



TOKYO, January 22, 2010 - Monex Group, Inc. (“the Company”) announces that its subsidiary, Monex, Inc. (President and CEO: Oki Matsumoto, “Monex”), issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Monex press release

Monex to Start the Intermediation of Account Openings for CFD

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TOKYO, January 22, 2010 – Monex, Inc. (President and CEO: Oki Matsumoto, “Monex”), a 100% subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., announces that it has planned to introduce the intermediation of the opening of accounts for CFD (Contract for Difference). *1

CFD is a net settlement margin trading of various assets, such as worldwide stock indices and stock index futures, commodities (i.e. gold and oil), bonds futures of Japanese national bonds, etc. The merits of CFD include: (1) Being able to invest in various assets around the world (2) Can make investments starting from a small amount (3) 24 hour trading is possible (4) Like foreign exchange margin trading (FX) and margin trading, investors can trade flexibly even in falling markets.*2

In an effort to meet the diverse investments needs customers, Monex has entered into an agreement with FXOnline Japan (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President: James D. Gow, “FXOnline”), a group company of IG Group, a leading company for CFD in the UK, in which Monex will offer the service by intermediating accounts for FXOnline.

< Service Overview (Planned) >

-Start Date: Early March, 2010

-Service Provider: FXOnline Japan

*The following is an overview of the services provided by FXOnline

-Product: CFD (Contract for Difference)

-Products Offered: Stock Indices CFD (33 markets), Stock Index Futures CFD (34 markets),
Commodities Spots CFD (Gold, Silver, etc.)
Bonds Futures CFD, Interest Rate Futures (14 markets), Binary Option, etc.

-Transaction Fees: Free

-Spread: Depends upon the product

-Trading Hours: 24 hours

(*1)

“The intermediation of account openings for CFD” means that customers can make CFD accounts

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through Monex at FXOnline. Actual CFD after making the account will be relative trading between the customer and FXOnline.

(*2)

Losses may occur in CFD due to changes in the underlying asset prices. Since it is possible for customers to trade in larger volumes than the amount deposited, if the CFD price fluctuates rapidly, the price may exceed the margin amount.

About FXOnline Japan

FXOnline Japan was founded in December 2002 as a financial futures trader offering a forex (FX) trading service. The company has been a pioneer in the FX market and in February 2005 it became the first to offer zero-commission FX trading in Japan. In September 2008, IG Group, a world leading FX and CFD company, acquired 87.5% of FXOnline's stock. In co-operation with IG Group, FXOnline Japan has launched the award-winning PureDeal browser based trading platform, and will continue to provide the latest products and trading functionality to its customers.

FXOnline Japan was awarded overall No. 1 in the FX category of "Best 15 online securities companies with high customer satisfaction" in "Oricon Customer Satisfaction (CS) Ranking 2010", as well as ranking No. 1 in 5 of 10 key criteria, including comprehensiveness of the website, variety of information and analysis tools and stability of the trading platform.

About IG Group

IG Group Holdings plc is a world leading CFD and FX company and is listed on the London Stock Exchange, where it is a member of the FTSE 250.

IG was founded in 1974 and now has offices in eleven countries including the U.K., Australia, Singapore, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, USA, Luxembourg, Sweden and of course Japan, with over 800 employees worldwide.

The Group's interim consolidated performance for six months ended November 2009 saw year-on-year increases of 14% in revenue (approximately 21.6 billion yen) and 34% increase in profit before tax (approximately 11.7 billion yen). (Conversion rate : $\text{£}1 = 150\text{yen}$)

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Any party who wishes to actually purchase products, services, etc. handled by Monex and its Service Provider may be required to take necessary advance procedures designated by the relevant company including opening of an account, and to pay fees and/or expenses as designated by the relevant company. Each of the traded products may suffer a loss in the invested principal due to fluctuation of price and other factors. In addition, the investors may be required to pledge a designated amount of margin deposits upon conducting margin trading, futures and option transactions or foreign exchange margin trading. There is a risk that the investor may suffer losses exceeding the amount of margin deposits (initial investment) provided for such trading.

For more details concerning important matters such as the products and services offered by Monex and its Service Provider and the fees or risks associated with each product, please refer to the website of the relevant company.

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