

MONEX GROUP

Announcement regarding strengthening of Monex Group's corporate venture capital initiatives

TOKYO, April 30, 2014 - Monex Group, Inc. (“the Company”) announces that the Company will strengthen its corporate venture capital effort through Monex Business Incubation Inc., a subsidiary of the company and that it was resolved today at the shareholders meeting of Monex Business Incubation, Inc., to change its name to Monex Ventures, Inc. (“Monex Ventures”). The Company has traditionally focused on new business finding and development from 2005 through Monex Business Incubation Inc. Monex Ventures will place the investment committee, which consists of the managements of entrepreneurial ventures, to advise its board.

The chairman of the investment committee of Monex Ventures will be assigned to Oki Matsumoto, the Company’s CEO, in addition, we plan to include as committee members startup CEOs of companies that are or were part of our group company’s investment portfolio, such as Yusuke Umeda, Co-CEO of Uzabase, Inc. and Yosuke Tsuji, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of MoneyForward, Inc.

In building partnerships with startups with superior technology, we hope to improve the overall quality of the individual's financial experience. The Company, through Monex Ventures, hopes to transfer this effort into providing the best user experience for our group's customers.

1 . About the subsidiary to be changed

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| (1) Current corporate name | Monex Business Incubation, Inc. |
| (2) Place of business | 2-4-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo |
| (3) Representative name and title | Representative Director, Satoshi Hasuo |
| (4) Business | Identification and nurturing of new business opportunities |
| (5) Capital | JPY 100 million |

2 . New corporate name of subsidiary

Monex Ventures, Inc.

3 . Reason for the change

To further enhance the subsidiary’s sourcing and investment capabilities as the Company’s corporate venture capital arm.

4 . Effective date of corporate name change

May 1st, 2014

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