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To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

Monex to Become an Official Sponsor of “Yoshimoto Shoken,”
a Website Operated by YOSHIMOTO KOGYO

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that its subsidiary, Monex, Inc. (“Monex”) has agreed to become a single official sponsor of “Yoshimoto Shoken,” a website targeted at individual investors operated by YOSHIMOTO KOGYO CO.,LTD.(“YOSHIMOTO KOGYO” Head Office: Chuo-ku, Osaka-City; President: Isao Yoshino) and its three group companies.

YOSHIMOTO KOGYO is aiming to produce and distribute contents on its entertainment driven website “Yoshimoto Shoken” that will make equity investment more familiar to the younger generation. Monex supports the concept in accepting the position as an official sponsor of the website.

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