



TOKYO, January 17, 2008 -- Monex Beans Holdings, Inc., announces that its subsidiary, Monex, Inc. (President and CEO: Oki Matsumoto, "Monex"), issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Monex press release

Monex to establish a contact center in Hachinohe, Aomori

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Monex to establish a contact center in Hachinohe, Aomori

TOKYO, January 17, 2008 -- Monex, Inc. (President & CEO: Oki Matsumoto; “Monex”), announces that it has decided to establish another contact center in Hachinohe city, Aomori prefecture (Mayor : Shin Kobayashi, Population : 250,000)

Monex believes that it is very important to have stable and high-quality support for our customers in this environment where various types of financial products and services are developed constantly. To strengthen our communication with our customers, we have decided to establish a new generation contact center with the support of Hachinohe city and Aomori prefecture in regards to location, employment and financial education.

Monex plans to start hiring and start its operations in Hachinohe in 2008, and plans to fully relocate its operations in approximately 2 years.

Monex also wishes to further develop its expertise in financial and investment education through its courses starting in Hachinohe University.

Monex will continue to provide high-quality services under this industry-academia-government collaboration

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