

Monex Alternative Investments is Authorized a Discretionary Investment Management Business License

TOKYO, September 3, 2007 -- Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. announces that its subsidiary, Monex Alternative Investments, Inc., has been authorized a discretionary investment management business license by the Prime Minister of Japan and will be starting discretionary investment management services as of September 4, 2007. Details are as follows.

1. Contents of authorization

Authorization of businesses related to a discretionary investment management specified by Law Concerning the Regulation, etc. of an Investment Advisory Business Relating to Securities Article 24-1 (The Prime Minister Certification No.82)

2. Commencement date of businesses related to discretionary investment management services

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

3. Planned businesses related to discretionary investment management services

- (1) Management of alternative investment products for individual investors such as the “Premium Hybrid 2007” now in preparation.
- (2) Distribution of alternative investment products for institutional investors such as financial institutions, corporations, and pension funds.

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(For Reference)

About Monex Alternative Investments, Inc.

Established: October 22, 2004

Capital: 95 million yen

Representative: Shigeo Mizuta

Description of Business: Investment discretionary (as of September 4, 2007) and advisory business

Investment Advisor Business License Registration Number: Kanto Local Financial Bureau No.1370

Discretionary Investment Management Business License Number: The Prime Minister Certification No.82

Shareholders: Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. (55%)
Asuka Asset Management, Ltd. (45%)

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