

FYE 03/2002 Financial Results

April 19, 2002

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I. Financial results



(unit: million yen)

	FYE 03/2001	FYE 03/2002	change
Operating revenue	2,999	3,281	+9.4%
(Commission revenue)	2,946	3,222	+9.4%
Operating expense	3,679	4,516	+22.8%
Operating loss	679	1,236	-
Ordinary loss	790	1,200	-
Net loss	840	1,406	-

Note) P/L of Saison Securities is not included.

Total assets	11,176	13,124	+17.4%
Shareholders' equity	9,857	10,323	+4.7%
Capital adequacy ratio	1,041.3%	860.5%	
Cash and equivalent (incl. CP)	7,974	8,333	+4.5%
Lease o/s (over 3 mil Yen)	2,877	3,209	+11.6%



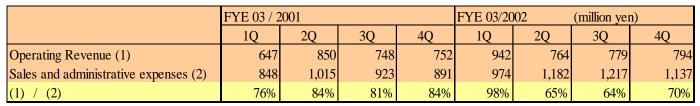
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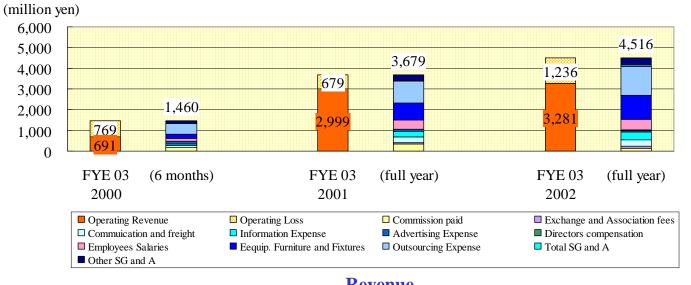
	FYE 03/2001	FYE 03/2002	
	4Q	4Q	Changes
Operating revenue	752	794	+5.5%
(Commission revenue)	730	780	+6.9%
Operating expense	891	1,142	+28.1%
Operating loss	139	349	-
Ordinary loss	139	348	-
Net loss	152	484	-

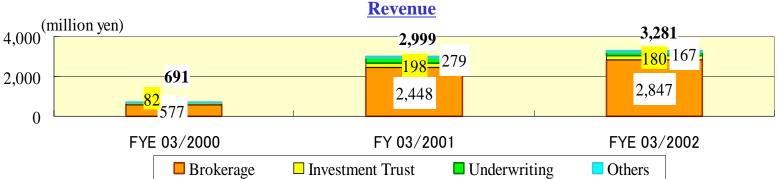
	FYE 03/2002	FYE 03/2002	
	3Q	4Q	Changes
Operating revenue	779	794	+1.9%
(Commission revenue)	762	780	+2.4%
Operating expense	1,217	1,142	-6.1%
Operating loss	437	349	-
Ordinary loss	435	348	-
Net loss	452	484	-

Operating Revenue vs. Sales and General Administrative Expenses









Break-Even Analysis - Spreadsheet



1. Divide major items of SG & A into 2 categories (1) Variable (trade volume and number of accounts base) and (2) Fixed.

After excluding one-time cost, Outsourcing Expenses are divided into three categories.

(unit: million yen)

		FYE 03. 20	001			FYE 03. 20	02		
Major Items of S G and A	Variable / Fixed	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Commison paid	Variable (based on trading volume	146	126	32	22	34	34	42	27
Exchange and Association fees	Fixed	12	17	22	19	24	22	22	20
Communication and Freight	Variable (based on trading volume	66	76	69	59	75	79	87	66
Information expenses	Vairable (based on number of acc	57	81	67	72	78	79	122	120
Advertising Expense	Fixed	23	42	23	6	16	17	17	6
Directors' compensation	Fixed	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Employees salaries	Fixed	95	107	109	103	93	143	141	139
Equipment, Furniture and Fixture	Variable (based on number of acc	157	200	231	250	250	285	306	327
Outsourcing Expense (1)	Fixed (30%)	71	78	80	82	83	97	107	100
Outsourcing Expense (2)	Variable (20%: based on trading v	47	52	53	54	56	64	71	67
Outsourcing Expense (3)	Variable (50%: based on number	118	130	133	136	139	162	178	167
Outsourcing Expense (4)	One-time Expense						79	14	5
Amortization of Goodwill	Fixed	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Variable Cost (based on trading volume)	(A)	259	254	154	135	165	179	201	160
Variable Cost (based on # of accounts)	(B)	332	411	431	458	467	527	607	616
Fixed Cost (+ one-time cost)	(C)	213	261	251	227		377	320	290
Total major items listed above		803	926	835	820		1,085	1,129	1,066
Ratio to Total SGA (total of major item of S	SGA / total SGA)	95%	91%	90%	92%	88%	92%	93%	94%
2. Brokerage Commision takes major	portion in Operating Revenue								
Brokerage Commision		587	607	582	671	795	664	698	688
Operating Revenue		647	850	748	752	942	764	779	794
Brokerage Commision/Operating Revenue		91%	71%	78%	89%	84%	87%	90%	87%
3. Calculate Variable cost per trade an	nd the others								

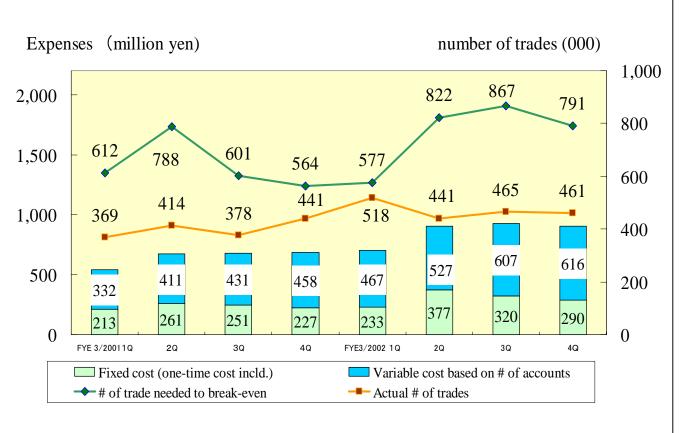
Quarterly Trading Volume ('000 trades) (D)	369	414	378	441	518	441	465	461
Average Commision / Trade (Yen)	1,591	1,466	1,540	1,522	1,531	1,506	1,501	1,493
Variable (based on trading volume) / Trade (A)/(D) (Yen)	702	614	407	307	317	406	432	347
Average Commission per Trade - Variable (based on trading volume) per Tra	889	853	1,132	1,215	1,214	1,100	1,069	1,146

4. Calculation of estimated Break-Even point to cover both Fixed cost and Variable cost based on number of accounts

Break-even Point Estimate (Quaterly) ('0	'000 trades)	612	788	601	564	577	822	867	791
Break-even Point Estimate (Monthly) ('0	'000 trades)	204	263	200	188	195	274	289	264

Break-Even Analysis - Number of Trade





2Q:

-One-time cost and fixed cost rose due to strategic investments and merger related expenses.

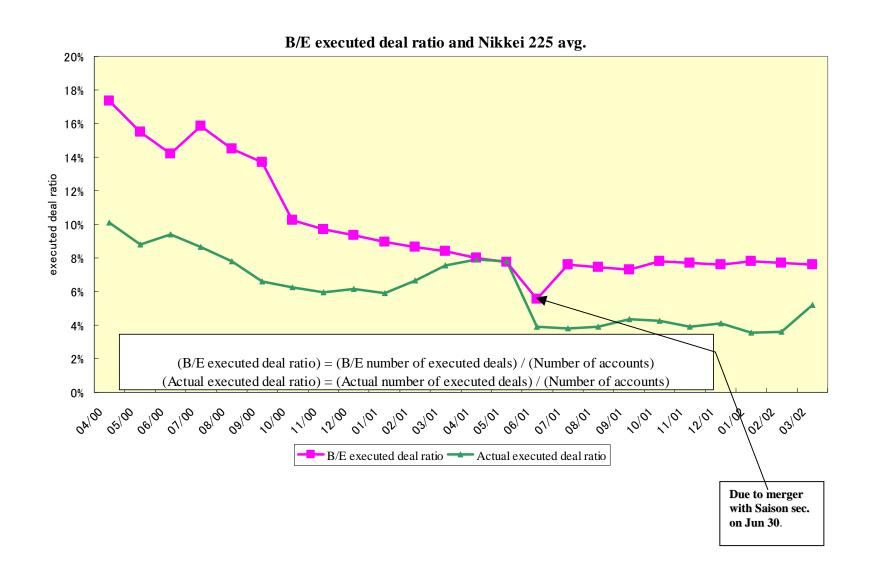
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- -In line with the increase in the number of clients' accounts, (1) Lease Expenses, (2) System Maintenance Cost, and (3) Variable Cost based on the number of accounts increased
- -The number of employees slightly increased
- -Rise in information cost due to the introduction of information services

4Q:

- -Increase of lease expenses
- -Decrease of communication and freight due to cease of monthly statement
- Commission paid was reduced due to some reimbursements.







Monex share price vs. Nikkei 225 average index (August 4, 2000 as a base)

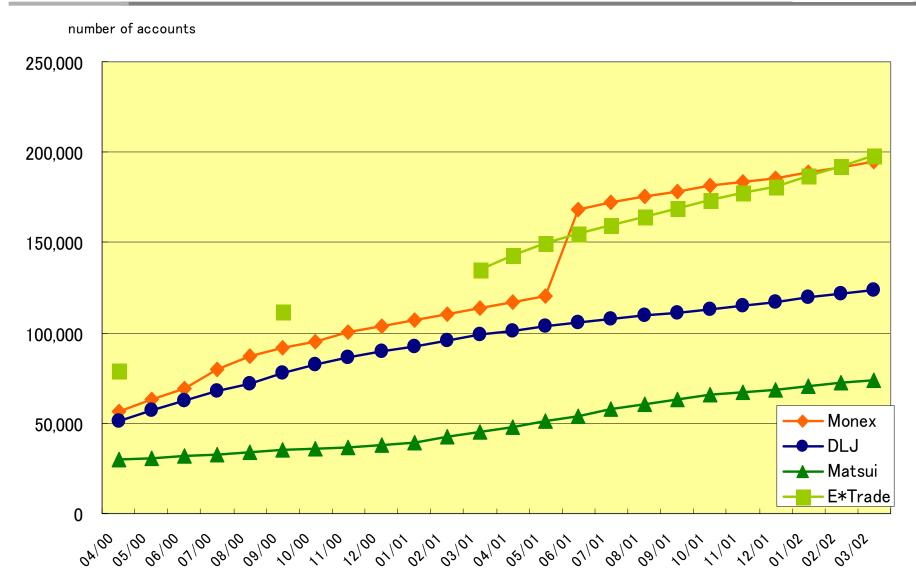




II. Business other than stock brokerage

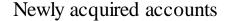
Number of customers' accounts

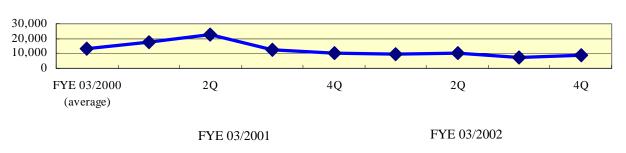




Account acquiring cost

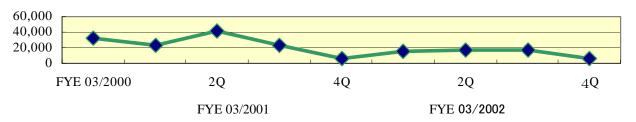




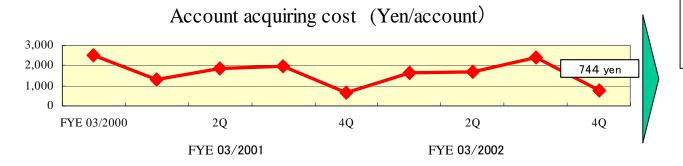


44,270 accounts transferred from Saison Securities are not included in new accounts acquired in the 1Q in FYE 03/2002.

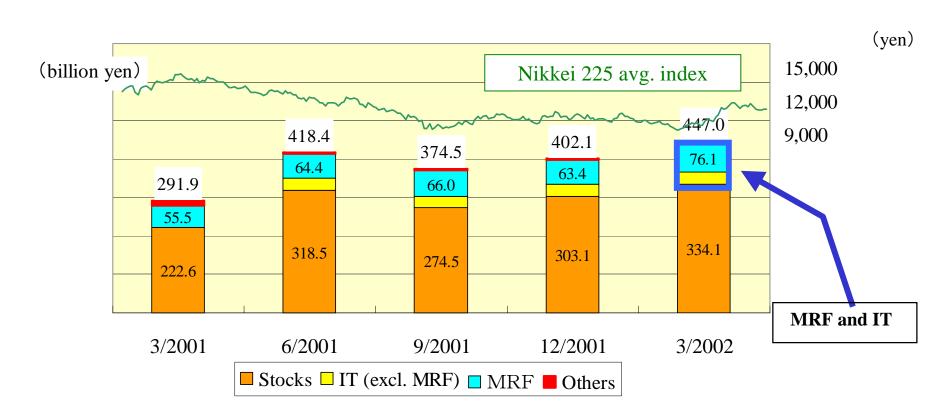
Advertising Cost (thousand yen)



■On back of co-marketing with Credit Saison and successful PR, we maintain much lower account acquiring cost than industry average.





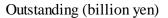


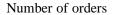
Transfer from Saison Securities (June 30, 2001) 91.4 billion Yen (Stocks 65 billion Yen)
MRF Outstanding (March 31, 2002) 76.1 billion Yen

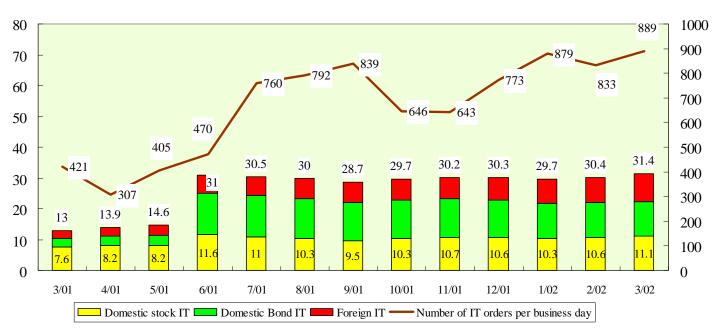
Money inflow from customers has always exceeded outflow since the first day of business (excluding only 3 days.)

Investment Trust Business



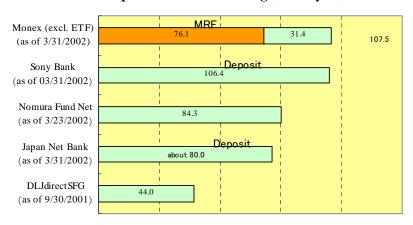






Monthly Fixed amount Purchase(as of 3/2002)	Number of orders	Monthly Purchase Amount
Teigaku Tsumitate Direct withdrawal from MRF	2,754	55 mil yen
Card de JIDO Tsumitate Withdrawal from bank account	4,981	93 mil yen

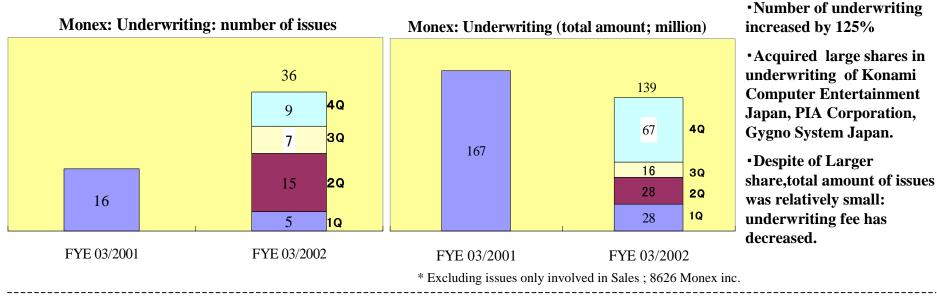
Deposit and IT outstanding (billion yen)

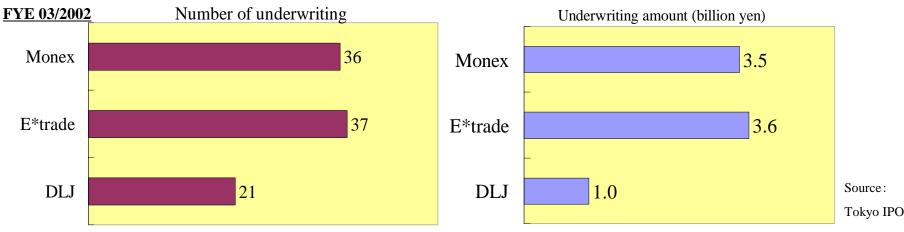


Underwriting business



IPO market: Compared to last FY, 42% down in amount, and 10% down in number of IPO issues

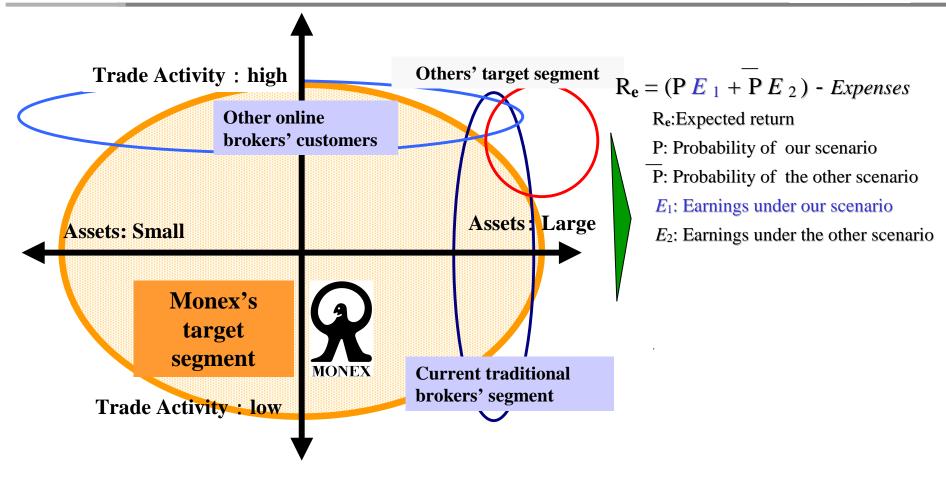






Ⅲ. Business Plan





Assumptions of business model: Structural changes, Pay-off(bank deposit insurance coverage limit), Fiscal Deficit, Corporations and Government Balance Sheet Problems



Shift from indirect to direct financing/more responsibility to manage own assets



$$R_e = P E_1 + \overline{P} E_2 - Exp.$$

•Studying the merger with other competitors

• Basic concepts for possible mergers:

- Obtain larger earning opportunity
- •Save costs by economies of scale
- •Strengthen earning capabilities by obtaining bargaining power in price negotiations
- •Create Opposition party against existing large Securities houses and establish a new regime



- •Create capital market where individuals participate in at ease
- •Establish business model where individuals are major participants



$$R_e = P E_1 + \overline{P} E_2 - Exp.$$

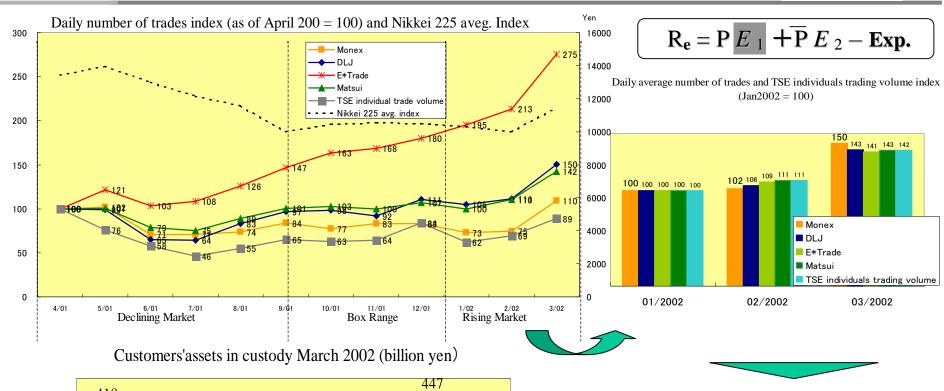
Study of Margin Trading \Rightarrow Suspend the final decision due to the following:

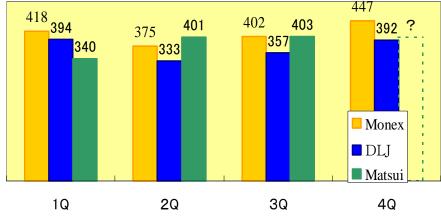
Price control

To find out if Price control for "short sale" would apply to "margin trading", and in that case, what the exceptional case would be.

•Study the possible merger of other competitor who has already provided margin trading







Monex enjoyed the largest increase during picking up market.

Asset Planning Dept.: plan (1)



$$R_e = P E_1 + \overline{P} E_2 - Exp.$$

Account aggregation "Money Station"

• Increase number of financial institutions connected to Money Station; currently connected to Shinsei bank, Mizuho Bank, Credit Saison

Financial Advice Tool Introduce "e-Advice"

- Integrate the data from Money Station (account aggregation) to our assets guide tool.
- Calculate the difference between existing and optimal portfolio
- Provide more efficient portfolio management tool

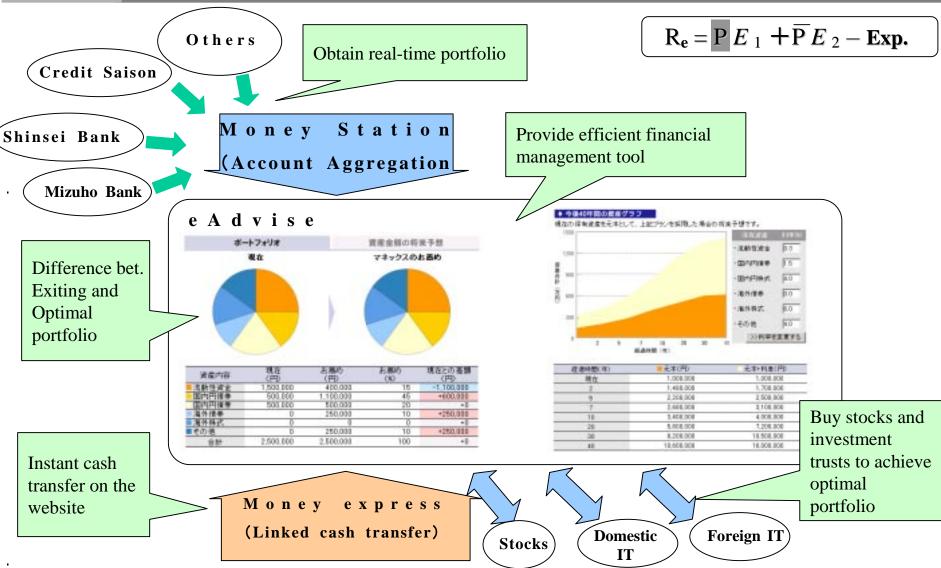
 Develop our instant cash transfer system from existing Mizuho's "Super Debit Service"

Night trading : PTSMore participants from other securities houses (April 8, 2002 – started connection with Marusan Securities

Mail Magazine Monex Mail: more developed contents

Asset Planning Dept.: Plan (2)





Asset Planning Dept. - Plan (3)



Propose new type of investment

$$R_e = P E_1 + \overline{P} E_2 - Exp.$$

Combination of virtually no-loaded "Bear fund" and stocks whose performance –the investor believes- would outperform the market, would generate "market neutral" performance on the stocks.

①Stocks portfolio:

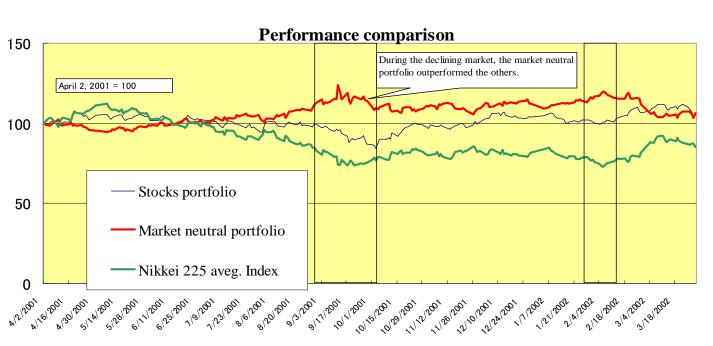
Invest each 20% of cash into 5 stocks: e.g. Sharp, Advantest, TEPCO, Ito-Yokado, JR-east

2 Market Neutral portoflio

Invest each 10% into the above 5 stocks and 50% into "Bear fund".

③Nikkei 225 aveg. Index.

Compare each performance



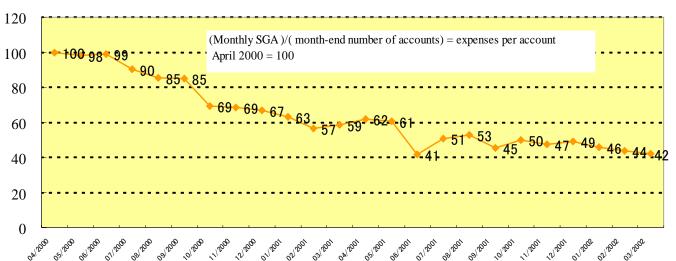
Expenses

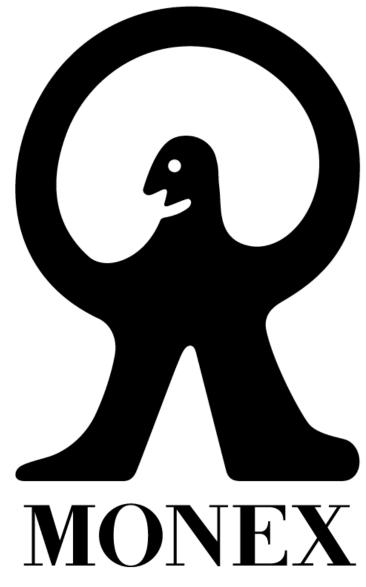


•Charging information services

- $\mathbf{R_e} = \mathbf{P} \, \mathbf{E} \, \mathbf{1} \, + \overline{\mathbf{P}} \, \mathbf{E} \, \mathbf{2} \mathbf{Exp.}$
- •Started negotiation with information providers in order to obtain a new fee structure which is based on volume rather than number of accounts ⇒ Decided not to charge information services to our customers at this time
- •Still exists a possibility to charge in the future when introducing new information services
- •Review the outsourcing expenses
 - Change fee structures from "number of accounts basis" to "number of trades basis"

Expenses per account





http://www.monex.co.jp/