 2,600  |
| India        |        | 2,900  | 2,900  |
| Japan        | 15,000 | 1,100  | 16,100 |
| Total Staff  | 18,000 | 8,150  | 26,150 |



## Was Lehman Acquisition a Success?

The Short Answer – Yes: Wholesale Calendar Year 2014 Revenue (\$bn)





# **Lehman – Negatives**

# Negatives

- Significant cost increase post integration
- Substantial losses in some years, credit rating downgrade
- Siloes between Japan vs. International, Retail vs. Wholesale

# **Lehman – Positives**

#### **Positives**

#### **Talent**

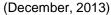
- High quality teams
- Ability to hire new talent
- Also changes in Japan more international, improved English!

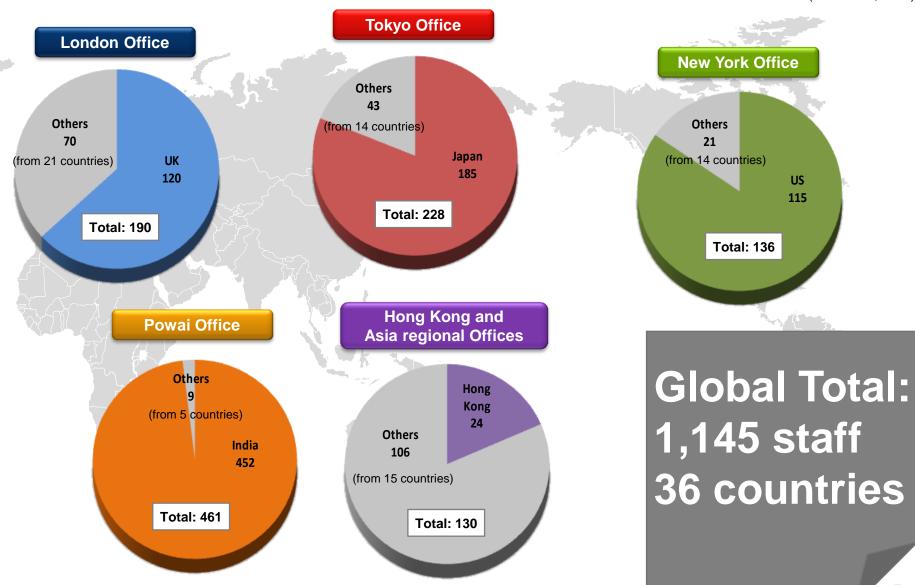
#### **Business**

- Client franchise and relationships
- New products and business opportunities
- World-class systems and operations

# **Nomura Finance Department**





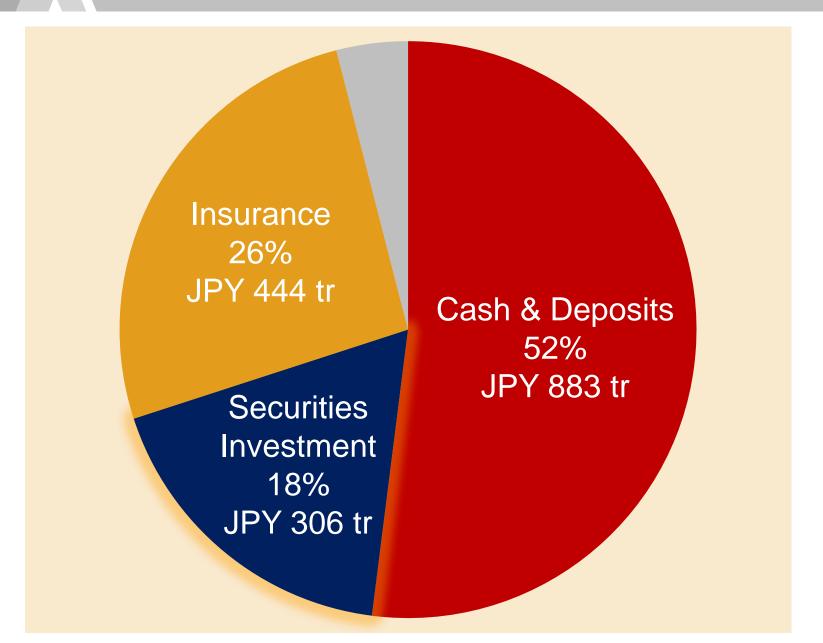




# Now I'd like to shift gears and talk a little bit about Japan ...

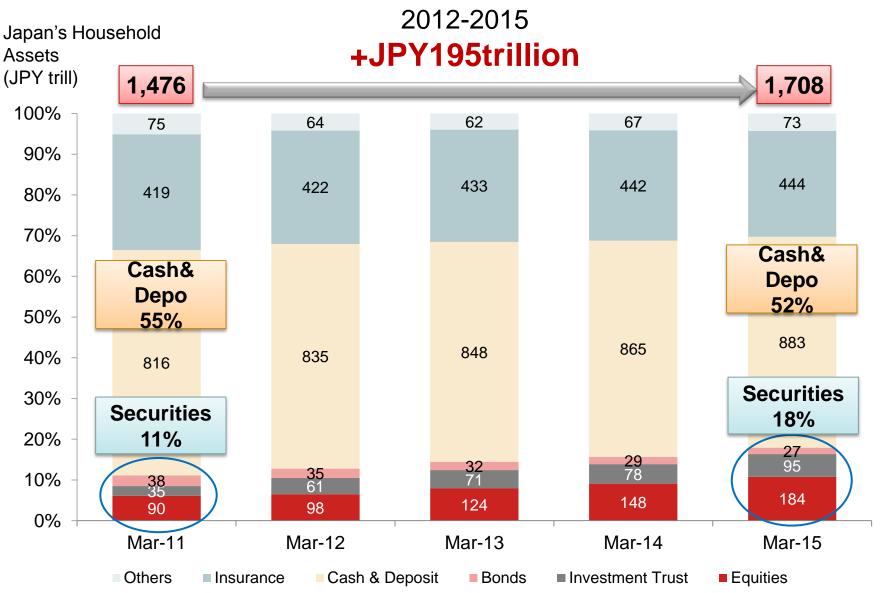


# Japan Household Assets (March 2015)





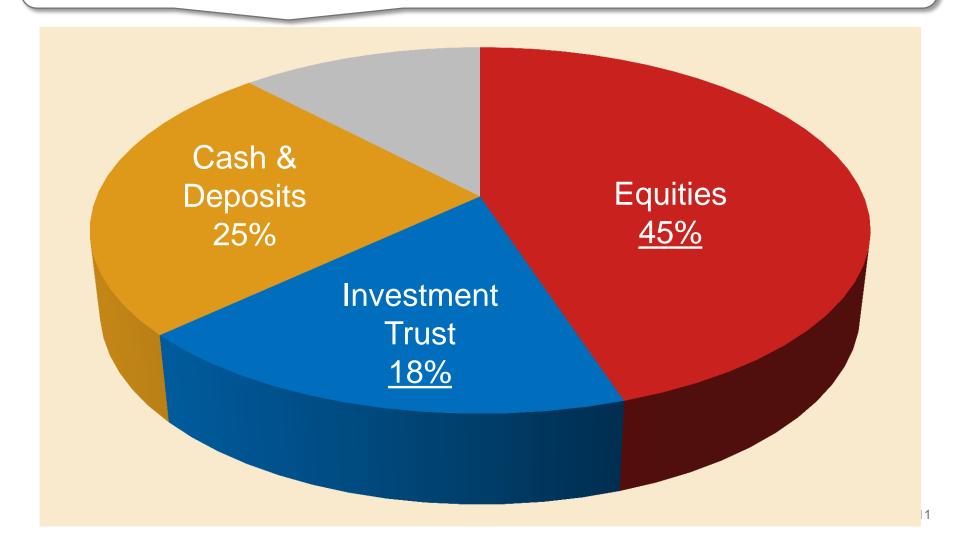
### Japan Household Assets are Shifting





#### **Household Assets Growth 2012-2015**

During 2012-2015, Japan's household assets grew by JPY 195 trillion, of which 63% from securities



# What Japan Needs to Succeed NOMURA

Time – long-term view for social and structural changes

## Culture

- Taking risk and second chances
- Prime Minister Abe: "Japan is Back" and "I am Back"\*

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Japan is Back", Policy Speech by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) 22, February, 2013.



# Thank you Q&A

#### **Appendix**

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