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To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.
Dai-Ichi Kangyo Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Announcement of Launching Monex Fullerton China Focus Fund

This announcement is to inform that Monex, Inc.* (“Monex”, Oki Matsumoto, President & CEO) and Dai-Ichi Kangyo Asset Management Co., Ltd. (“DKA”, Tohru Tonoike, President) will launch a new fund as follows:

*100% subsidiary of Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

On August 10, 2006, Monex Fullerton China Focus Fund “China Focus” will be launched. This fund aims for absolute return through investing in stocks of the growing “Greater China” area leveraged by alternative investment techniques.

The main features of “China Focus” are :

1. Investing in 3 different regions
Diversified investments in the Mainland China Market, the Hong Kong Market, and the Taiwan Market
2. Opportunity to invest in China A Shares denominated in Yuan
Access to China A Shares through performance-linked securities and Yuan denominated assets where only limited access is granted to foreign investors
3. Reducing impact of market volatility
Keeping market exposure up to 50-80% of the fund's net asset value by utilizing equity index futures short position will reduce the volatility of the fund related to the market risk.

DKA will act as management company of the fund, and delegate management of the fund to Fullerton Fund Management Company Limited (“FFMC”). Monex Alternative Investments, Inc. will act as investment advisor to DKA.

The MBH Group has been aspiring to establish a financial infrastructure for individual investors. Under this philosophy, the MBH Group, FFMC and DKA launched “Asia Focus” in July 2005 which is now a popular fund among individual investors. This “China Focus” is a continuing series by the collaboration of the MBH Group, DKA and FFMC.

We believe that by providing the opportunity of Alternative Investment for China A Shares with a low minimum investment amount will contribute to the portfolio management of individual investors.

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About Fullerton Fund Management Co Ltd

Fullerton Fund Management Co Ltd (“Fullerton”) is a Singapore-based fund management house, established in December 2003. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Temasek Holdings Ptd Ltd, its fund management team was previously the Temasek in-house fund management division, managing the company’s capital resources since 1990.

Fullerton offers a range of asset management expertise, including money market, global equities, global fixed income, global currencies as well as absolute returns investment strategies, with particular emphasis on strategic asset allocation and specialized Asian products.

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