



Monex, Inc. to Start Account Opening Introduction Service Alliance with Suruga Bank

TOKYO, February 23, 2007 – Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that its subsidiary Monex, Inc. (“Monex”; President & CEO: Oki Matsumoto) will start an account opening introduction service alliance with Suruga Bank, Ltd. (“Suruga Bank”; President: Mitsuyoshi Okano).

1. Contents of Alliance

Through the website and mail magazines of Suruga Bank, customers will be introduced to Monex and guided to Monex’s account opening homepage.

Monex and Suruga Bank have been providing “Instant Deposit Services”, and deposit from the Suruga Bank account to the Monex account is instantly available over the internet. With this alliance, customers of Suruga Bank will be able to use Monex more conveniently.

2. Start of Service

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