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June 26, 2006

To Investors and Customers:

BIC CAMERA INC. Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

BIC CAMERA to Provide Its Customers with Introductions to Monex ¥2,000 cash-back campaign exclusively on BICCAMERA.COM

Monex, Inc., ("Monex"), a subsidiary of Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. has signed an "agreement regarding securities account introductions" with BIC CAMERA INC. ("BIC CAMERA"; Head office: Toshima-ku, Tokyo; President: Hiroyuki Miyajima.)

Under the agreement, from June 27, 2006, BIC CAMERA will provide its clients with introductions to Monex through its website, BICCAMERA.COM (http://www.biccamera.com/). In addition, from July 1, 2006, BIC CAMERA will display Monex's posters in all of its 22 stores and hand out postcards to its instore customers that can be used to request account opening kits from Monex.

Between June 27 and September 29, those who opened an account at Monex through BICCAMERA.COM will be eligible for a draw where two out of three new account openers will be able to receive \(\frac{\pma}{2}\),000 cash-back (*)

(*) Eligible clients are those who have opened a new account with Monex through BICCAMERA.COM during the period between June 27 and September 29. Please refer to BICCAMERA.COM for more details.

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