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To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

Announcement of Interim Dividends for Fiscal Year Ending March 2007

This announcement is to inform that Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. will not pay out interim dividends for Fiscal Year Ending March 2007 (FYE March 2007).

This decision will be finalized at the board of director's meeting regarding interim financial results which is scheduled to be held in October 2006.

Details are as follows:

Dividends for FYE March 2007

Interim Dividends	None
End of Term Dividends	TBD
Total	TBD

(For Reference)

Dividends for FYE March 2006

Interim Dividends	None
End of Term Dividends	1,500 yen per share
Total	1,500 yen per share

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