

Announcement on the Start of Off-Floor Trading Service

TOKYO, May 25, 2007 -- Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that Monex, Inc. ("Monex"; President & CEO: Oki Matsumoto), a subsidiary of Monex Bean Holdings, Inc., will begin off-floor trading services as of May 29, 2007.

Off-floor trading is a system whereby shares of major shareholders can be sold to many investors at a predetermined rate during off-trading hours. The addition of off-floor distribution service will further enrich the wide range of products and services Monex provides.

Features of off-floor trading are as follows:

- Shares can be purchased at a lower price than the closing price of the previous business day in most cases
- No transaction fees upon purchase of shares
- There will be more liquidity as a result of an increase in the number of shareholders after the trade

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