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MAI Completed the Acquisition of ACI and Announces the New Management Team

TOKYO, February 1, 2011 – Monex Alternative Investments, Inc. ("MAI" - Shinichiro Shiraki/President and Representative Director, CIO), a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., is pleased to announce today that it has completed the merger transaction, in which MAI acquired Asuka Commodity Investments Co., Ltd. ("ACI"). MAI also announces its new management team effective as of today.

MAI will expand its alternative asset management business and target to become one of the leading asset management firms in Japan with a focus on fund of hedge funds, private equity funds and commodity investments.

MAI would prioritize to preserve our investors'capital and make the best effort to provide the investors with detail information in a timely manner. MAI will continue the endeavor to render to customers investment opportunities in attractive alternative investment products.

Company overview of MAI effective February 1, 2011

Name of Company	Monex Alternative Investments, Inc.	
Business Line	Discretionary investment management business, investment advisory business, commodity trading advisory business, etc.	
Financial Business License Registration No.	Financial instrument firm, Director General of Kanto Local Finance Bureau (Kinsho) No. 1078 CTA business operator, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (1), No. 20	
Head Office	1-3-3 Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
Management	Shinichiro Shiraki President and Representative Director, CIO Tadasu Kawai Director and Chairman (Managing Director (Member of the Board), Monex Group, Inc.) Shoichiro Ishibashi Director Hiroyuki Inagaki Director Mamoru Taniya Director (Chief Executive Officer, Asuka Asset Management Co., Ltd.) Shigeo Mizuta Advisor	
Capital	95 million yen	
Major Shareholders and their percentage of holdings (voting rights)	Monex Group, Inc.	51%
	Asuka Asset Management Co., Ltd.	26%
	Others (Individual Investors)	23%

* Non-voting shares are issued in addition to voting shares

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