



## **Monex University Supports the Start of “Money Certification Test”**

TOKYO, February 20, 2007 -- Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that its subsidiary Monex University, Inc. (“Monex University”; President: Shinobu Naito) will be supporting the start of a “Money Certification Test” that will be hosted by “Nikkei Money” (Published by Nikei Home Publishing, Inc., President: Seiji Suzuki), one of the most read financial magazines in Japan.

“Nikkei Money” has hosted a certification test twice online in the past, and has had many participants. With the success of the online certification test, “Nikkei Money” and Monex University have decided to host an offline certification test.

In hosting this “Money Certification Test”, “Nikkei Money” and Monex University have organized a Money Certification Committee which include Mr. Soichi Kadokawa (Economic Analyst), Mr. Eisuke Sakakibara (Professor of Waseda University), Mr. Ryoji Musha (Deutsche Securities Inc.), Mr. Yuji Hayashi (Tax Accountant), Mr. Yasuhiko Fukano (Financial Planner) and Mr. Shinobu Naito (Monex University) who will be supervising the test problems. This will ensure its neutrality, fairness, and accuracy.

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