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<u>Announcement of Joining the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Media</u> <u>Lab</u>

TOKYO, April 18, 2014 - Monex Group, Inc. ("the Company") announces that the Company has become a Consortium member of The Media Lab ("the MIT Media Lab") founded in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the United States, starting in April 2014.

The MIT Media Lab is a consortium institution where U.S. domestic and international corporations participate to broadly conduct research for the purpose of "creating a better future." The Company has joined the MIT Media Lab as a "Consortium Laboratory Member" for active discussion and information exchange with faculty, researchers and students to bring in cutting-edge technology and ideas to improve the individuals' financial experiences globally.

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