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To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

Monex, Inc. to Start Account Opening Introduction Service Alliance with Best Denki Co., Ltd.

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that its subsidiary Monex, Inc. (“Monex”; President & CEO: Oki Matsumoto) will start an account opening introduction service alliance with Best Denki Co., Ltd. (“Best Denki”; President: Kenichi Arizono).

Through this alliance account opening postcards will be handed out upon customer’s request at a special online trade corner on the PC sales floor in major stores such as Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Shinjuku and Sapporo.

With the use of personal computers and broadband now widespread, the interest in online trading is not just for particular individual investors. We hope that this alliance will meet the needs of the consumer public.

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