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## Financial Results for 1Q of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016

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### Our Business Principles

"MONEX" stands for the future of finance, one step advanced from "MONEY"

The Monex Group is aspiring to empower traders and investors worldwide with best of breed technology, education, service and financial professionalism to provide access to top financial markets globally

To achieve this we are committed to:

- Celebrating the diversity of each and every one of our customers and employees;
- Driving the future of technology and first class financial professionalism that empowers traders and investors; and
- Creating new value to contribute to all stakeholders



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## Management's recognition of the current situation:

Long-term efforts in globalization and system internalization will start paying off this term

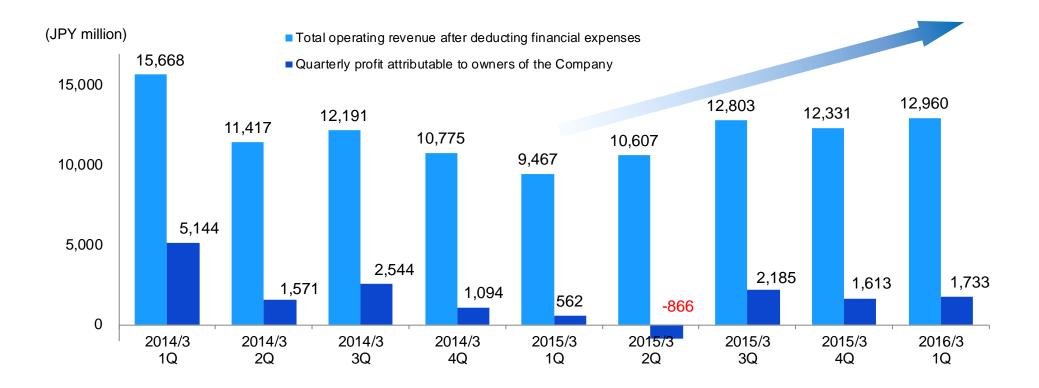
Revenue increase	Introducing a trading platform utilizing US subsidiary's technology
in Japan	this coming autumn
interpart	<ul> <li>In addition to stable customer base of "investors", aim to acquire "traders" from competitors to increase market share</li> </ul>
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Cost decrease	Internalization of backbone brokerage system ongoing as planned - Fixed-type costs will be reduced from FYE Mar. 2017
in Japan	<ul> <li>Replacement to new investment information service was completed. Costs associated with parallel operation of old system during the transition period will be reduced starting</li> </ul>
	from August.
Profitability	Initiatives ongoing for achieving profitability
in US	<ul> <li>Execution of interest rate swaps, etc. improved net interest income and B2B business was expanded</li> </ul>
	- Fixed-type costs were reduced according to plan
Business development	Created revenue stream from PRC besides stable Monex Boom Securities
in China	- Provide an online brokerage business technology to a broker in PRC
	<ul> <li>TradeStation licensed a trading platform to Guosen, a major PRC broker (revenue recognized in US segment)</li> </ul>

Highlight



### Consolidated performance of 1Q FYE Mar. 2016 Up in revenue and profit compared to 4Q FYE Mar. 2015 / 1Q FYE Mar. 2015

Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company





## ■ Japan segment

- Brokerage commissions increased in a booming market. Daily average trading value of individual investors in the two stock exchanges increased 7% QoQ; Monex, Inc.'s brokerage commissions increased 7% QoQ as well
- Customer assets recorded JPY 3.8 trillion, historical high for quarter-end

## ■ US segment

- Took additional measures to improve net interest income. Improved USD 15M/year in total due to interest rate swaps and change of the bank that manages customers' deposits
- EBITDA was positive for two quarters in a row
- China segment
  - Due to brisk market in Hong Kong, brokerage commissions of Monex Boom Securities (\*) increased 69% QoQ
  - The segment's bottom-line moved into the black

(\*) Hong Kong market accounts for about 60% of the entire trading value



Pursue increasing our corporate value and market cap by making US segment profitable during FYE Mar. 2016 and through steady progress of our mid-and long-term strategy, "Global Vision"

Challenges to make up for the discount

- ✓ Turn US segment profitable
- ✓ Reduce fixed cost ratio in Japan

Market cap of Monex Group JPY 96.9 billion (as of June 30, 2015) Potential corporate value generated from growth strategy incl. Global Vision Online brokerage business in US segment (TradeStation Group) (\*1)

Online brokerage business in Japan segment (Monex, Inc., etc.) (\*2) Online brokerage business in China segment (Monex Boom Securities Group) (\*1)

(\*1) Calculated based on the estimated future cash-flow according to Monex's business plan

(\*2) Calculated based on profit of 1Q FYE Mar. 2016 in Japan segment × 4 × Average PER of listed brokers as of June 30, 2015



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### Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses up 5%. Bottom-line profits up 7%

(JPY million)

	4Q FYE Mar. 2015 (Jan Mar. 2015)	1Q FYE Mar. 2016 (Apr Jun. 2015)	Variance	Change (%)	Analysis
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	12,331	12,960	629	5.1%	Analysis of Japan segment: P11 Analysis of US segment (USD): P13
SG&A	9,730	10,517	787	8.1%	Analysis of Japan segment: P12 Analysis of US segment (USD): P14
The amount equivalent to operating income	2,601	2,443	-158	-6.1%	
Other income / expenses (net)	11	58	47	427.8%	
Quarterly profit before income taxes	2,612	2,501	-111	-4.2%	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	1,613	1,733	120	7.4%	

### Revenue up in US. Increase in revenue and profit to turn into the black in China

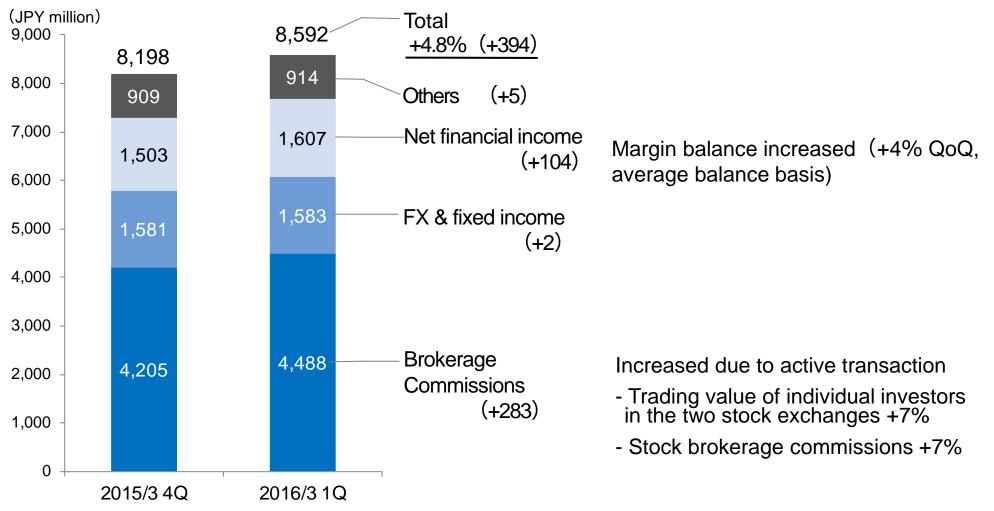
(JPY million)

		Japan		US		China				
	2015/3 4Q	2016/3 1Q	Change (%)	2015/3 4Q	2016/3 1Q	Change (%)	2015/3 4Q	2016/3 1Q	Change (%)	
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	8,198	8,592	4.8%	4,019	4,197	4.4%	176	264	49.8%	
SG&A	5,300	5,774	8.9%	4,312	4,751	10.2%	228	190	-16.8%	
The amount equivalent to operating income	2,898	2,817	-2.8%	-293	-554	_	-52	74	_	
Other income / expenses (net)	29	-118	_	26	273	971.2%	16	-17	_	
Quarterly profit before income taxes	2,927	2,699	-7.8%	-267	-281	_	-36	57	_	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	1,894	1,811	-4.4%	-187	-142	_	-36	46	_	
Analysis	operating deducting	for change g revenue a g financial for "SG&A	after expenses".	See P13 for changes of "total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses". See P14 for "SG&A"			underper	rofitability improved as the nderperforming business was eorganized QoQ		



## Japan : Revenue up due to increased stock trading value and margin balance

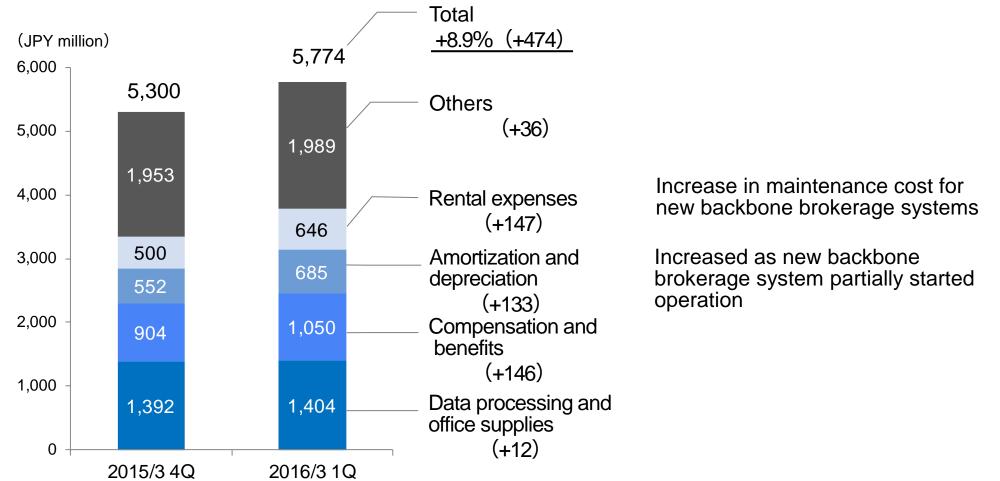
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QoQ Comparison (3 months) Analysis: Japan segment SG&A

Japan : SG&A temporarily up due to parallel operation of new / old backbone brokerage systems

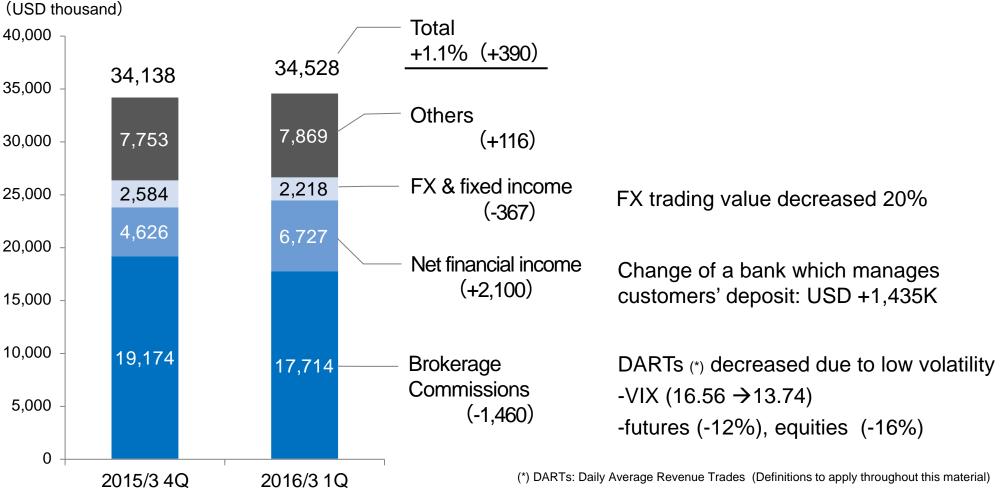
◆ Increase / decrease analysis of SG&A (compared to Jan. – Mar. 2015) (JPY million)







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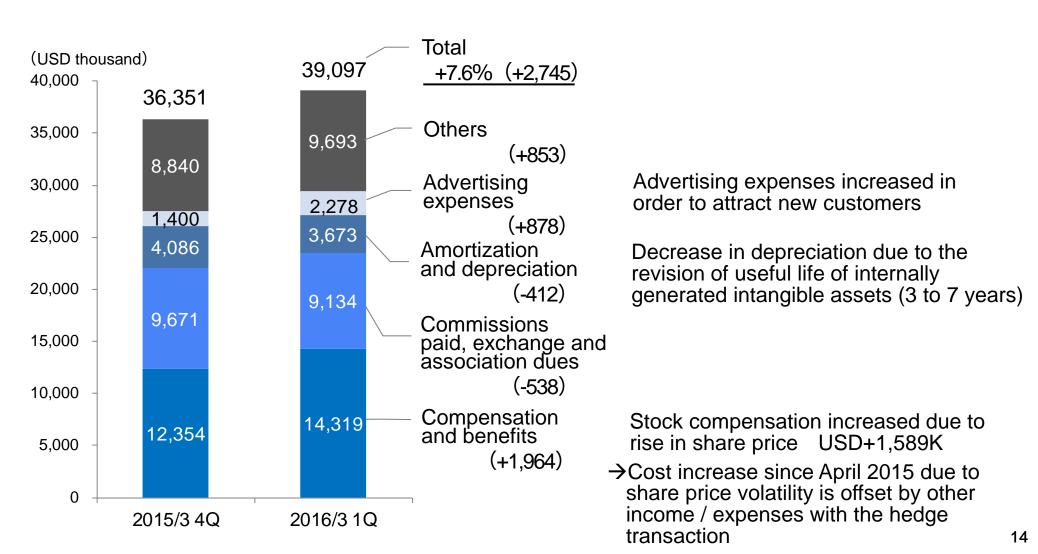






### US : Increased mainly due to stock compensation

◆ Increase / decrease analysis of SG&A (compared to Jan. – Mar. 2015) (USD thousand)





### Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses up 37%. Bottom-line tripled

(JPY million)

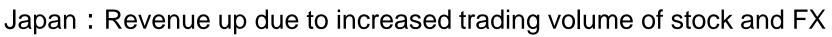
	1Q FYE Mar. 2015 (Apr Jun. 2014)	1Q FYE Mar. 2016 (Apr Jun. 2015)	Variance	Change (%)	Analysis
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	9,467	12,960	3,493	36.9%	Analysis of Japan segment: P17 Analysis of US segment (USD): P19
SG&A	8,525	10,517	1,992	23.4%	Analysis of Japan segment: P18 Analysis of US segment (USD): P20
The amount equivalent to operating income	942	2,443	1,501	159.3%	
Other income / expenses (net)	-52	58	110	Ι	
Quarterly profit before income taxes	890	2,501	1,611	180.9%	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	562	1,733	1,171	208.4%	



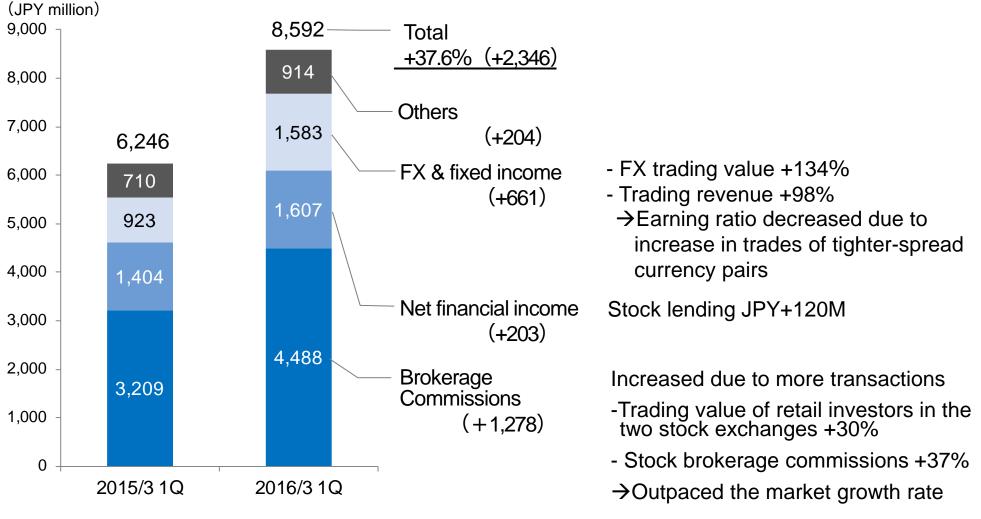
## Revenue and profit up in Japan. Revenue up in US. China turned profitable

(JPY million)

	Japan			US			China		
	2015/3 1Q	2016/3 1Q	Change (%)	2015/3 1Q	2016/3 1Q	Change (%)	2015/3 1Q	2016/3 1Q	Change (%)
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	6,246	8,592	37.6%	3,148	4,197	33.3%	131	264	101.4%
SG&A	4,761	5,774	21.3%	3,655	4,751	30.0%	167	190	13.4%
The amount equivalent to operating income	1,485	2,817	89.7%	-507	-554	Ι	-36	74	Ι
Other income / expenses (net)	52	-118	_	-94	273	Ι	13	-17	_
Quarterly profit before income taxes	1,537	2,699	75.6%	-601	-281	-	-23	57	_
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	975	1,811	85.7%	-369	-142	_	-22	46	_
Analysis	operating r deducting	for changes of "total revenue after g financial expenses" for "SG&A" See P20 for "SG&A"			operating revenue after deducting financial expenses"		19%		



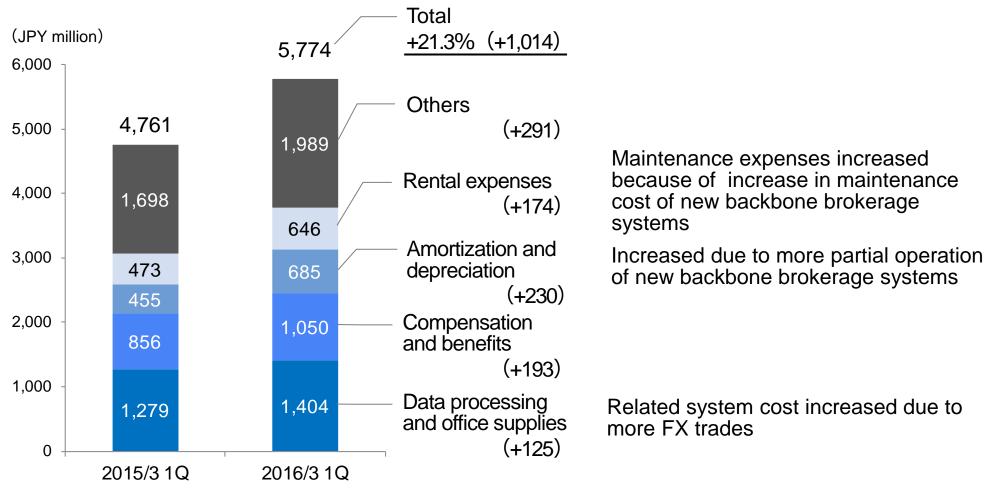
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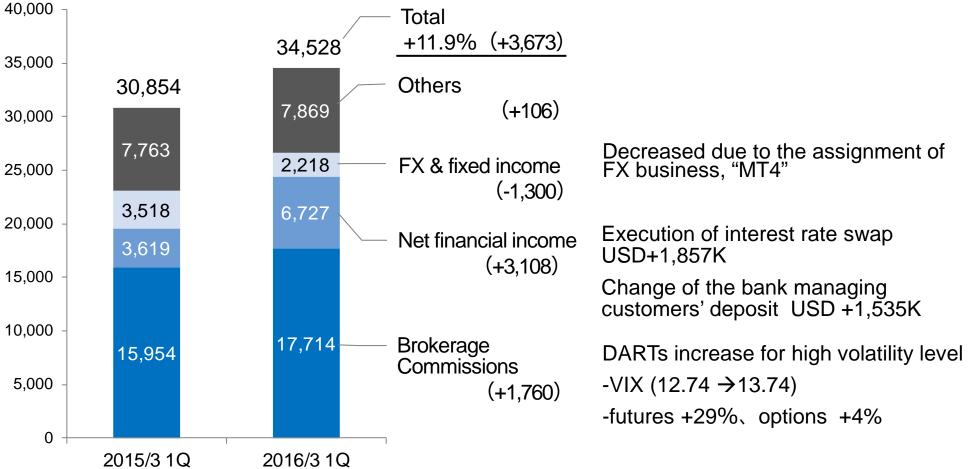




US: Execution of interest rate swap and change of a bank to deposit customer asset pay off

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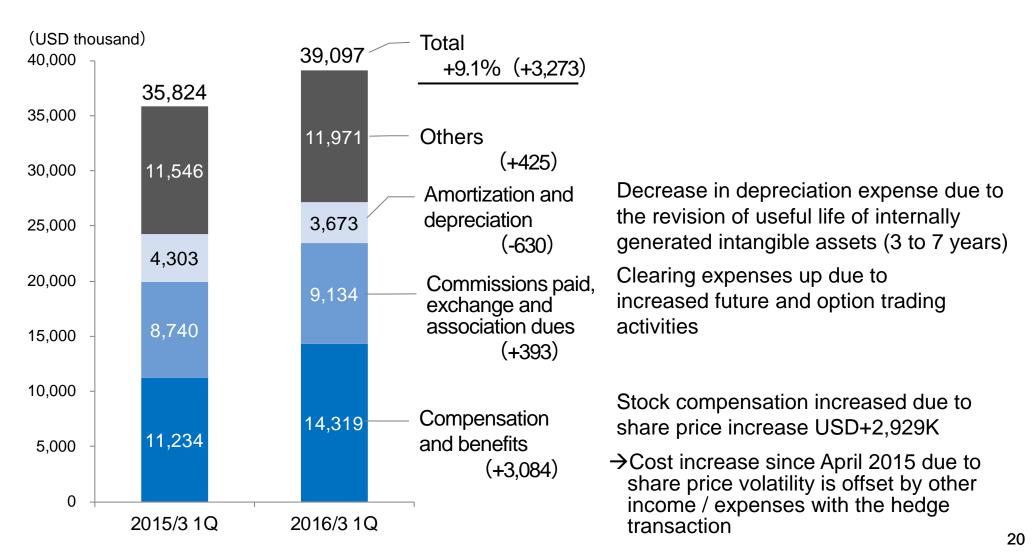
(USD thousand)





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◆ Increase / decrease analysis of SG&A (compared to Apr. – Jun. 2014) (USD thousand)





# The difference between "capital" and "non-current assets" is a capital source for investment and shareholders' return

### Summary of consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2015

<u>Assetsz</u> JPY 1,110.4B	Liabilities JPY 1,023.3B	(*1) Non-current assets Property and equipment JPY 2.4B						
Major assets: Assets related to financial instruments trading business JPY 918.5B	Major liabilities: Liabilities related to financial instruments trading business JPY 1,011.6B	Property and equipmentJPY2.4BIntangible assets (Goodwill)JPY18.3B (*2)Intangible assets (Identifiable intangible assets)JPY15.9B (*3)Intangible assets (Others)JPY16.7BEquity method investmentsJPY1.2BAvailable-for-sale investments in securities (Lv.3)JPY1.9B(*2) Goodwill:JPY 18.3BJapan JPY 7.6B, U.S. JPY 10.2B, China JPY 0.5B(*3) Identifiable intangible assets:JPY 15.9BU.S. JPY 15.0B, China JPY 0.8B						
Others JPY 59.1B		The JPY 30.8B difference between capital (JPY 87.1B) and non-current assets (JPY 56.3B) is a capital source for the following:						
Cash and cash equivalents JPY 76.5B	Others JPY 11.7B Net Capital	<ol> <li>To comply with capital adequacy ratio regulations regarding securities subsidiaries in Japan and overseas</li> </ol>						
Non-current assets (*1) JPY 56.3B	JPY 87.1B	<ul> <li>2. Internal reserve for investment in future business</li> <li>3. Shareholders' return (dividends + share buyback)</li> </ul>						

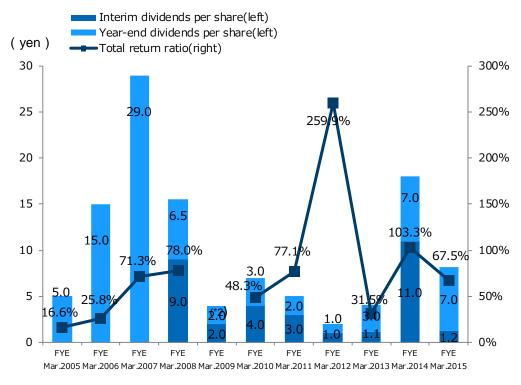


# Aim to achieve 75% of total return ratio $_{\rm (*1)}$ on a multi-year basis and raised the lower limit of dividend to 2% of DOE

Summary of the shareholders' return policy

Monex has changed the shareholders' return policy since FYE Mar. 2016

- Based on business performance, while reserving necessary capital as a growing company, sets a target of a 75% total return ratio on a multi-year basis
- A 50% dividend ratio or 2% of annual DOE (Dividend on Equity), whichever is higher
- Interim dividend is to be paid out based on profit of the 1st half, and year-end dividend is to be paid out based on that of the 2nd half of the year
- Share buyback is flexibly implemented by an agile management decision, considering share price and an investment plan for future growth
- Determined acquisition of own shares (announced on July 9, 2015)
- Up to 1.7% of shares outstanding, 5,000,000 shares or JPY 1.65B
- Period of acquisition : From July 10, 2015 to August 7, 2015
- ♦Our mid- and long-term ROE target : 15%



Dividend per share and total return ratio

- (\*1) Total return ratio = (dividend paid + amount of share buyback) /profit attributable to owners of the Company
- (\*2) FYE Mar. 2009 does not have % since the result was negative
- (\*3) Dividend per share has been adjusted reflecting stock split
- (\*4) Conducted share buyback: JPY 2.0B in Feb. 2008, 3.1B in Jun. 2011, 5.5B in May 2013



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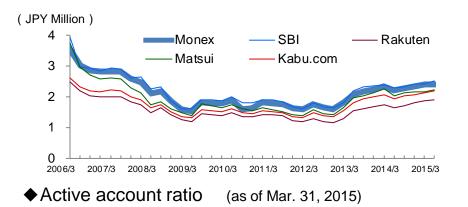
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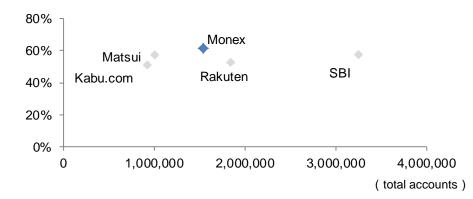
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Customer assets per account

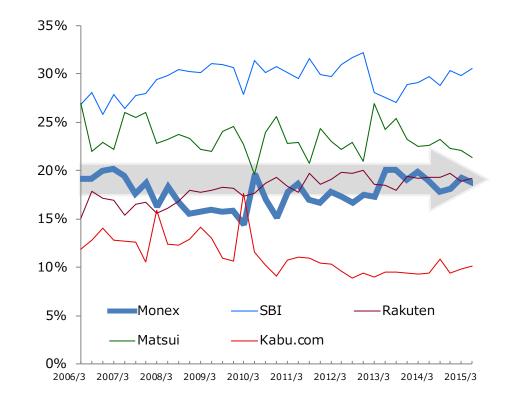


# We have solid customer base of investors who prefer asset building. Maintained stable brokerage commission share





#### Stock brokerage commission share

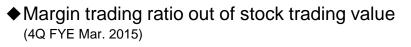


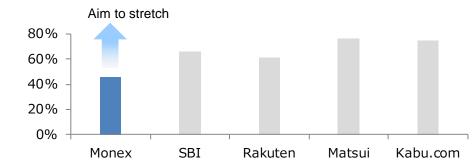
(Source) Kinzai Institute for Financial Affairs, Inc.



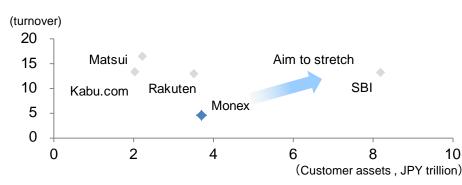
Introduce new Japanese stock trading platform this autumn, aiming to acquire "traders" and increase commission share

By introducing a new Japanese equity trading platform, we aim to acquire traders, in addition to the conventional customer base of investors

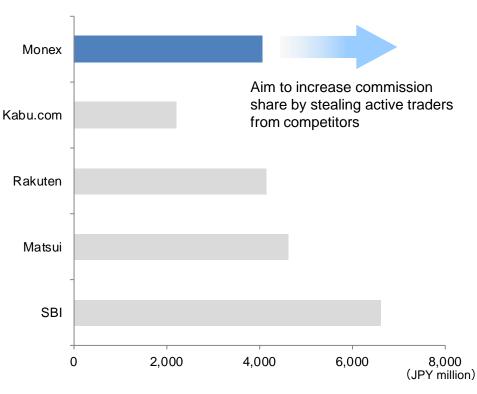




Trading turnover (stock trading value / customer asset) (FYE Mar. 2015 / Mar. 31, 2015)



Brokerage commission revenue (4Q FYE Mar. 2015)



(Source) Kinzai Institute for Financial Affairs, Inc.

### Business Update US Segment (1)



### Quarterly EBITDA became positive for 2 quarters in a row; Next target is to get the bottom-line black

- Revenue increase
- 1. Improved USD 15M / year in net financial income

(See detail on p.27)

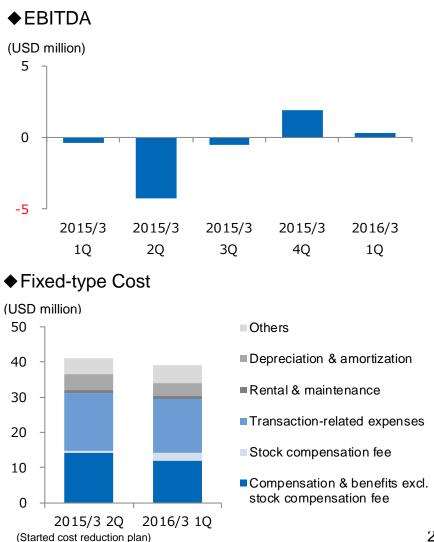
- 2. Revenue from B2B business USD 2M/ year Offer trading platform to major financial institutions Shinhan Investment Corp. (Korea) since Jun. 2014 Guosen Securities (China) since Apr. 2015
- Cost reduction

- D&A

In comparison to 2Q FYE Mar. 2015 when the cost reduction plan started

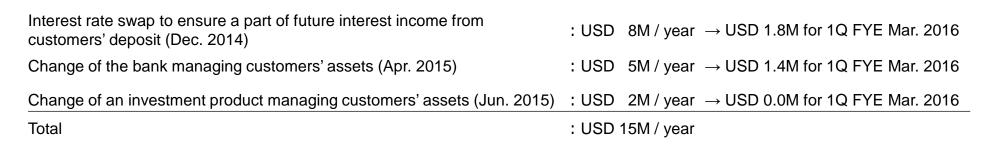
- Compensation & Benefits -14% (USD -2,037K)
  - -19% (USD -860K)

Decrease in MT4-related intangible assets (USD 500K)Decrease due to revise of useful life of internallygenerated intangible assets $(3 \rightarrow 7 \text{ years})$ 

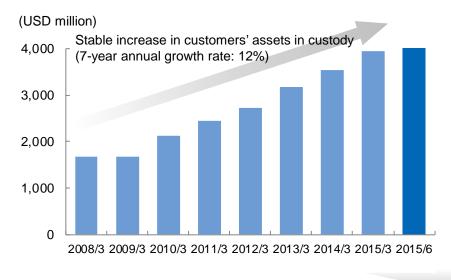




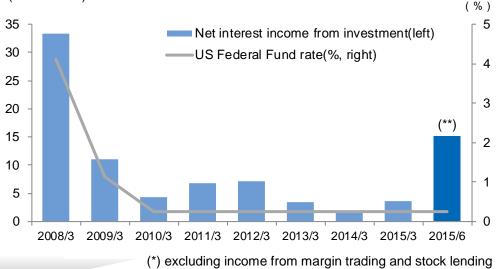
# Customer assets, a source of interest income, is steadily increasing. Net financial income improved by initiatives



#### Customers' assets in custody



Net interest income (\*) and US Federal Fund rate (USD million)



(\*\*) annualized by multiplying 4 to the 1Q figure

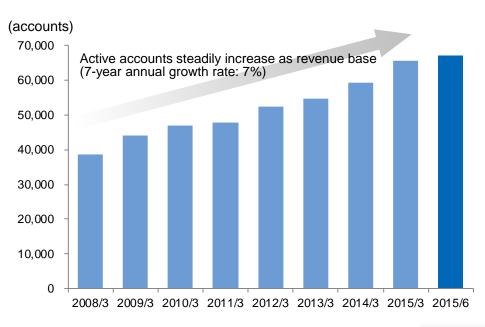
Initiatives for higher net interest income pays off. Net financial income: improved USD 3M from 1Q 2015/3, USD 2M from 4Q 2015/3



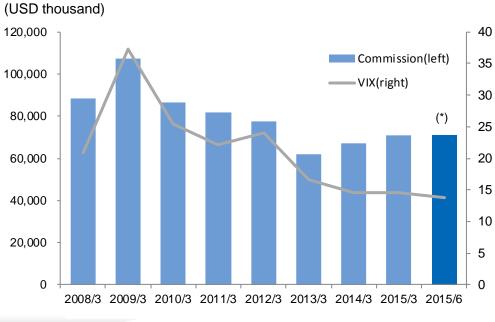
# Brokerage commission down due to much lower volatility despite stable increase in the number of active accounts

A 1pt increase in VIX will bring additional USD 3M revenue (based on a regression analysis of commission data during Jan. 2009- Jun. 2015)

→ VIX decreased from 14pt of FYE Mar. 2015 to 13pt of FYE Mar. 2016 on average



Number of active accounts (excl. MT4 accounts)



#### ◆VIX and commission

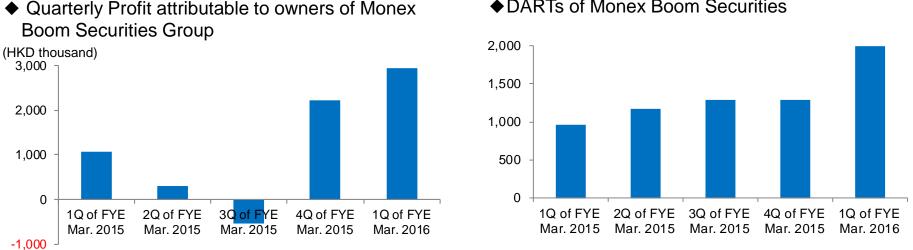
(\*) annualized by multiplying 4 to the 1Q figure

VIX remains at low level but can be expected to rise, which will bring more revenue

### Business Update China Segment

Online broker business in H.K. keeps profitability. Created new revenue stream in PRC

- Online broker business in H.K. (Monex Boom Securities Group) keeps profitability
  - DARTs largely increased due to brisk Hong Kong market for 1Q FYE Mar. 2016
  - Customer assets steadily grow (up 12% compared to 1Q FYE Mar. 2015)



DARTs of Monex Boom Securities

- Jointly established a technology consulting company, Cherry Technology Co., Ltd in PRC
  - A broker to which Cherry Technology offers technology consulting services became full-fledged for online brokerage business
  - Investment amount is JPY 300 million
- TradeStation licensed a trading platform to Guosen, a major PRC broker (revenue) recognized in US segment)





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## Globally pursue "mid- and long-term revenue growth" and "fixed-type cost reduction"

- Mid- and long-term revenue growth
- Develop and offer to retail investors differentiated products & services, such as the group-developed global trading platform
- Diversify revenue sources by expanding B2B businesses, such as by utilizing Monex's internally developed system
- Diversify revenue sources through geographical expansion of businesses
- Fixed-type cost (\*1) reductions
- Reduce consolidated system-related costs (\*2) by internally developing our trading platform and internally operating backbone brokerage system
- Integrate various trading information services in Japan to reduce information expenses

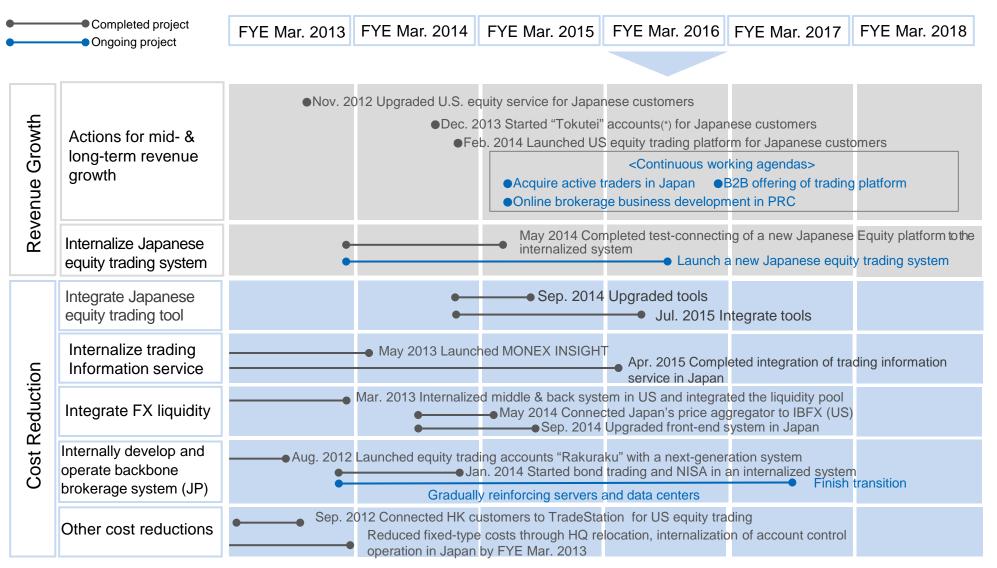
Target (announced in July 2013) - No change as of June 30, 2015

Aim to reduce JPY 2.3B a year in fixed-type costs by FYE Mar. 2018 compared to the basis for comparison (\*3)

Fixed-type cost basis for comparison JPY 24.5B  $\rightarrow$  JPY 22.2B (FYE Mar. 2018) (JPY -2.3B, -9.4%)

- (\*1) Fixed-type costs: the sum of (a) communication, freight & information expenses, (b) compensation & benefits, (c) rental & maintenance, (d) data processing & office supplies and (e) amortization & depreciation
- (\*2) System-related costs = Rent and maintenance + Data processing and Office supplies + Amortization and depreciation
- (\*3) Basis for comparison: (actual fixed-type cost figure of 4Q FYE Mar. 2013) multiplied by 4. Fixed-type costs in or after FYE March 2014 compared to the baseline do not include those arising from projects after Apr. 2013, e.g. system improvement to comply with new regulations. Launch of a new Japanese equity trading platform is categorized in a revenue increase project and is out of the scope of the JPY 2.3B cost reduction plan





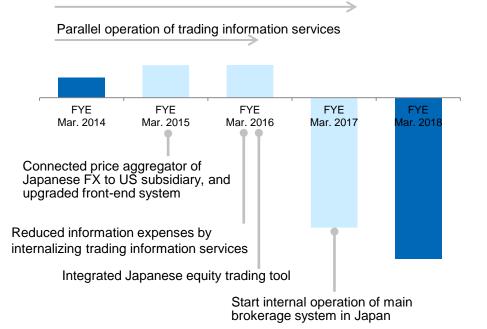
(\*) "Tokutei" accounts: accounts that automatically calculate taxes



## Cost increase / decrease prospect from FYE Mar. 2013

Forecast as of June 30, 2015, for fixed-type cost increases / decreases in consolidated SG&A, assuming FYE Mar. 2013 as the baseline

Parallel operation of the new and old Japanese main brokerage systems \*transfer to the new system to take place in a phased manner



 Will reduce costs largely by lowering data processing expenses

> →While both new and old Japanese backbone brokerage systems operate in parallel, costs have temporarily increased

 ✓ Launch of a new Japanese equity system targeted in autumn 2015 is categorized in revenue increase project and is out of the scope of JPY 2.3B of the cost reduction plan

Plan to reduce fixed costs by 9.4%, JPY 2.3B, in FYE Mar. 2018 compared to the baseline



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### Corporate Governance



## Establish global-standard corporate governance practices and fair disclosure / dialogue with shareholders and investors

- Highly effective executive management monitoring system
- 1. Adoption of "company with three committees" structure Adopted "company with committees" structure in June 2013. Each of the three committees is chaired by an independent & outside director

2. Highly independent board member composition

- 6 out of 11 directors qualify as "independent & outside" directors
- Appointed a lead outside director
- All independent & outside directors have managed companies
- Active discussion is held by directors with various backgrounds
- Management experience (current/former CEOs of listed companies or global companies)
- ·Expertise (CPA, lawyer)
- ·Business experience (finance, IT, global business)
- •Culture & society (gender, country of residence, nationality)

- Respect for shareholders' rights
- 1. Timely and fair information disclosure both in Japanese and English
- Active dialogue with shareholders CEO holds quarterly presentation sessions for retail shareholders
- 3. Holding annual general meeting of shareholders on Saturdays
  - (Reference)
  - 11<sup>th</sup> ordinary general meeting of shareholders (June 20, 2015)
  - Attendance of shareholders: 735 (record-high)
  - 8 out of 11 directors (5 out of 6 outside directors) answered questions from shareholders



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Brand	<ul> <li>Three retail brands: "Monex", "TradeStation", and "BOOM"</li> <li>Oki Matsumoto, a former partner at Goldman Sachs, established Monex and led the online brokerage industry as a pioneer in Japan</li> <li>Japan: "Monex" promotes long &amp; diversified investment and is supported by "investors" US: "TradeStation" started as a systems company and its technology is appreciated by "traders" HK: "BOOM" offers multi-currency and multi-market trading and has the longest history as an online broker in Asia</li> </ul>

## Global Operations

# Business bases in Japan, US, and China. Products, customers and human resources are global

- Offer global financial products online to retail investors
- Have 12 business bases mainly in North America and Asia. 60% of approx. 1,000 employees worldwide are based in the USA

## Technology

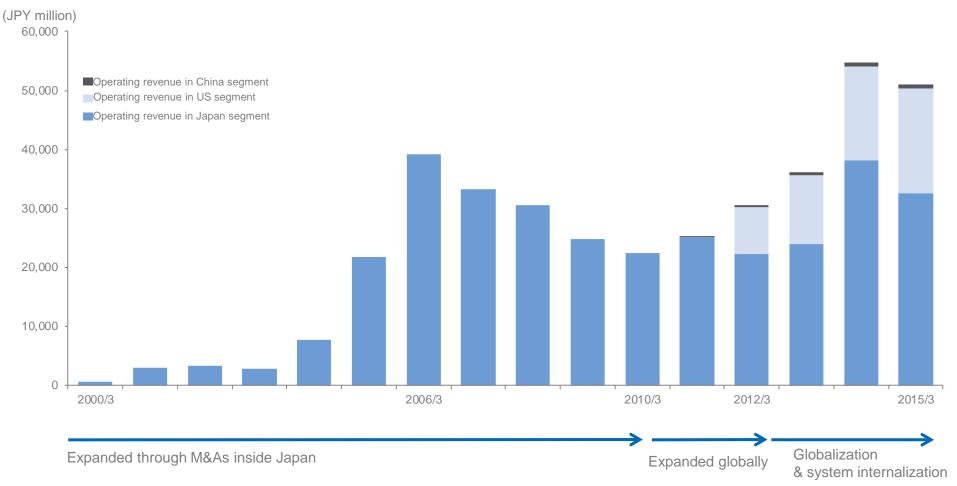
### Create new customer experience and value based on technology

- TradeStation's technology creates competitive products and services, which leads to B2B business and diversifies its revenue stream
- Realize products and services with financial engineering, along with early involvement in research and development of Fintech

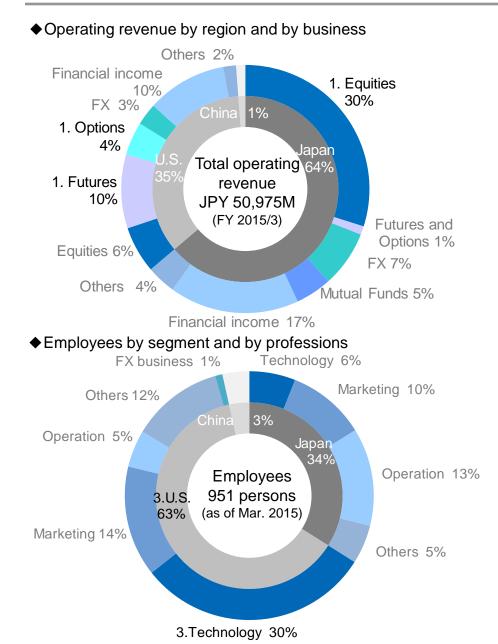


- ✓ Japan: 1.55M accounts, US: 67K accounts, HK: 10K accounts. Monex has global customer base
- Make efforts to continuously grow, with the online brokerage business for retail investors as our core business

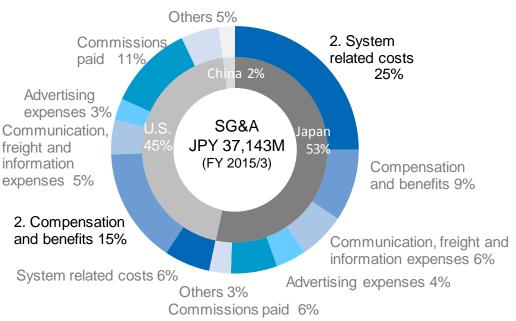
### Consolidated Operating Revenue







#### SG&A by segment and by cost items



- Total operating revenue: US accounts for 1/3. Equities have a great percentage of revenue in Japan while futures and options in US
- 2. SG&A: Japan, outsourcing system development, has higher ratio for system-related cost while US, internally developing system has higher ratio for personnel expenses
- 3. Employees: US and China account for 2/3. US has larger number in technology-related employees as it internally develops its system
  - \* We aim to internalize system under the mid- and long-term business strategy, Global Vision. Current system and some internalized systems work in parallel



From the beginning of our business, we have promoted "long-term diversified investments" to be appreciated by investors. From now, we will also strive to acquire active traders

- ✓ Highest active account ratio and one of the best for customers' assets per account among major online brokers
- Compared to our competitors, we have more investors who prefer mid- & long-term investments. Highly regarded for our "high-quality investment information" and our "easy-to-use website," in addition to our unique products and extensive lineup
- ✓ Introducing Japanese equity trading platform in autumn 2015 to acquire traders and expand market share

	Monex	SBI	Rakuten	Matsui	Kabu.com
Number of total accounts (a)	1,533,992	3,246,363	1,838,630	1,002,439	920,998
Number of active accounts (b)	939,029	1,866,921	968,476	574,297	470,020
Active account ratio (%) (b/a)	61.2	57.5	52.7	57.3	51.1
Customers' assets in custody (JPY trillion) (c)	3.7054	8.1844	3.5066	2.2157	2.0266
Customers' assets in custody per account (JPY million) (c/a)	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2
Margin trading volume/Total trading volume (%)	45.4	66.3	61.1	76.2	74.7

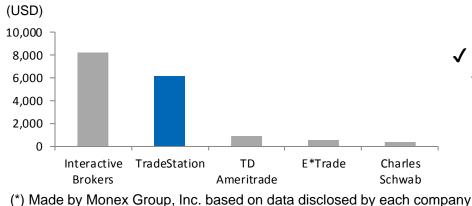
(note) Each figure is as of Mar. 31, 2015 and calculated based on research by Kinzai Institute for Financial Affairs, Inc.



# Started as a system developer. TradeStation internally develops trading platform highly regarded by active traders

Active traders are main customers. Revenue per account is at a higher level when compared to peers

Commission per account comparison (FYE Mar. 2015 (12 months))



Award-winning trading platform and system

### Technical Analysis of Stocks & Commodities (March 2015)

Best Trading System – Stocks (11 years in a row)
Best Trading System – Futures (11 years in a row)

- •Institutional Platform (13 years in a row)
- Professional Platform (13 years in a row)

✓ Internally develop a trading platform to acquire active traders and lead them to trade on the platform

### ♦Barron's (March 2015)

- •Best for Frequent Traders (4 years in a row)
- •Best for International Traders (3 years in a row)
- Best for Options Traders



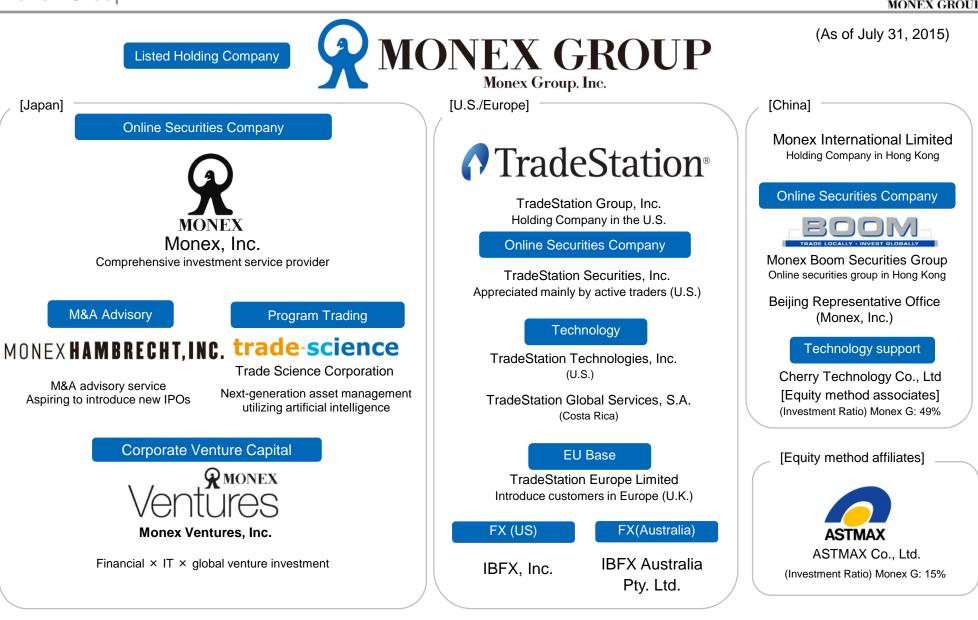
Aiming to establish online brokerage business in PRC by pursuing several plans in Hong Kong and PRC

■ Keep profitability of Monex Boom Securities Group in Hong Kong

→ With the effect of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, revenue increase is expected in the future

- Jointly established a technology consulting company, Cherry Technology Co., Ltd in PRC
  - A broker to which Cherry Technology offers technology consulting services became full-fledged for online brokerage business
  - $\rightarrow$ A big step toward starting an online brokerage business in PRC
- TradeStation licensed a trading platform to Guosen, a major PRC broker (revenue recognized in US segment)
- Beijing representative office of Monex, Inc. continues to collect information and conduct feasibility studies for future business development in PRC







- Monex Group, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan) TSE 1st Sec. Code: 8698
- Chairman, Representative Executive Officer & CEO: Oki Matsumoto
- Established in 2004
- Financial holding company with major online brokerage firm subsidiaries in Japan, US and China (Hong Kong)
- Monex, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)
   One of the major online brokerage firms in Japan
   President & CEO: Oki Matsumoto
- Founded in 1999
- Aims to provide retail investors creative products & services that have been primarily offered to institutional investors
- First in the Japanese industry to offer unique services & products for retail investors (Examples): PTS/ECN (in 2001), stock lending (in 2003), lead manager in an IPO as an online broker (in 2005), RMB bonds (in 2011), No.1 U.S. equity service in Japan (in 2012; the largest number of stock names available, the longest trading hours & the lowest level commission), offering the largest-class private equity fund in the world (in 2013)
- Products & services: Equities (Japan, U.S., Hong Kong), futures & options, FX, mutual funds, bonds, investment education, etc.
- # of total accounts: 1,559,236
- # of active accounts: 952,733
- ("Active accounts": accounts with balance or with at least one trade or transaction made within a year.)
- Customers' assets in custody: JPY 3.8407 trillion

#### ■ TradeStation Group (HQ in Florida, U.S.)

Online securities group with award-winning trading technology development capabilities

- CEO: Salomon Sredni
- Founded in 1982
- Joined Monex Group in June 2011
- An award-winning TradeStation platform recognized and highly appreciated by active traders; a multi-asset platform with a robust algorithm trading language (EasyLanguage®) that enables sophisticated analysis capabilities and back-testing ability
- Offer "*TradeStation 9.5*" to Shinhan Investment Corp., one of Korea's major financial institutions (2014) and Guosen Securities, China's 5<sup>th</sup> largest broker (2015)
- Products & services: Equities (U.S.), options, futures and FX
- # of active accounts: 67,037
- Customers' assets in custody: JPY 491,465 million

#### ■ Monex Boom Securities Group (Hong Kong) Offers access to over 12 markets

- COO: Nick Tang
- Founded in 1997
- Joined Monex Group in December 2010
- First online stockbroker for retail investors in Asia Pacific
- Products & services: Equities (12 markets such as Hong Kong, U.S., Japan, etc.) Trades available in 6 different currencies in a single trading account
- # of accounts with assets: 10,986
- Customers' assets in custody: JPY 143,852 million

### History of Monex Group



	Japan	U.S.	China (Hong Kong)
1982		- TradeStation Technologies, Inc. formed as	
		Omega Research, Inc.	
1997		- TradeStation stock listed on NASDAQ	Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited was founded (now Monex Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited, being the first in Asia Pacific to launch Internet stock trading for retail investors
1999	<ul> <li>Monex, Inc. was co-founded by Oki Matsumoto &amp; Sony Corporation</li> </ul>		
	- Started offering online brokerage service upon complete liberalization of stock brokerage commissions in Japan		
2000	<ul> <li>Monex, Inc. stock listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "Mothers" Market</li> </ul>	TradeStation acquired Online Trading.com, a     direct-access securities brokerage firm	
2004	<ul> <li>Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. (now Monex Group, Inc.) was established through business integration of Monex, Inc. and Nikko Beans, Inc.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Monex Group, Inc. stock listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "Mothers" Market in exchange of delisting of Monex, Inc. stock</li> </ul>		
2005	- Monex, Inc. and Nikko Beans, Inc. merged to become Monex, Inc. (former name: Monex Beans, Inc.)		
	<ul> <li>Monex Group, Inc. stock changed its listing from "Mothers" Market to First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange</li> </ul>		
2006		<ul> <li>TradeStation Europe Limited receives approval from the FSA (UK) as an introducing broker</li> </ul>	
2008	<ul> <li>Acquisition of 90% shares of Tokyo Forex (name changed to "Monex FX")</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Monex Group, Inc. opened Beijing Representative Office (closed in 2012 after opening Monex, Inc.'s Beijing Representative Office)</li> </ul>
2010	- Monex Group, Inc. completed share exchange to acquire Orix		- Monex, Inc. opened Beijing Representative Office
	Securities Corporation - Monex, Inc. merged with Orix Securities Corporation		- Boom group companies (now Monex Boom group companies became wholly-owned subsidiaries of Monex Group, Inc.
2011		<ul> <li>TradeStation became a wholly-owned subsidiaries of Monex Group, Inc. and its stock delisted from NASDAQ</li> <li>TradeStation Group, Inc. acquired IBFX Holdings, LLC</li> </ul>	
2012	- Monex Group, Inc. acquired Sony Bank Securities Inc.	TradeStation Global Services, S.A.     (Costa Rica) was established	
2013	- Monex, Inc. merged with Sony Bank Securities Inc		- Business started with an aim to acquire customers in mainlan
	- Monex Group, Inc. became a Company with Committees		China
	- Monex Group, Inc. implemented a stock split (1:100)		
2014		- Sold MT4 retail accounts	
2015	- Monex, Inc. merged with Monex FX, Inc.		<ul> <li>Established Cherry Technology Co., Ltd, which provides technical support in PRC</li> </ul>

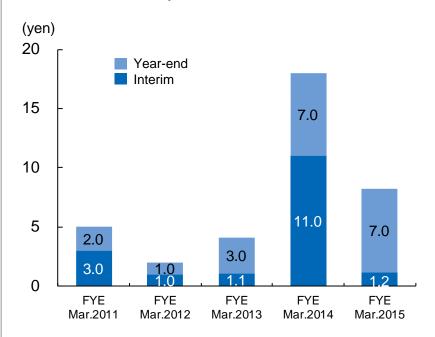
#### Investors' Guide



Pursue returns to shareholders through ROE improvement

 Our basic policy for shareholders' return To provide returns to shareholders based on our business performance, while reserving necessary capital as a growing company (See P.22)

#### Dividends history



Stock split was implemented on Oct. 1, 2013 and the above figures are adjusted retroactively since FYE Mar. 2011

#### ■ Shareholders & indicators per share

•	Major shareholders and shareholder breakdown								
	(as of Ma		I , 2 FMF /	lity)	Securities comp 5.1%	anies			
	Shizuoka Bank 20.0%	Oki Matsumoto, etc. 8.6%	/ in	Foreign stitutions,e 14.2%	Individuals, tc. etc. 31.4%	Financial institutions 11.1%	3.8%		

After the shareholders' list was made on Mar. 31, 2015, FMR LLC submitted a report of ownership change that describes it has 28,719,813 shares (9.98%) as of May 29, 2015

♦Indicators per share

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		FYE Mar. 2012	FYE Mar. 2013	FYE Mar. 2014	FYE Mar. 2015	1Q FYE Mar. 2016				
Ч	Book-value Per Share (BPS)	240.93 yen								
JGAAP	Earnings Per Share (EPS)	4.67yen		$\sim$						
J	Rate of Return On Equity (ROE)	2.0%								
Ss	Equity attributable to owners of the Company per share (BPS)	252.12 yen	265.84 yen	280.52 yen	302.18 yen	302.97 yen				
IFRSs	Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (EPS)	3.38yen	13.02 yen	35.76 yen	12.15yen	24.09yen (*1)				
	Rate of Return on Equity(ROE)	1.4%	5.0%	12.9%	4.2%	8.0% (*1)				
	Dividends per share	2.0yen	4.1yen	18.0yen	8.2yen	(TBA)				
(*1) EPS and ROE for 1Q FYE Mar. 2016 show annualized figures obtained										

(\*1) EPS and ROE for 1Q FYE Mar. 2016 show annualized figures obtained by multiplying 4 to the actual figures for the quarter

(\*2) Stock split was implemented on Oct. 1, 2013 and the above figures are adjusted retroactively since FYE Mar. 2012