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December 25, 2006

To Investors and Customers:

Monex Beans Holdings, Inc.

Announcement of Change in Board of Directors

This announcement is to inform that Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. has announced a change in its Board of Directors as follows.

Resigning Director as of December 25, 2006

Director Shoji Kuwashima Group Executive Officer, Nikko Cordial Corporation

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