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September 22, 2006

To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

Start of a Weekly Serial titled “Monex Money Seminar” on
The Asahi Shimbun Newspaper

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that its subsidiary, Monex, Inc. (“Monex”, President & CEO Oki Matsumoto) will start a weekly serial article on newspaper once a week starting October 1, 2006 for a year. The contents for this “Monex Money Seminar (Special money lessons they don’t teach at school)” will be provided by Monex University (“Monex University”, President Shinobu Naito).

The need for individuals to manage their assets at their own risk is now higher than ever, but the accumulation of financial literacy has only just begun. Under this environment, the Monex Group has been committed to investment education activities primarily through Monex University by providing educational contents from basic investment theory to practical investment methods.

The “Monex Money Workshop” will provide a wide variety of contents on newspaper such as explanation and features of Stocks and Bonds, asset allocation, and so forth. As a part of our CSR activities, we hope that this workshop will contribute to the improvement of financial literacy for many individual investors. The contents will be provided every Sunday on the Asahi Shimbun, a leading Japanese newspaper, and the back numbers will be provided on Monex’s website.

The title below in Japanese has been designed by a famous Japanese calligrapher, Souun Takeda.



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