



## **Mizuho Trust Has Awarded MAI the Asset Manager for Pension Fund**

TOKYO, February 19, 2010 – Monex Alternative Investments, Inc. (President: Shigeo Mizuta, “MAI”), a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., has been keen to develop and provide alternative investments products of World class quality for our clients.

It is our privilege to announce that one of MAI’s fund of funds products has been listed on the product line ups of Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (“Mizuho Trust”) for their pension fund investors. The fund of funds product has its focus on delivering liquidity and transparency for investors by utilizing unique investment approach of us. MAI is committed to provide quality hedge fund investment opportunities for wide range of pension funds investors in Japan through extensive client service network of Mizuho Trust.

This is the first product for pension funds investors managed by MAI. We believe this is an indication that MAI’s superior investment track record has been highly evaluated by Mizuho Trust. Going forwards, we are committed to keep pursuing high quality client service to meet our client needs.

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