

# MONEX GROUP

## Adoption of IFRS

TOKYO, March 21, 2013- Monex Group, Inc. (“the Company”) announces that it has resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held today to change accounting standards to apply to its consolidated financial statements from Japan GAAP to, though adoption is not mandatory in Japan, International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) starting from the Fiscal Year Ending March 2013.

We have made great progress through activities in our global business centers, Japan, the US and Greater China, to materialize our “Global Vision” goal of creating a truly global financial institution group.

We believe that adopting IFRS, the global standards for accounting, would increase ease of comparison of financial information by our investors and will contribute to better understanding of our efforts.

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