



Announcement regarding “*Minna-no Kabushiki* (Stock for Everyone)”, the Community Web Platform for Individual Investors

TOKYO, January 23, 2007 -- Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that its subsidiary Monex, Inc. (“Monex”; President & CEO: Oki Matsumoto) has agreed in principle to participate in “*Minna-no Kabushiki* (Stock for Everyone)”, the community web platform for individual investors scheduled to be launched by Masstune Inc. (“Masstune”; Head Office: Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Ken Uryu).

Anticipating an increase in individual investors and the diffusion of community-type websites, Masstune is working to launch “*Minna-no Kabushiki*”, the SNS-style community website where individual investors can provide and gather information on stock investment, as early as spring 2007, while widely seeking brokerage firms sharing the concept.

In support of the concept of launching the community website by Masstune, Monex will participate in “*Minna-no Kabushiki*” and through the participation it hopes to offer individual investors a new venue for communication.

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