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To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

Announcement of Launching Two New Alternative Investment Funds

This announcement is to inform that Monex, Inc.* (“Monex”, Oki Matsumoto, President & CEO) will launch two new funds exclusive to Monex’s customers. Monex Alternative Investments, Inc.** (Shigeo Mizuta, President) will act as an advisory company for both funds.

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◆Monex Fund of Funds Series I Monex-HFR Private Equity Fund & Hedge Fund Investments 2006 (“Premium Hybrid 2006”)

Launches on August 14, 2006

- First in the industry to realize investments in private equities and hedge funds as fund of funds with a small minimum investment amount of 500,000 yen for easier access of individual investors

◆Monex Fullerton China Focus Fund China Focus Fund (“China Focus”)

Launches on August 10, 2006

- A Long-Short strategy fund with exposure to China A stocks that have restriction on foreign investors

Our mission as the MBH Group is to provide individual investors with advanced financial products to which only institutional investors have access. These two new original products are the fruit of our continuous efforts under the mission and will be offered exclusively through Monex, following our first fund “Asia Focus” launched in July 2005, which is now a popular fund with assets of over 10 billion yen.

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