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Nomura lists its first four ETFs on SIX Swiss Exchange

SIX Swiss Exchange welcomes Nomura NEXT FUNDS Ireland plc. as new ETF issuer. Nomura launches four ETFs which grant investors easier access to Asian markets.

Nomura is entering the Swiss market as a new provider with four products for which Nomura is also assuming responsibility for market making. This entails a further growth to 21 in the number of ETF issuers at SIX Swiss Exchange. The range of products now comprises a record number of 1'183 products.

Nomura is one of the biggest asset managers in Japan with more than 50 years of experience in detailed analyses of the Asian markets. The product offering focusses on investment opportunities in Japan as well as Asia with emphasis on equities and bonds. The four Nomura ETFs newly tradable on SIX Swiss Exchange provide investors access to the Japanese equities market and protect investors from currency risks due to currency hedging.

Product name	Trading currency	ISIN
Nomura Nikkei 225 EUR-Hedged UCITS ETF	EUR	IE00BSKS1J57
Nomura Nikkei 225 USD-Hedged UCITS ETF	USD	IE00BSMSXM06
Nomura JPX-Nikkei 400 Net Total Return Daily EUR Hedged Index UCITS ETF	EUR	IE00BVVSZ262
Nomura JPX-Nikkei 400 Net Total Return Daily USD Hedged Index UCITS ETF	USD	IE00BVVSZ379

Further information on the ETF-Segment on SIX Swiss Exchange is published online: <u>http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/funds/overview_en.html</u> <u>http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/funds/publications_en.html</u>

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SIX operates Switzerland's financial market infrastructure and offers on a global scale comprehensive services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial information and payment transactions. The company is owned by its users (approximately 140 banks of various size and orientation) and, with its workforce of more than 4,000 employees and presence in 25 countries, generated an operating income of 1.8 billion Swiss francs and a Group net profit of CHF 247.2 million in 2014.