

TOKYO, February 3, 2010 - Monex Group, Inc. announces that its subsidiary, Monex, Inc. (President and CEO: Oki Matsumoto, "Monex"), issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Monex press release

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TOKYO, February 3, 2010 – Monex, Inc. (President and CEO: Oki Matsumoto, "Monex"), a 100% subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., announces that Hiroshi Suzuki, an employee of Monex, has been chosen to participate in the Vancouver 2010 XXI Olympic Winter Games ("Vancouver Olympics") as a member of the Japan National Team for the Bobsleigh men's two-man and four-man competition.\* He has had 8 straight victories in the Japan Championship, and this will be his fourth time participating in the Olympics after Lillehammer, Nagano and Salt Lake City.

Suzuki, who is a pilot for both the two-man and four-man competition, has continued training for the sport while working as an employee in the Web & Marketing Department of Monex. We are most honored for this event and wish him the best of luck.

## Bobsleigh competition dates (JST):

-Two-man Heat 1: February 21, 2010 Heat 2: February 22, 2010 -Four-man Heat 1: February 27, 2010 Heat 2: February 28, 2010

## From Hiroshi Suzuki:

"I am delighted to participate in the Vancouver Olympics. I am filled with gratitude, as this was made possible through the support of my family, company, and many other people. I will aim for the top by keeping up my condition, and giving my best performance in the best stage possible, the Olympics. I appreciate your encouraging and cheering."



Hiroshi Suzuki: Born 1973 (36 years old as of Feb., 2010) in Hokkaido Prefecture

-1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics (two-man & four-man)

-1998 Nagano Winter Olympics (two-man)

-2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics (two-man & four-man)

-2008 America's Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (2<sup>nd</sup> Place two-man, 5<sup>th</sup> Place four-man)

-Japan Championship two-man (total 10 victories, currently 8 consecutively) 2002-2009

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(\*): Bobsleigh is a competition in which teams make timed runs down 1,200m-1,700m narrow, twisted iced tracks in a gravity powered sled with handles, which can go as fast as 150km per hour. Bobsleigh competitions are either two-man or four-man, and the pilot is the crew member who sits in the front of the sled and controls the handles.

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