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# Financial Results of 1H of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013

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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
- Creating new value to contribute to all stakeholders

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# 1. Key Strategy Overview

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#### **About Monex Group**

- The Monex Group aims to be a global retail online financial service provider, offering the global standard investment products and services to retail investors online
- We ensure our competitiveness and realize company growth by promoting Global Vision which is to globalize the customer base and service line-up, and to internalize system development and business process

#### 3 major bases to conduct securities business:

#### Monex, Inc. (Japan)

- One of the largest online securities brokerages in Japan since its foundation in 1999
- More than 800,000 retail accounts and JPY2 trillion customer's asset in custody
- Offers multi asset products (such as equities, futures, FX, mutual funds and fixed income) to retail investors
- Differentiation via product origination capability and investment education
- First in the industry to offer unique services/products for retail investors:

PTS/ECN(2001), stock lending (2003), lead manager in an IPO as an online broker (2005), RMB bonds (2011)

#### TradeStation Group (Florida, US / Joined Monex Group since June 2011)

- An award winning online broker serving the active traders and certain institutional traders
- Provides TradeStation, an electronic trading platform which enables traders to automate the trading strategies
- Strength in equities, futures and forex
- Capable of in-house technology development

#### **Monex BOOM Group** (Hong Kong / Joined Monex Group since Dec. 2010)

- Founded in 1997 as the first online broker in Asia
- Offers access to securities listed on 17 stock markets in 12 countries
- Customers can trade equities in 6 major currencies (HKD, USD, RMB etc.) in a single account

#### **Strategies for Future Growth**

Developing a global platform in-house in order to establish a competitive business base and control cost
 Focus on promoting 4 strategies; Japan, U.S., China and Global FX, and controlling fixed costs. Further explore BtoB business

possibility (See pages after 22 for each strategy)

**China Business** 

Global FX Business

Securities Business in U.S.

Securities Business in Japan

Reduction of fixed cost

Global expansion

Expand customer base by exclusive technology

Strengthen sales base by competitive products and services

Develop competitive global platform with TradeStation's in-house capability → Reduce fixed cost and enable innovation

ming a global financial group oviding innovative products d on cutting-edge technology

4 years later

Present

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#### **♦**Progress of internalization and development of system

Promoted system development for introducing the technology to Japan in order to realize Global Vision (Detailed after page 22)

◆Japan segment secured ordinary profit even under severe environment without special profit factors; consolidated net income for the quarter continued to remain in black

(Japan)

Though market stayed stagnant as Nikkei 225 and market volume went down further from the previous quarter, Japan segment kept profitable by enriching fixed income lineup, etc. System related costs increased since September by JPY44M per month as the next generation system launched.

(U.S.)

Though market index went up, VIX and trading volume went down and it affected clients' trading activity and commission revenues. Top active traders at TradeStation still remain but their activities became low corresponding to the market which has a negative impact on the revenues.

(FX)

- FX trading volume is decreasing worldwide and the trend is bigger in Japan and also in Korea, where the majority of IBFX's white label business is developed, because of margin leverage regulation. This affects the Group's FX related revenues.

#### **Extraordinary positive factors in this quarter**

- Non-operating income and extraordinary income by selling MAI shares and acquiring 15% shares of ASTMAX **JPY 450M** - Negative goodwill as an extraordinary income through acquisition of Sony Bank Securities **JPY 200M** 

- Capital gain through selling investment securities JPY 150M

Ref: Overview of Market (as of 1H of FYE Mar. 2013)

Nikkei 225 Average : -1.5% from Jun. 30, 2012 VIX Avg. Close: -19.2% from 1Q of FYE Mar. 2013 +2.0% from Sep. 30, 2011 -24.8% from 1H of FYE Mar. 2012

Trading Value(\*1) : -7.4% from 1Q of FYE Mar. 2013 NYSE Trading Value: -14.4% from 1Q of FYE Mar. 2013 -17.5% from 1H of FYE Mar. 2012 -29.0% from 1H of FYE Mar. 2012

•FX trading volume(Japan): -16.3% from 1Q of FYE Mar. 2013 •FX trading volume (Global): -7.8% from 1Q of FYE Mar. 2013 (\*2) -17.2% from 1H of FYE Mar. 2012 -4.5% from 1H of FYE Mar. 2012

(\*1)Total trading value of individual investors in 3 Japanese major markets

(\*2) Source: Financial Futures Association of Japan (\*3) Source: ForexMagnates

#### Financial Summary: 1Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 vs. 2Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (in 3 months)

#### (in million yen, %)

	1Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (Apr. 2012– Jun. 2012)	2Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (Jul. 2012– Sep. 2012)	Change
Operating Revenues	8,829	7,026	-20.4%
Net Operating Revenues	7,740	6,413	-17.1%
SG&A	7,630	7,428	-2.6%
Operating Income	110	-1,015	-
Ordinary Income	144	-891	1
Net Income	206	32	-84.4%
EBITDA*	1,448	864	-40.3%

\*EBITDA: Net Income + Interest (excluding financial expenses related to margin trading business) + Taxes + Depreciation and Amortization + Devaluation loss of investment securities + Disposal loss of fixed assets

#### (in million ven. %)

	1Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (as of Jun. 30, 2012)	2Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (as of Sep. 30, 2012)	Change
Total Assets	530,120	524,893	-1.0%
Shareholders' Equity	70,777	69,992	-1.1%

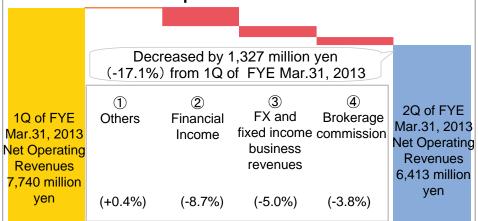
#### (For reference : Monex, Inc.)

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Capital Adequacy Ratio	372.0%	391.4%	-

#### Major Factors of Revenue and SG&A (Comparison with Previous Quarter)

#### ■ Revenue: Comparison with 1Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013

**♦**Commission decreased due to the sluggish market condition in both Japan and U.S.



#### ◆ Major increasing factor

(1) Others

- +28 million yen
- Increase in revenues from consulting service (M&A advisory),etc.

#### ◆ Major decreasing factors

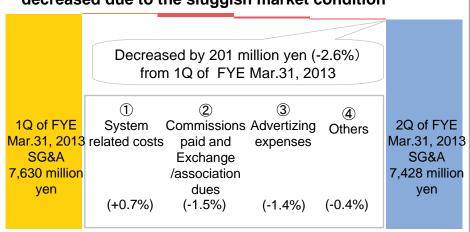
(2) Financial Income

- -674 million yen
- Decrease in revenues from segregated cash trust
- (3) FX and fixed income business revenues -386 million yen
- Due to the decrease of FX revenues in Japan and U.S.
- (4) Brokerage commission

- -293 million ven
- Decrease in revenues from futures and options at TradeStation

#### ■SG&A: Comparison with 1Q of FYE Mar. 31, 2013

◆Variable cost such as Transaction-related expenses decreased due to the sluggish market condition



#### **♦** Major increasing factor

(1) System related costs (\*)

- +53 million yen
- Increase due to the next generation system started in Sep.
- **◆** Major decreasing factors
- (2) Commissions paid and Exchange/association dues

-117 million yen

- Commissions paid decreased due to the sluggish market
- (3) Advertizing expenses

-107 million yen

- Reduced expenses under the sluggish market in Japan and U.S.
- (4) Others

-29 million yen

· Compensation and benefits decreased

#### Financial Summary: 1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2012 vs. 1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (in 6 months)

(in million yen, %)

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	1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2012 (Apr. 2011– Sep. 2011)	1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (Apr. 2012– Sep. 2012)	Change
Operating Revenues	14,697	15,856	7.9%
Net Operating Revenues	13,108	14,154	8.0%
SG&A	11,386	15,059	32.3%
Operating Income	1,721	-905	-
Ordinary Income	1,760	-747	-
Net Income	963	239	-75.2%
EBITDA*	3,261	2,313	-29.1%

<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA: Net Income + Interest (excluding financial expenses related to margin trading business) + Taxes + Depreciation and Amortization

(in million yen, %)

	1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2012 (as of Sep. 30, 2011)	1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2013 (as of Sep. 30, 2012)	Change
Total Assets	546,624	524,893	-4.0%
Shareholders' Equity	67,171	69,992	4.2%

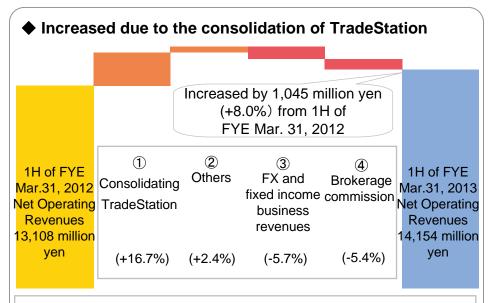
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Capital Adequacy Ratio	383.1%	391.4%	-

<sup>+</sup> Devaluation loss of investment securities + Disposal loss of fixed assets

#### Major Factors of Revenue and SG&A (Comparison with 1H of Last Fiscal Year)

#### ■ Revenue: Comparison with 1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2012



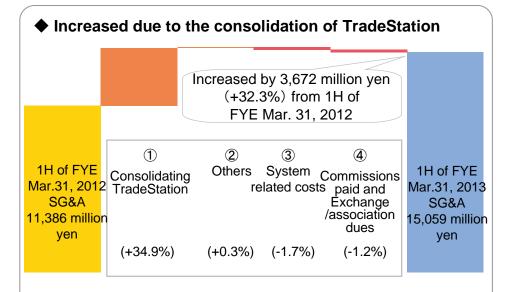
#### **◆** Major increasing factors

- (1) Consolidation of TradeStation (including IBFX)
  - +2,191 million yen +313 million yen
- (2) Others +31
  - Increase in revenue from Financial Income

#### **♦**Major decreasing factors

- (3) FX and fixed income business revenues -750 million yen
- · Due to decrease of FX revenues
- (4) Brokerage commision
- -709 million yen
- The daily average stock trading value at Monex, Inc. decreased by 21% compared to 1H FYE Mar 2012

#### ■ SG&A: Comparison with 1H of FYE Mar. 31, 2012



#### **◆** Major increasing factors

- (1) Consolidation of TradeStation (and IBFX)(Including amortization of goodwill) +3,972 million yen
- (2) Others +29 million yen
- · Advertizing expenses increased

#### ◆ Major decreasing factors

- (3) Systems related costs -195 million yen
  - Increase of in-house operations contributed in decreasing outsourcing costs
- (4) Commissions paid and Exchange/association dues
  - -133 million yen
  - · Commissions paid decreased due to the sluggish market, etc.

#### **Balance Sheet (1)**

#### Keeping sufficient equity, liquidity and financing capability

**♦**Balance Sheet as of end of September 2012

#### **Current Asset**

JPY478.7bn

Major assets:

-Balance of segregated cash trust for clients
JPY 272.9bn

(inc. TradeStation Sec. JPY 110.7bn)

-Margin loan, etc. JPY 90.5bn

#### **Current Liabilities**

JPY433.2bn

Major liabilities:

-Balance of clients' cash margin

JPY 267.8bn

-Finance related to clients' margin transaction

JPY 142.2bn

#### **Noncurrent Liabilities**

JPY21.5bn

(\*2)(inc. Differed tax liabilities JPY5.4bn)

#### **Net Capital**

JPY70.0bn

#### Excess Capital JPY23.8bn

# (\*1) Non-current assets (investment value of risk assets)

Property/equipment	1.2	(Facilities, equipment, etc)
Software	4.7	(Assets to provide service)
Goodwill	17.0	(see next page)
Intangible asset	12.6	(see next page)
Guarantee deposits, etc	8.0	(Real estate deposit, etc)
Investment securities	9.5	_(see next page)
∖ Total	46.1	bn

#### (\*2) Differed tax liabilities

Related to intangible asset of TradeStation 3.9

Related to intangible asset of Monex BOOM 0.1

Related to shareholding of LIFENET INSURANCE 1.4

Total JPY 5.4bn

These liabilities were linked to associated fixed assets. If associated fixed assets be amortized, sold or get impairment loss, these liabilities would also be decreased accordingly.

# Bank loan facility (Group in total): JPY134.5bn (JPY85.6bn not used)

Corporate bond(MTN) issuing facility(MG):JPY40bn

Commercial paper issuing facility(MS):JPY30bn Lending related to standardized margin trading:JPY31.8bn

**⇒ Maintaining adequate capital availability** 

#### (\*1)Other Fixed Assets

JPY 46.1bn (inc. Goodwill JPY17.0bn)

#### **Balance Sheet (2)**

#### **■**Goodwill/Intangible Asset

	Goodwill	Identifiable intangible	Software	Remaining	
As of September 2012	(JPY bn)	asset (JPY bn)	(JPY bn)	years	
Monex FX	0	-	-	0	
ORIX Securities	6.4	-	-	15	
Monex BOOM Securities	0.4	0.6	0	5-16	
TradeStation Group	9.8	11.3	0	1-16	
IBFX	0.1	0.6	-	1-9	
Total	17.0	12.6	0.1		

Note) Goodwill and Identifiable intangible asset of Monex BOOM Securities, TradeStation Group and IBFX are originally HK and US dollar based and the amount of amortization in JPY will be adjusted according to the currency rate.

#### **■** Investment securities

			(in b	oillion yen)
Name of securities	Acquisition	Book	Estimated	Appraisal
(Purpose for acquisition)	cost	value	Value(*4)	profit
◆Market value				
LIFENET INSURANCE(*1)	1.8	5.8	-	4.0
(Incubation)				
Asia Focus	0.6	0.5	-	-0
(Maintenance of products)				
ASTMAX	0.5	0.5	-	-
(Maintenance of products)				
◆Securities without market va	alue			
Tokyo Stock Exchange G(*2)		1.3	2.7	1.4
Akatsuki Financial Group convertible bond		0.5	0.4	-0
Others(*3)		0.7	-	-
Total		9.5		

(\*1) Stock price of LIFENET as of September 28, 2012 was JPY1,031. Unrealized gain (4.0bn) was reported as a component of shareholders' equity.

(\*2) The number of Tokyo Stock Exchange G shares we hold is 40,000 shares

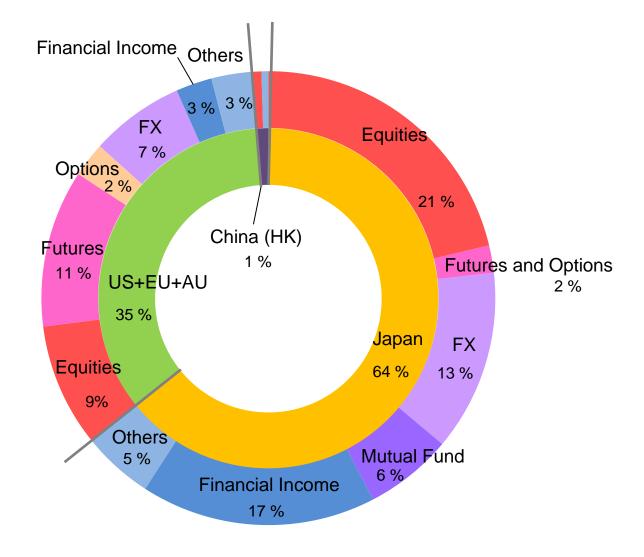
(\*3) Investment per security: maximum 0.2bn

(\*4) Regarding Tokyo Stock Exchange G, estimated value is calculated by the disclosure about business combination between Tokyo Stock Exchange G and Osaka Securities Exchange Co., Ltd.

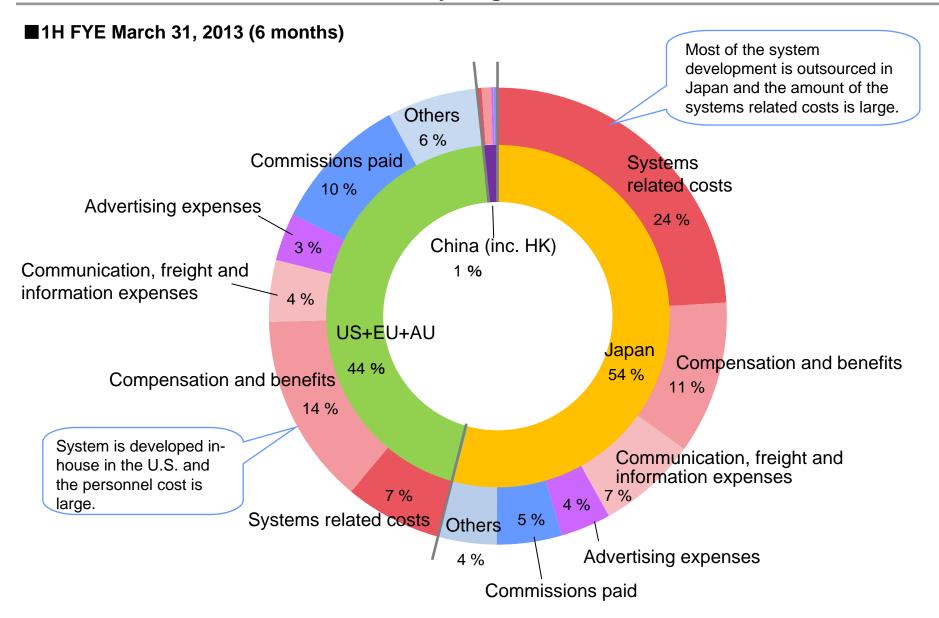
Others are calculated using the latest net asset value.

#### Distribution of Consolidated Net Operating Revenues by Regions and Businesses

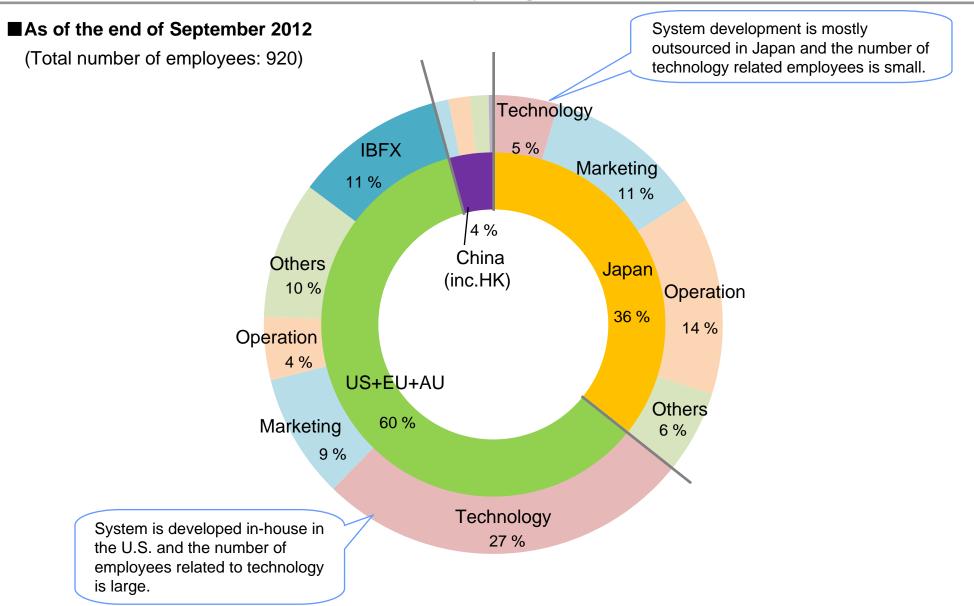
■ 1H FYE March 31, 2013 (6 months)



#### Distribution of Consolidated SG&A by Regions and Contents



#### Distribution of Consolidated Personnel by Regions and Jobs



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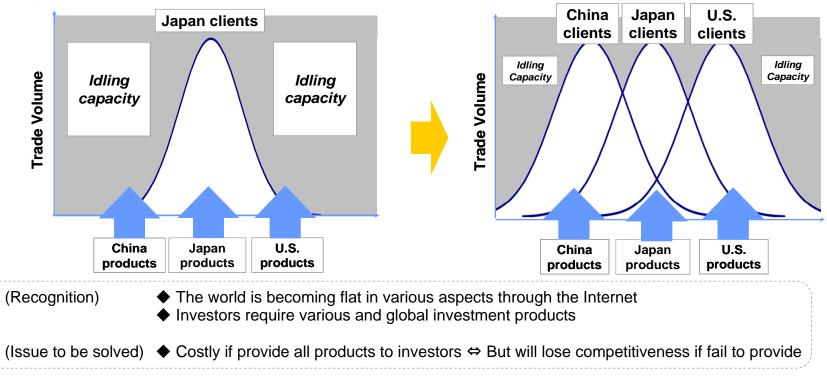
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#### **Background for the Global Vision**

#### **■**Coping with local market bias issue



#### ■Globalization of stock exchanges and regulations around the world

- Globalization and standardization of protocols and packages will further accelerate due to mergers of stock exchanges seeking competitive advantage and enhancement of functional capabilities
- ◆ Rules and regulations of stock trading will also become global and standardized as compliance levels heighten for international securities transactions



**Global Vision** 

#### **Concept of Shared Platform under the Global Vision**

#### **■Global Platform**

#### **China clients**

Website

Call center

Marketing

Compliance

Information service

Trading platform

**Exchange connectivity** 

#### Japan clients

Website

Call center

Marketing

Compliance

Information service

Trading platform

**Exchange connectivity** 

Products & services, Origination & development, FX liquidity management, Clearing

#### **U.S.** clients

Website

Call center

Marketing

Compliance

Information service

Trading platform

**Exchange connectivity** 

**Develop locally** 

Develop in-house or standardize globally

**Globally co-share** 

■ Strong competitiveness by providing global products to global clients

- -Leverage global product and service strength in local markets
- -Handle diversified products to correspond to various market and economic condition
- **■**Cost control
  - -Reduce redundant costs by co-sharing platform
  - -Reduce system related costs by in-house development

- Achieve revenue growth
- Drastically improve profitability

#### (Current condition)

#### Revenue side:

- World wide stagnant market affects commission revenues from each local business base of the Group
- Under the above circumstances, Japan segment recognized financial income and U.S. segment added revenue by acquiring IBFX (Nov. 2011)

#### Cost side:

- Japan segment generally controls costs by constant efforts to cut costs and control system investment
- U. S. segment heavily owes intangible asset and goodwill by M&A activities
- ─IBFX acquisition increased HR cost

#### (Future plan)

#### Revenue side:

 Developing internally to construct competitive platform which will promote client's investment activities, attract clients from competitors, and also enable us to explore new business opportunities such as B2B business

#### Cost side:

- Plan to dynamically decrease system related costs and information costs by in-house development capability
- Plan to adopt IFRS at the end of this fiscal year



#### Revenue side:

- (Japan) Plan to enrich customer base by strengthening the collaboration with Sony Bank, to strengthen marketing activities related to margin trading deregulation (Jan. 2013)
- (U.S.) Develop FX business in growing countries (Asia), promote B2B business

#### Cost side:

- Promote cost reduction by reviewing businesses
- (U.S.) Improve profitability of white label FX business

# dditional plans

Original plans

# Roadmap (1)

#### ■ Measures to integrate systems and control cost

	ivieasures to	integrate systems and	control cost				
		FYE March 2013	FYE March 2014	FYE	E March 2015	<b>FYE Mar. 2016</b>	
	Trading platform	(Winter) Introduce MT4 to Monex FX and Monex, Inc.	Introduce TradeStation platform to Monex FX and Monex, Inc.				Reduce system related cost
_ 	Liquidity/risk management	Integrate liquidity/risk mana Monex FX and IBFX	gement of Monex, Inc.,				Improve trading revenue
In	formation	(Next spring) Unify info. Providers					Reduce information
			Integrate data	center			cost
~	U.S. equities (interface)	(Winter) Introduce TradeStation web application to Monex, Inc.	Introduce TradeStation platform (thick appli.) to Monex, Inc.				Reduce
'stem	Japan equities (interface)		Introduce TradeStation platform to Monex, Inc.				system related cost
related	Futures&OP (interface)				e TradeStation to Monex, Inc.		& expand
ğ	Next gen.	Enabled account opening Japanese equities and so	s and trading of me mutual funds (Sep.)		Complete shi	fting to next gen.	revenue opportunity
ı	nternalization	Internalized account admin. for Monex, Inc. (Apr.) Set up Costa Rica office for tech. development (Apr.) Move HQ office (Jul.)					Reduce outsourcing, personnel, system dev. costs and rent

Construct competitive

Expand customer asset

business platform / Create demands

### Roadmap (2)

#### **■** Measures to increase revenue

	General	<ul> <li>Establish brand image as a "Global &amp; leading online financial company"</li> <li>Provide innovative financial services using in-house developed technology</li> <li>Enrich services for Smartphone and tablet PC users</li> </ul>
JAPAN	Equities	<ul> <li>Offer original services (trade signal, TradeStation platform, etc.) and</li> <li>Attract active traders from competitors by special commission package</li> <li>Provide the best US equity service in Japan</li> </ul>
Z	Mutual Funds/Bonds	<ul> <li>Increase product line-up of funds</li> <li>Develop and offer savings/pension type products and original mutual funds</li> <li>Enrich the lineup of bonds/notes</li> </ul>
	Investment Bank	- Differentiation by IPO underwriting, M&A advisory, etc.
U.S.		<ul> <li>Expand product and pricing offerings to expand base as web app is available.</li> <li>Strategic alliance with education providers to attract active traders</li> <li>Exploit options trading opportunity by promoting OptionStation Pro, etc.</li> <li>Leverage social media and marketing across businesses</li> <li>Improve retention by creating customer experience consistent with our technology leadership</li> <li>Continue to grow prime brokerage services growth</li> </ul>
유 H	Hong Kong	<ul> <li>Promote retail financial business, including possibility of strategic alliance</li> <li>Connect US equity to TradeStation, provide new services</li> </ul>
CHINA	Mainland	- Exploit opportunities for retail financial businesses (brokerage, education, asset management, etc.)
വ	Japan	- Obtain active traders: segment marketing, lowering spread to increase trading volume - Promotion of algorithm trading, launch social trading
LOBAL	U.S.	- Initiate institutional FX - Promote social trading
FX	Rest of the world	<ul> <li>Expand white label business</li> <li>Develop Global FX brand leveraging AU, HK and UK bases</li> <li>Manage FX risk dynamically to maximize profitability</li> </ul>

#### Roadmap (3)

#### ■ New Service of U.S. Equity

#### **◆**Technology of TradeStation can make the best U.S. Equity trading system in Japan

Largest numbers of	More than 2,800 brands of stocks will be available from the service start
stocks	

**Longest trading time** Pre session (8:00~9:30 EST) and post session (16:00~20:00 EST) will be available in addition to the regular session.

#### **♦**Simple and flexible web trading screen

#### Multi-functional Price Board

Clicking columns on the price board can change the stock on the chart. You can also add some analysis techniques on the price board

#### **Flexible Chart**

Beautiful, fully-zoomable HTML5 Chart. Redrawing with real-time rate\*, Intraday chart can be set from 1 to 1,440 minutes.

\*Real-time rate will be available for free for some time to come.

# 

#### **Simple Order Bar**

You can place Market, Limit, Stop Limit and Stop Market order. Many duration you can chose like Opening, Close, Immediate or Cancel, Fill or Kill, etc. 90 days maximum Good-Til-Date order. Smart Order Routing finds the cheapest market and routes your order.

#### Roadmap (4)

#### ■Products and services being developed for Japanese clients

◆ MT4, de facto standard FX platform, to be introduced into Japan

Monex, Inc. plans to introduce MT4, de facto standard FX platform, which Is equipped with original function developed by IBFX, for Japanese clients in this winter

MT4 for Japan will be:

- Account opening is easier since MT4 account is separated from our comprehensive securities account
- Plan to offer 28 currency pairs, a dramatic increase from the current OTC FX "FXPLUS" (13 currency pairs).
- Enable automated trading using a variety of expert advisors (EA, programs for automatic trading) provided on the platform
- Model EA programs made by traders over the world will be available
- •Plan to upgrade functions successively after the service release



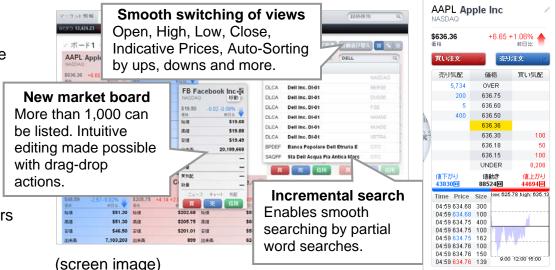
(screen image of MT4)



 Well designed intelligence and user interface –
 Uniting the sources of data on TradeStation to provide new contents in data and information.

New HTML5 version of Market Board offers intuitive controls. Easy to edit ticker lists, change views and conduct searches.

Based on requests from users, more than 1,000 tickers can be added to the list. Price data on the list are updated real-time.



#### Global FX: Accelerating Global Expansion by IBFX

#### ■Leverage group synergy to expand globally

#### Monex, Inc.

#### Monex FX

- Started as one of the first FX providers in Japan in 2003 and remains a major player
- Offers FX for a diversified investment
- Targets FX traders as a FX specialized firm
- Offers premium services for heavy traders

#### (FX Products)

OTC FX

OSE FX

OTC FX

OSE FX

OTC=over the counter, OSE=Osaka Stock Exchange

#### (Trading tool)

Offering "Monex Joo" which was developed in-house

#### (Liquidity/risk management)

Internally consolidating and managing liquidities from Monex, Inc. and Monex FX to improve profitability

#### IBFX, Inc.

 Initiating current FX business since April 2011, TradeStation Forex merged IBFX in Dec. 2011 and renamed itself as IBFX, Inc. since May 2012.

#### In-house system development capability

- Offering "TradeStation" platform ("EasyLanguage" as its program language) developed in-house
- Offering MT4 ("Expert Advisor" [EA] as its program language), the most widely used FX trading platform in the world
- In-house developed liquidity/risk management system

#### White label business

- White label partners in 5 countries, 16 partners
- The only MT4 platform provider officially approved in Korea

#### **Global expansion**

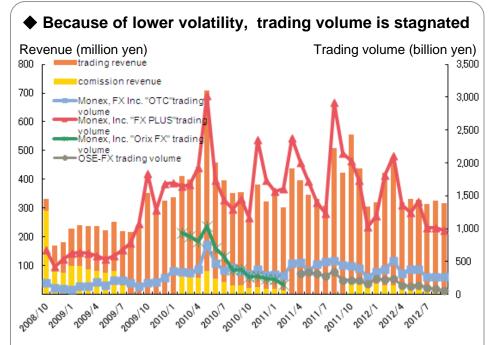
- Global reach through IBFX Australia Pty, Ltd.
  - > Customers from over 140 nations
  - > Contracts with introducing brokers over 50 countries
- 17 languages supported at Utah customer desk

#### **♦**Future plan

- Integrate system and liquidity/risk management to improving profitability adopting current Monex FX/Monex, Inc. method
- Establish global FX brand, 1) adapting "MT4" and "TradeStation" over the Group, 2) promoting white label business, 3) global expansion using introducing brokers through AU, HK and UK business base, and 4) unifying global brand image under IBFX

#### **Global FX: Local Activities**

#### ■ Japan (Monex, Inc. and Monex FX)

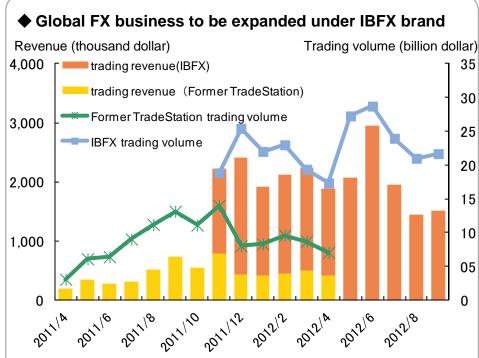


\* "OSE-FX" trading volume consists of trading volume of Monex, Inc. and Monex FX, Inc.

#### Activities in this quarter

- Monex, Inc. and Monex FX provided webinars and narrow spread campaigns to activate customers timely
- -Monex FX tightened "USD/JPY spread" from 1.2pips to 1.0pips for providing trade chance in low volatility market

#### **■**U.S. and Australia (IBFX, Inc.)



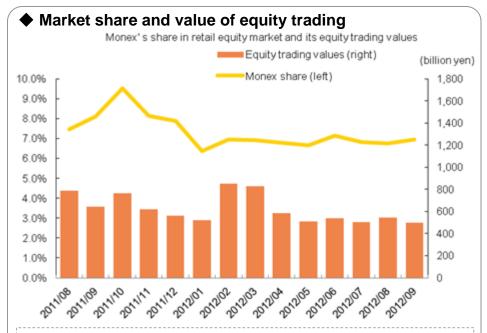
\*Numbers of IBFX in Nov. consisting of 10.5 business days (out of 21.5) as acquired as of Nov. 15 (21 business days in Dec.)

#### Activities in this quarter

- FX trading volume of IBFX went down since the FX trading is decreasing worldwide and as this trend is bigger in Korea, where the majority of IBFX's white label business is developed, due to margin leverage regulation
- Improve profitability of white label FX business

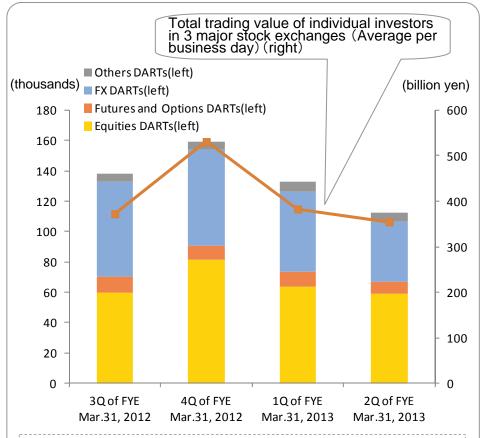
#### **Japan: Equity Business**

#### **■**Equity Business (Monex, Inc.)



- -Tuned up algorithm robot for pair-trading strategy in Monex Signal, which is Monex, Inc.'s original mailing service to provide investment signals (Jul. 2012)
- -For revitalizing customer's trading, eased the internal rule of the number of an upper limit per brand in margin trading. (Jul. 2012)
- -Started commission cash-back campaign for activating margin trading account openings and activities. (Oct.2012)
- -Plan to adjust the system to correspond to the deregulation of margin trading which will be available from Jan. 2013.

# ■ Breakdown of DARTs and correlation with market trading value (Japan)



- Equities' DARTs is linked to the trading value of individual investors.
- As FX DARTs shows a different tendency from equities, which means our business structure and revenues are diversified.

#### **Japan: Mutual Fund Business / Fixed Income Business**

#### ■ Mutual Fund Business (Monex, Inc.)

#### Trends in mutual fund sales and balance

(billion yen)

	F'	YE Mar	ch 201	1	F	YE Mar	2	FYE March 2013		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
Sales	25.3	14.3	17.3	23.8	19.8	21.6	11.6	16.3	14.7	13.8
( no load )	13.6	7.9	9.4	14.0	12.4	13.1	7.7	10.7	9.9	9.1
Balance ( excluding MRF )	202.6	215.7	224.2	232.0	229.3	198.4	199.6	226.7	210.7	219.7
( no load )	98.4	105.2	110.5	115.7	122.4	110.9	114.4	129.5	124.0	126.2
( original funds )	28.0	28.0	28.7	28.9	28.4	26.4	26.1	27.8	26.1	25.5
Balance of foreign currency MMF	29.1	32.9	33.7	37.2	37.9	39.4	39.7	42.6	42.5	41.9

#### \*Original mutual funds:

Proprietary funds that are originated and promoted by the Monex Group: e.g. Monex Asset Allocation Fund: Kaburobo Fund: 5 alternative investment funds, etc.

#### ♦No. of funds: 638 (including 193 no-load funds)

- -Added 183 funds on our platform since July 2012.
- -Ensured a variety of investment opportunities for investors, by expanding the lineup in every category, such as emerging countries, high-yield type, target-year type, etc.

#### ◆Released "Smartphone optimized" order web page for all mutual funds

#### ◆ Plan to redesign our website

- -With increase in number of the funds, the navigation function to customer is planned to be strengthened.
- -Enhance the convenience of customer through the improvement of search function.

#### ■Fixed Income Business (Monex, Inc.)

#### Enriched foreign bond lineup and strengthened sales

- Stock price linked euro-yen notes
  - In addition to Nikkei 225 linked notes, stock price linked notes offered targeting the customers who mainly trade stocks
- High coupon currency denominated notes

Provided AUD, ZAR and TRY denominated notes for continuous investment from redemptions of high coupon notes

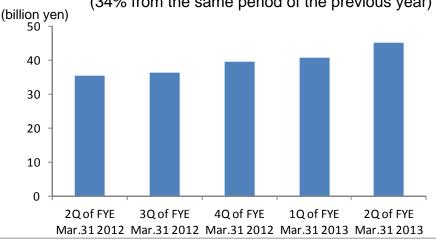
•Fixed coupon euro-yen notes Corresponded to investors' needs



As a result, sales of foreign bonds are up 11% from the previous quarter to JPY5.7bn (at par)

#### **♦** Balance of foreign bonds steadily increases

(34% from the same period of the previous year)



#### **Japan: Business Alliance with Sony Bank**

#### ■Strengthen business alliances to enhance brokerage business

# ◆Acquisition of Sony Bank Securities and merger into Monex, Inc.

- Sony Bank Securities (SBS) became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Monex Group as of on Aug. 1, 2012
- SBS to be merged with Monex, Inc. in 4Q of FYE March 2013
- •Acquisition price (2.2 billion yen) was calculated by subtracting the sum of (x) anticipated losses of SBS until the merger and (y) costs for the merger from the sum of (a) the value of net assets and (b) approx. 2,600 million yen of cash and cash equivalent (as of June 30, 2012)

#### **♦**Impact on business performance of Monex Group

- -As a result of these transactions, negative goodwill of 0.2 billion yen was booked as an extraordinary income in 2Q and 0.1 billion yen of integration costs and minus 0.9 billion yen of income tax adjustment (positive impact to the net income) are expected in 4Q, FYE Mar 2013.
- Factors of operating losses are expected to be eliminated by reducing system related costs, employment cost, etc. of SBS as a result of merger with Monex, Inc.
- Monex, Inc. plans to strengthen its customer base by succeeding customers of SBS (approx. 58,400 accounts and 29 billion yen of assets under custody as of July 31, 2012) upon merger.

# ◆Strengthen business alliance between Monex, Inc. and Sony Bank

- •For increasing number of new accounts and revenues of Monex, Inc., plan to encourage customers of Sony Bank to open accounts and trade at Monex, Inc. and Sony Bank to provide an intermediary service to Monex, Inc. for domestic/overseas stocks & ETFs and foreign bonds
- ◆Account Opening Intermediary Service for Monex, Inc. by Sony Bank accelerated from October 2012, while the same service for SBS was terminated
- Special interview of Ishii, President of Sony Bank, and Matsumoto, CEO of Monex, Inc., as a step toward business alliance

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 Murakami, Chief Economist of Monex, Inc., and Hiroki, Chief Strategist of the same, started providing special reports on economy and stock investments for Sony Bank clients







- Promotions on new account openings by Sony Bank clients started
- Real-time fund transfer service to start soon without waiting for merger of Monex, Inc. and SBS. Fund transfers from Sony Bank to Monex, Inc. to become more convenient

#### **U.S.: About TradeStation**

#### Overview



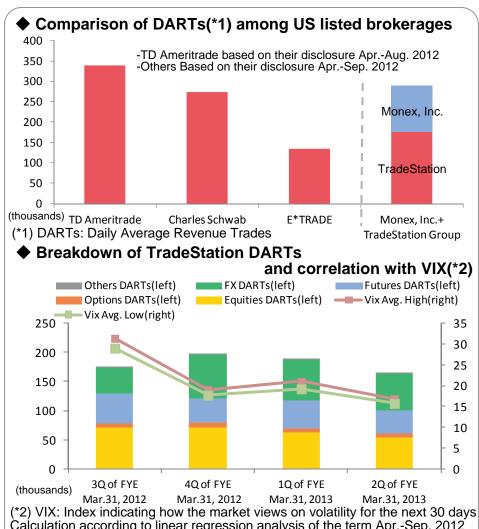
#### **♦** Company Overview

- Formed in 1982 as a trading platform provider. Initial Public Offering in 1997 (listed on the NASDAQ GS). Grown into a highly regarded brand among active traders.
- Most recently awarded *Barron's* magazine #1 ratings as best for active traders, best for international traders and best trading experience and technology. (2012).
- Attracts a highly active and valuable customer base by providing state-of -the-art trading platform and competitive commission rates
- CEO: Salomon Sredni
- No. of clients accounts with asset balance (as of September end, 2012, including IBFX): 84,971

#### ◆ Unique Technology-Driven Platform

- High level in-house technology: Over 30% of the total 558 (as of September end, 2012) employees (including directors) are in IT-related functions; can be leveraged to enhance current technology capability and lower development costs.
- Its award-winning platform for active traders, in particular rule-based traders, along with its programming language EasyLanguage® is an industry standard among these traders. We foresee the increase in interest and demand for algorithm trading to continue on a global scale.

#### **■** Management Benchmark



#### **U.S.: About TradeStation and US Business Progress**

#### **■**Characteristics of TradeStation

#### **♦** TradeStation<sup>®</sup> (trading platform)

TradeStation® is an award winning direct-access trading platform which offers sophisticated analysis capabilities for every level of trader. TradeStation® provides the ability to back-test and paper-trade your ideas before risking capital in the market.

Clients can analyze and trade stocks, options, futures and forex all from the same platform.



#### **♦** EasyLanguage<sup>®</sup>

EasyLanguage® is TradeStation's proprietary programming language that allows clients to create and modify indicators and trading strategies in TradeStation®.

EasyLanguage® is the technology behind all of the analysis tools built into TradeStation®. Clients can also build and customize their own unique analysis tools based on their ideas and tailored to the way they trade.

#### **■**U.S. business progress

#### **♦** Accounts continue to grow

TradeStation (including IBFX) had 6,204 new accounts during the September 2012 quarter vs. 7,106 for the prior quarter

- ♦ Client assets as of September 30, 2012:
- Equities up 12.4% versus prior quarter
- Futures down 5.8% versus prior quarter
- Forex up 6.0% versus prior quarter
- ♦ BOOM US equities trading transferred to TradeStation BOOM US equities trading was successfully transferred from WR Hambrecht (execution) and APEX (clearing) to TradeStation.

#### **♦** New marketing campaign

Campaign that was launched last quarter has shown good initial results with new visitors to website, views of "TradeStation Tour" videos and call traffic up vs. prior trends.

#### ◆ New Web Trading app launched

New web trading app was successfully launched to clients participating in the early adopter program. Full rollout planned for Q3.

#### **♦** Daily Chart Alerts launched

New Chart Alert emails with trading ideas for stocks, futures and forex were launched to all TradeStation clients. Clients receive daily emails with 3 bullish and 3 bearish trading ideas for all asset classes in which they have an account.

#### China

#### ■ Business in HK, Asia's global financial center



#### **♦** Monex Boom Group Overview

Monex Boom Group offers stock trading in 12 markets, and margin trading services that accept 5 markets' stocks as collaterals including Hong Kong and U.S. Customers can trade stocks using any of the 6 currencies (HKD, USD, RMB etc.) in a single account. Average stock commission is 16bps (From Jul. to Sep. 2012). The group has 9,938 accounts with balance of 54 billion yen assets in custody as of Sep. 30 2012 (excluding Monex (Japan)'s Hong Kong stock trading). Agatha Lo is the COO of the company. The group has 37 employees. (as of Sep. 30, 2012)

#### **◆** Cost reduction

Full scale operation as a Hong Kong stock brokerage agent for Monex, Inc. which was started since March 2012. Monex BOOM has successfully switched its U.S. equity connection to TradeStation in Sep. 2012. These actions reduce payments to outside venders as a group.

#### **♦** Future plan

Monex Boom launched multi-market watchlists in Jul. 2012, and will launch other new features to further enhance customer experience (inc. new order input interface).

#### ■Business development in Mainland China

- ◆Targeting ultimately to initiate online brokerage business in Mainland China for retail investors, several business possibilities are being discussed and developed
- 1) Possibility to obtain brokerage license in Mainland China through the Beijing representative office of Monex, Inc., and to provide financial services for Chinese who have assets outside China
- 2) Possibility of collaboration with Chinese brokerage firms
- 3) Possibility to establish a system provider subsidiary to provide TradeStation's trading systems to Chinese local securities brokerage firms

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#### Breakdown of Global DARTs and Global FX Volume by Region

#### ■Global. DARTs: 2Q of FYE March 2013 (DARTs of Jul. – Sep. 2012)

DARTs=Daily Average Revenue Trades (Equities, Options and Futures, FX and Mutual Funds)

					Monex, Inc. Monex FX, Inc.	Trades (U.S.,		Monex BOOM	Total: <b>Global DARTs</b>
					Sony Bank Sec.(*1) (Japan)	U.S.	Non-U.S.	(China /Hong Kong)	Total. Global DARTS
D	Α	R	Т	S	112,941	112,696	50,433	888	276,959
					41%	41%	18%	0%	100%

<sup>\*1)</sup> Regarding Sony Bank Securities, DARTs during Aug.-Sep. 2012 is added

#### ■Global FX Volume: 2Q of FYE March 2013 (Monthly volume of Jul. – Sep. 2012)

(in million dollars )	Monex, Inc. Monex FX, Inc.		TradeStation (U.S., etc.)	Total: <b>Global FX</b>
	(Japan)	U.S.	Non-U.S.	Monthly Volume
			(Inc. white label clients)	
Trading Volume(*2)	17,193	9,755	12,453 (4,486)	39,401
	44%	25%	32%(11%)	100%

<sup>\*2)</sup> Converted at each month end rate

#### Monex Group, Inc.

#### Financial Results: Quarterly Breakdown of Consolidated Income Statement

(in million yen)

		FYE Mar.	31, 2011			FYE Mar.	. 31, 2012		FYE Mar. 31, 2013	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
Brokerage commissions( includes OSE-FX)	2,772	1,904	2,089	3,336	2,120	3,941	3,387	3,675	3,128	2,809
Stocks and ETFs	2,582 ¦	1,631 ¦	1,855 ¦	3,015	1,882 ¦	2,526	2,166	2,595	1,999 ¦	1,872
Monex Boom securities	- !	- !	- !	96	85	80	57	64	48	46
OSE-FX	-	86	84	119	135	136	101	101	61	36
Options and Futures	184 ¦	185 ¦	149 ¦	201	102	1,277	¦ 1,119 ¦	978	1,067	900
Others	4	2	0	0	-	-	   -	-	-	-
Underwriting and distribution commissions	1	1	10	1	0	0	5	52	1	6
Subscription and distribution commissions	209 ¦	114 ¦	152 ¦	169	126	142	78	107	86	79
Other commissions	723	602	522	546	511	1,089	786	1,079	981	1,018
Margin forex trades commissions (OTC)	201	107	66	32	0	124	(*)-123	0	0	0
Mutual funds agency commissions	311 ¦	307	321	324	326	304	281	300	294 ¦	297
Others	210	188	135	189	183	659	628	778	687	720
Net gain on trading account	1,526 ¦	1,103 ¦	936 ¦	1,158	1,231	1,360	(*)1,747	1,860	1,650 ¦	1,289
Net gain on operating investments	9	12	12	-8	-21	-4	-0	87	-5	-
Financial income	2,130	1,504	2,059	1,461	2,015	1,949	2,530	1,886	2,842	1,692
Other operating revenues	33	34	33	61	71 ¦	161	153	154	143	130
Operating revenues	7,407	5,277	5,816	6,725	6,057	8,640	8,690	8,905	8,829	7,026
Financial expenses	974	431	867	364	977	611	1,089	559	1,089	613
Net operating revenues	6,432	4,846	4,949	6,361	5,080	8,028	7,600	8,345	7,740	6,413
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,891	4,137	4,309	4,509	4,350	7,036	7,396	7,822	7,630	7,428
Operating income	1,540	708	639	1,851	730	991	204	522	110	-1,015
Ordinary income	1,814	678	627	1,870	815	944	149	462	144	-891
Quarterly net income	1,212	387	298	93	528	435	-31	490	206	32

<sup>(\*)&</sup>quot;Margin forex trades commissions" of TradeStation in 2Q FYE2012 was re-allocated to "Net gain on trading account" in 3Q FYE2012

# Financial Results: Quarterly Breakdown of Consolidated SG&A

(in million yen)

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	F	FYE Mar.	31, 2011		F	YE Mar.	FYE Mar. 31, 2013			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
Transaction-related expenses	1,267	1,118	1,260	1,360	1,224	2,439	2,521	2,679	2,625	2,379
Commissions paid	246	217	220	237	238	1,038	1,034	933	958	867
Exchange and association dues	205	138	162	212	163	209	184	199	185	159
Communication, freight and information expenses	608	572	579	608	567	777	837	874	878	865
Advertising expenses	181	168	276	279	232	398	440	642	578	470
Others	25	21	22	22	21	15 ¦	25	28	23	15
Compensation and benefits	936	803	795	850	913	1,604	1,679	1,855	1,895	1,873
Rental and maintenance	531	466	422	424	437	482	438	459	506	522
Data processing and office supplies	1,300	1,153	1,195	1,184	1,181	1,221	1,243	1,232	1,134	1,145
Data processing	1,279	1,116	1,177	1,166	1,166	1,209	1,233	1,216	1,123	1,134
Office supplies	20	36	18	17	14	11	10	16	10	11
Amortization and depreciation	430	281	286	321	288	474	844	769	691	717
Taxes other than income taxes	69	48	48	45	65	43	50	47	65	45
Provision for allowance for doubtful receivables	83	-19	-14	-2	10	-2	-5	-1	- !	-
Amortization of goodwill	158	156	156	164	170	432	219	308	326	321
Other operating expenses	113	128	157	160	59	342	403	470	385	424
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,891	4,137	4,309	4,509	4,350	7,036	7,396	7,822	7,630	7,428

#### Financial Results: Quarterly Breakdown by Local Segments (Income Statement)

(in million yen)

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				FYE	Mar. 20	12						FYE M	ar. 2013		
		2Q			3Q			4Q			1Q			2Q	
	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.
Brokerage commissions	2,150	1,710	80	1,865	1,464	57	2,317	1,292	64	1,746	1,339	48	1,663	1,131	46
Stocks and ETFs	1,855	591	80	1,624	484	57	2,077	453	64	1,535	420	48	1,469	358	46
OSE-FX	136	-	-	101	-	-	101	-	-	61		-	36	-	-
Options and Futures	158	1,119	-	139	980	-	139	839	-	149	918	-	127	772	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underwriting and distribution	0	_	_	5		_	52	_	0	1	_	_	6	_	_
commissions	<u> </u>						52			'					
Subscription and distribution commissions	142	-	-	78	-	-	107	-	-	86	-	-	79	-	-
Other commissions	532	556	0	478	308	0	603	476	0	492	489	0	522	495	0
Margin forex trades commissions (OTC)	0	124	-	0	-124	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Mutual funds agency commissions	304	-	-	281	-	-	300	-	-	294	-	-	297	-	-
Others	227	432	0	196	432	0	302	476	0	198	489	0	224	495	0
Net gain on trading account	1,360	-	0	1,230	517	0	1,283	580	-3	1,094	556	0	926	363	0
Net gain on operating investments	-4	-	-	0	-	-	87	-	-	-5	-	-	-	-	-
Financial income	1,370	557	22	2,037	479	13	1,482	390	13	2,366	462	13	1,256	421	13
Other operating revenues	61	102	26	64	100	18	70	99	21	67	89	22	36	79	20
Operating revenues	5,612	2,926	129	5,760	2,869	89	6,006	2,839	96	5,849	2,935	84	4,499	2,492	80
Financial expenses	401	209	0	837	252	0	328	231	0	884	233	0	363	286	0
Net operating revenues	5,211	2,716	129	4,923	2,617	89	5,678	2,608	95	4,965	2,702	83	4,135	2,205	80
Selling, general and administrative expenses(*1)	4,213	2,706	115	4,083	3,192	120	4,414	3,297	113	4,075	3,451	114	4,095	3,234	107
Operating income	997	9	13	840	-574	-31	1,264	-689	-17	889	-748	-31	40	-1,029	-26
Ordinary income	930	0	13	790	-608	-32	1,197	-716	-18	936	-744	-47	158	-1,022	-28
Quarterly net income(*2)	545	-119	10	353	-356	-28	1,006	-500	-15	780	-526	-46	760	-709	-18

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Each of SG&A in US and HK includes amortization of goodwill and intangible fixed assets generated from the acquisition of TradeStation and Monex BOOM

(\*2) Ratio of tax imposed on the net income is higher as a result of inclusion of amortization of goodwill derived of the acquisition of TradeStation

#### Financial Results: Quarterly Breakdown by Local Segments (SG&A)

(in million yen)

		FYE Mar. 2012								F	YE Ma	ır. 2013	3		
		2Q			3Q			4Q			1Q			2Q	
	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.	Japan	U.S.	H.K.
Transaction-related expenses	1,187	1,222	30	1,140	1,357	23	1,302	1,350	28	1,213	1,396	26	1,120	1,244	22
Commissions paid	229	792	15	199	824	10	182	740	13	203	754	12	205	661	8
Exchange and association dues	179	30	-	152	31	-	166	32	-	152	33	-	131	28	-
Communication, freight and information expenses	519	245	12	530	295	11	542	319	12	530	336	12	534	319	11
Advertising expenses	242	153	2	233	205	1	383	257	1	304	271	1	233	235	1
Others	15	0	0	25	0	0	27	0	1	22	0	0	15	0	0
Compensation and benefits	766	789	48	757	865	55	776	1,026	51	832	1,010	51	797	1,028	48
Rental and maintenance	419	57	6	380	52	6	391	62	6	411	89	6	432	82	8
Data processing and office supplies	1,218	0	1	1,242	0	1	1,230	0	2	1,132	0	1	1,143	0	2
Data processing	1,207	0	1	1,231	-	1	1,214	0	1	1,121	0	1	1,132	0	1
Office supplies	11	0	0	10	0	0	16	-0	0	10	-	0	11	-	0
Amortization and depreciation	305	(*1)153	15	280	(*1)548	15	292	460	16	234	440	16	274	426	16
Taxes other than income taxes	37	5	-	45	4	-	43	3	-	57	7	-	40	4	0
Provision for allowance for doubtful receivables	-2	-	-	-5	-	-	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization of goodwill	159	(*1)267	5	157	(*1)52	9	163	139	5	159	160	7	157	156	7
Other operating expenses	123	210	8	85	311	7	214	254	2	35	346	4	130	291	2
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,213	2,706	115	4,083	3,192	120	4,414	3,297	113	4,075	3,451	114	4,095	3,234	107

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Transfer in US from goodwill to intangible fixed assets under 3Q FYE 2012 was made as a result of finalization of the valuation of intangible fixed assets related to the acquisition of TradeStation.

#### **Corporate Governance**

#### ■Board of Directors and Management Team to Enforce Mid-Long Term Strategy

,	rs from June 2012: ependent) directors out of 9	◆Board of Audi Takeshi Tamak	itors: 2 external a i Full time, ex	nd independent of ternal & independent	i
Oki Matsumoto	Chairman and CEO	Takehiko Moriy	ama Member		
Shoji Kuwashima	Managing Director, Vice Chairman	Tetsuo Ozawa	External & ir	ndependent memb	er
Takashi Oyagi	Managing Director	Masakazu Sasa	ı <b>ki</b> Member		
Salomon Sredni Yuko Kawamoto	Managing Director  External (& Independent) Director since 2006  Professor, Graduate School of Finance, Accounting and Law, Waseda Univ.		rd comprising ex Founder & CEO, Oirector, MIT Med	Quantum Leaps C	orporation
Jun Makihara	External (& Independent) Director since 2006 Chairman, Neoteny Co., Ltd.	Ken Kusunoki	of International Co	,	
Takeo Kato	External (& Independent) Director since 2009 Ex-Chairman, Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.	Charles Lake  ◆Global Manac	Chairman Repres gement Committe	·	Aflac Japan
Haruyuki Urata	External Director since 2010 Director, Representative Executive Officer, Deputy President & CFO, ORIX Corporation	O. Matsumoto S. Sredni	President & CEO COO	S. Kuwashima T. Oyagi	CQO CSO
Kaoru Hayashi	External (& Independent) Director since 2012 President & Group CEO, Digital Garage, Inc.	M. Ueda H. Tanaami	CFO CAO	K. Kaneko	MS's COO

#### **■**Corporate Governance for Business Sustainability

- ◆Adopted external directors at an early stage and majority of the new Board of Directors will be external
- ◆Board directors' remuneration is within the limited amount resolved at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and it consists of a fixed portion and a portion linked to Monex Group stock price. Also established a Remuneration Committee consisting of external and independent board directors
- **♦**Governance through proactive and transparent disclosure and investor relationship

#### **Investors' Guide**

#### **■** Pursuing investment returns for our shareholders

#### **♦** Basic policy for shareholder's return

- Reserving necessary capital as a growing company, the Company aims to provide return to its shareholders based upon its business performances.
- The Company policy for shareholder's return is to pay out as dividends whichever is higher of 30% of consolidated net income of current fiscal year, or 1% of DOE (Dividend on Equity).
- The Company management will flexibly consider share buyback, comprehensively examining financial condition, etc.

#### **◆** Dividend record (yen) 800 700 600 300 Year end 500 Interim 400 200 300 200 200 400 100 300 (planned) 100 200 110 100 0 FYE **FYE** FYE FYE FYE Mar.2009 Mar.2010 Mar.2011 Mar.2012 Mar.2013

#### **♦** Major shareholders and share distribution

-Total number of issued shares as of the end of September 2012: 2,996,805 shares

ORIX Corporation 22.5%	Oki Matsumoto, % etc. %	FMR LLC 13.5%	Foreign % Institutions, etc. 12	Individual Investors, etc. 22.8%	Financial % Institutions &	Other % Institutions 7.	Securities Companies 1.
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\*Above is the share distribution recognized by the Company from the shareholder list as of the end of September 2012 and the fund reports to the Ministry of Finance.

\*FMR LLC is Fidelity Management and Research

#### ◆ Indicators per share

	FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE	1H FYE
(Unit: JPY)	March	March	March	March	March
,	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Book-value Per Share (BPS)	17,235	22,139	22,154	24,093	23,355
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	-928	1,527	647	467	159
Return on Equity (ROE)	-5.0%	7.1 %	2.9%	2.0%	0.7% (interim)
Dividend Per Share	400	700	500	200	110

\*EPS and ROE of 1H, FYE March 2013 are multiplied by 2 of 6 month data.

#### **The Monex Group**

Holding Company

# Monex Group, Inc.

(As of October 24, 2012)

[China]

Monex International Limited
Asia business base in Hong Kong

Online Securities Company



Monex BOOM Group
Online securities group in Hong Kong

Beijing Representative Office (Monex, Inc.)

[Japan]

Online Securities Companies



Sony Bank Securities Inc.

(Acquired from Sony Bank a

Monex, Inc.
Comprehensive investment service provider

**ラ**ソニーバンク証券

(Acquired from Sony Bank as of Aug. 1, 2012 and will be merged with Monex, Inc. in 4Q, FYE2013)

M&A Advisory

MONEX HAMBRECHT, INC.

M&A advisory service Aspiring to introduce a new IPO

(Investment Ratio) Monex G: 84.1% ZenShin Capital Partners II: 7.9% Hambrecht Partners Holdings: 5.5% **R&D** of Program Trading

trade-science

Trade Science Corporation
Next generation asset management
utilizing artificial intelligence

[US/EU]



TradeStation Group, Inc.
Holding company in U.S.

Online Securities Company

**TradeStation Securities, Inc.** 

Technology

TradeStation Technologies, Inc.

TradeStation Global Services, S.A.

EU Base

TradeStation Europe Limited
(London)

[Affiliated company]



(Investment Ratio) Monex G: 15%

[Global FX]

(Japan)



(Australia)

**IBFX Australia Pty. Ltd.** 

(U.S.)

IBFX, Inc.

#### (Ref.) Efforts on Vitalization of Capital Markets

# **♦**Gathered Consents of 700,000 People On Internet for Extension of 10% Reduction in Securities Tax System

Joint action by 4 online securities companies (Monex, Inc., SBI Securities, Kabu.com and Rakuten Securities) gathered over 700,000 signatures, which were submitted to the Democratic Party of Japan and the Financial Services Agency of Japan ("FSA"), encouraging these parties to extend 10% reduced securities tax rate (August 2, 2012)

The possibility of extending 10% reduced securities tax rate still remains as in the "FY 2013 Request for Tax Revisions" announced by FSA on September 7, 2012, the extension of 10% reduced tax rate was explained as not easy but "will be made as per 'Outline of FY 2011 Tax Reform' if there is a rapid economical/financial circumstances change"

#### ♦ "Individual Investors Supporting Council" was organized by Japan Securities Dealers Association

11 securities companies, having individual investors as their major client bases, contributed in organizing "Individual Investors Supporting Council" as a Securities Industry Council in Japan Securities Dealers Association (approved on October 16, 2012 and to be formed on November 1, 2012). This new council is aimed to gather and pass-on opinions of individual investors, who are important participants in stock markets, and to increase the level of convenience of securities markets for individual investors so as to vitalize these markets.

Anticipated to activate discussions based on individual investors' perspectives and to make proposals for resolving recent inside-trading issues, deregulations, etc.

#### (Ref.) Accounting Standard Change from J-GAAP to IFRS Anticipated to Occur at March 31, 2013

#### **♦**Adoption of IFRS

J-GAAP to apply for disclosures of financial results on 1Q to 3Q of FYE March 2013

IFRS is expected to apply starting from the disclosure of financial results on full-year of FYE March 2013

1Q of FYE March 2013 Disclosed based on J-GAAP
 2Q of FYE March 2013 Disclosed based on J-GAAP

•3Q of FYE March 2013 To be disclosed based on J-GAAP
•Full-year of FYE March 2013 <u>To be disclosed based on IFRS</u>

IFRS based financial statements for FYE March 2012 and FYE March 2013 to be disclosed

Differences from J-GAAP based financial results for FYE March 2013 to be shown in explanatory

notes

#### ◆Anticipated Major Impacts Due to Changes from J-GAAP to IFRS

(Impacts on Operating Income)

•Amortization of Goodwill Will no longer be booked (1.3bn yen of positive impact estimated as of March 31, 2013)

Periodical impairment tests on goodwill will be conducted

(Impacts on Net Income)

Reserve for Financial Instruments Transaction Liabilities

Will no longer be booked (290mn yen of negative impact estimated as of March 31, 2013 due to the same amount reversal of the reserve enjoyed in 1Q FYE March 2013; there would have been

positive impact if it was a transfer)

(Other Impacts)

•Investment Securities (unlisted) Gains/losses calculated by marked-to-market evaluation to be booked as Other Comprehensive

Income