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To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

## Announcement of Dividends for Fiscal Year Ending March 2006

This announcement is to inform that Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. plans to pay out dividends for Fiscal Year Ending March 2006 (FYE March 2006).

For the dividends for FYE March 2006, we plan to pay out as much dividend to our shareholders as possible. This will be added to the agenda for the second general shareholders' meeting which is scheduled in late June 2006. Details are as follows:

## **Dividends for FYE March 2006**

Interim Dividends 0 yen per stock

End of Term Dividends 1,500 yen per stock (planned)
Total 1,500 yen per stock (planned)

(For Reference)

## **Dividends for FYE March 2005**

Interim Dividends\* N/A

End of Term Dividends 500 yen per stock
Total 500 yen per stock

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<sup>\*</sup>For FYE March 2005 the Interim Dividend Policy was not adapted.