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Notice Concerning Assignment of Corporate Ratings

Nomura Real Estate Office Fund, Inc. ("Nomura Office Fund") has been assigned a senior long-term credit rating of "A+" by Rating and Investment Information, Inc. ("R&I") on February 21, 2005. The rating outlook is "Positive".

Based on the rating, Nomura Office Fund continues securing capital under better conditions and pursues fiscal sustainability and flexibility in financing.

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