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# Financial Results for 2Q of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

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#### **Our Business Principles**

Always a step ahead of the "Y" in "MONEY," our name MONEX symbolizes our position as a forerunner in finance. In the face of an ever-changing future, the Monex Group utilizes state-of-the-art IT technologies and world-class financial expertise to design innovative ways of managing money and to redefine finance for a new era. We will strive to support everyone's investment and economic needs.

#### 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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#### MONEX's New Beginning

The emergence of new technologies, such as block chain, is radically changing the way people live and how money is handled. Just like the Internet, block chain and other new technologies will revolutionize people's lives around the world and change how capital markets, banks, brokerage companies and other financial intermediaries operate.

Always a step ahead of the "Y" in "MONEY," MONEX was founded with the mission to design and provide innovative approaches to money in a new era. From the start, we were not aiming to ride the Internet wave. Rather, we wanted to utilize the Internet to create new changes of our own that would redefine capital markets and securities firms.

In fact, our presence and our business activities have revolutionized how capital markets and securities companies are managed today.

Right now, just as we did when we were first established, MONEX will not just ride the wave of new technologies like block chain. We will incorporate and utilize these new technologies to take a leading role in triggering an evolution of the world's capital markets.

Our vision is to utilize Blockchain technology in a way that would enable safe, low-cost transactions of a diverse range of financial products and money all over the world. We want it to be managed in a decentralized manner as a public Blockchain and nurtured to provide greater convenience and lower costs to a wide range of economic entities for the good of society. For this reason, we will consider developing our own unique Blockchain and conducting an ICO.



For investors, we will utilize existing block chain and other new technologies to offer individual investors diverse small-lot investment opportunities that until now were open only to institutional investors. We want to make sure that individual investors can reap the benefits of new technology.

For traders, quantitative easing and indexation have significantly reduced volatility and trading opportunities. In a desire to provide an up-to-date trading environment that combines both volatility and volume, we will enter into the cryptocurrency exchange business.

For companies, we want to support brand new start-ups that need funds but are not yet able to raise capital using conventional methods. We will do so by designing and offering services that significantly lower the entry barriers and expand participation in and scope of capital market issues, which will then serve as a bridge to current capital raising methods.

At MONEX, we believe a wave is not something to ride, but something to create.

We will maximize the benefits of new technologies to radically reinvent the investment environment for all individual investors and the operations of all finance-related businesses.

While enhancing traditional financial products and services, MONEX will challenge common practices and conventions to design and provide services that meet the needs of today – an economic society rapidly changing with innovation and technology.

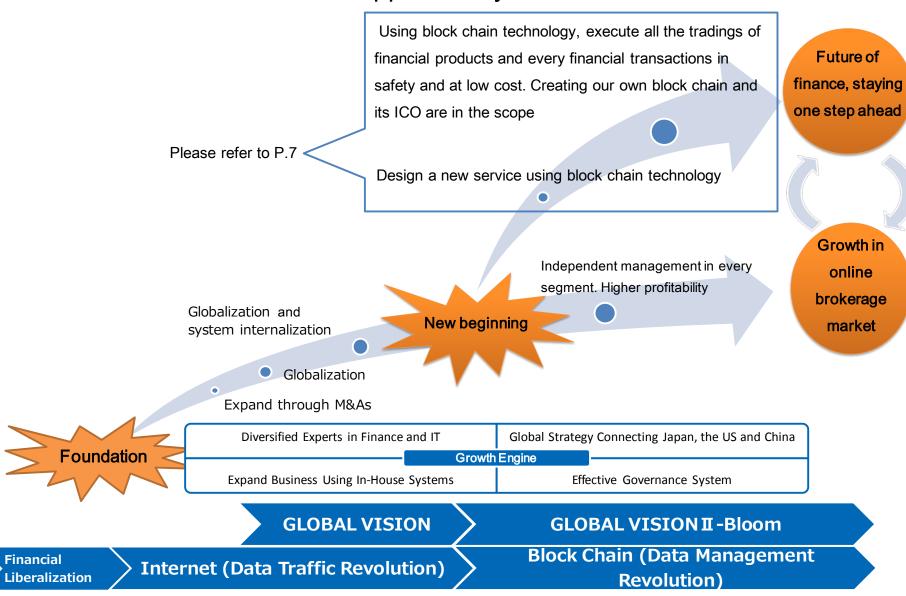
MONEX is embarking on a new beginning.

Oki Matsumoto President & Chief Executive Officer Monex Group, Inc.

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### Redefine finance for a new era. Support everyone's investment and economic needs





#### Strategy Map of "Future of finance, staying one step ahead"

	Outer environment	> Business activities	New service	Future
	Lower-yielding conventional products	•Import and securitize various asset classes, and distribute	Divide diverse global asset classes into small lots and	

#### Investment **Product**

- Gap between retail and institutional investors as the institutional investors find diverse asset classes with high viedlings
- them to retail investors
- •Reinforce the principal investment to source or structure new products
- distribute them using block chain
- Structure new products that even institutional investors have never invested in

#### **Trading**

- Volatility and liquidity in the stock market declines
- By contrast, virtual currency largely increased its total trading volume
- Start a virtual currency exchange business ( Monex, Inc. )
- Operate a virtual currency exchange ( via start-up investment )
- Provide a virtual currency as a new trading item

### **Issue** Market

- •Only small number of startups are introduced to a famous VC for financing Series A
- · Seed investment business run by a new fund. MONEX Edison Fund
- Capital finance in ahead of Series A in token sales (a new company, Tokenz, will provide the opportunity)
- Capital finance in Series A/B (MONEX Ventures, Inc.)
- IPO(Monex, Inc.)

- · Expand the opportunities of entry and its customer base of the primary market, and provide services to start-ups iust as "from a cradle to the graduation of college"
- Using block chain technology. execute all the tradings of financial products and every financial transactions in safety and at low cost. Creating our own block chain and its ICO are in the scope



## Significantly growing profit in Japan segment from 1Q FYE Mar. 2018 US records consecutive profit in the last four quarters

- Japanese stock trading platform, TradeStation, increased its share of the total trading volume in Monex, Inc.
- Wealth creation services are released in rapid sequence: MSV LIFE providing a wrap service for retail investors, iDeCo, Robo-advisor service called Monex Advisor and Funded NISA

JP

- •IPO of our start-up investment destination, Money Forward, Inc., yields JPY 750M total return in 2Q. Monex Ventures, Inc. invested in its early stage and Monex, Inc. acted as a co-book-runner of their IPO. To accelerate our incubation flow, a new Monex Group's fund, MONEX EDISON Investment Limited Partnership, was established
- •Contracted a license agreement of our in-house backbone system, GALAXY, with a general brokerage firm. This is our first B2B sales of GALAXY and its profit of JPY 600M will be recorded in 3Q



US

- Customer base is continuing to expand from accelerated growth in account opening and the lower attrition rate since 1Q FYE Mar. 2018
- Growth in stock lending volume and higher interest rates were core drivers of increased net income
- Segment profit\* has been achieved for the last four consecutive quarters despite the low volatility environment

Asia-Pacific

- •A JV in mainland China recorded segment profit in the last two quarters
- ·A new online brokerage firm in Australia will be launched in 3Q

<sup>\*</sup>Segment profit (Loss) = Pre-tax profit (Loss). The same hereinafter.



## Large increase of profit due to the net return from start-up investment by MONEX Ventures and the lower expenses

JP

Our start-up investment destination, Money Forward, Inc. is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers, and provides JPY 750M of profit. Due to the IPO and the reduction of SG&A expenses, segment profit largely grows from JPY 1.1B to JPY 2.0B

US

Achieved a large increase in segment profit from JPY 1M to JPY 200M, resulting in the fourth consecutive profitable quarter for the segment. Expenses normalized in 2Q after the one-time cost in 1Q

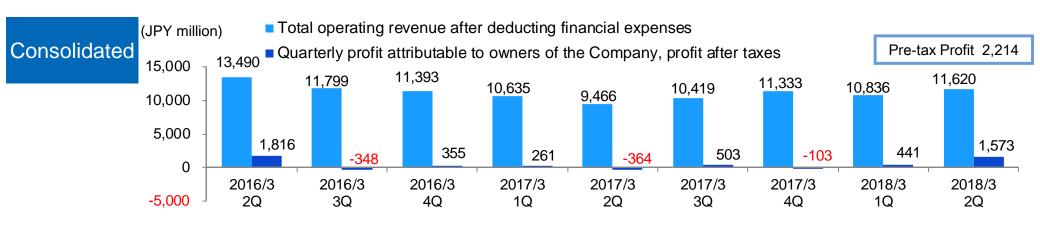


The cost level get back to normal in 2Q and segment profit changed from JPY 300M loss to JPY 9M profit after the provision of JPY 300M\* for securities collateral loan in 1Q

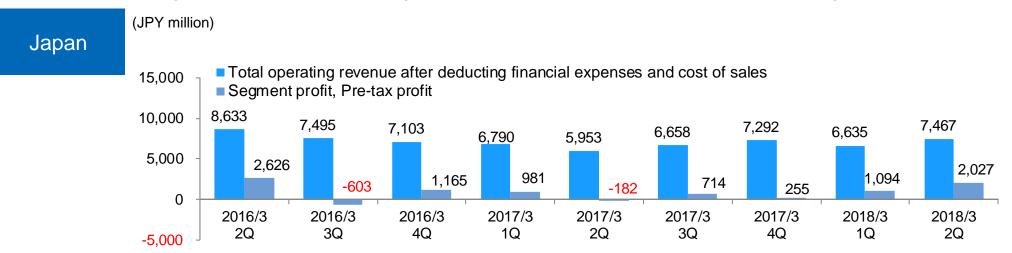
\*As the transaction of the listed collateral stocks became suspended, the collateral value was set to zero in 1Q. But the likelihood of resuming transactions is increasing even more



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



◆ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales and segment profit





◆ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales and segment profit

US

(JPY million)

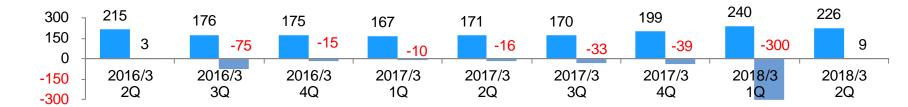
■ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales





Asia-Pacific

(JPY million)





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(JPY million)

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		2Q FYE Mar. 2018 (Apr. 2017 - Sep.)	Variance	Change (%)	Reference
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	20,100	22,456	2,356	11.7%	P16: Analysis of Japan segment P18: Analysis of US segment (USD)
SG&A	19,973	19,356	-617	-3.1%	P17: Analysis of Japan segment P19: Analysis of US segment (USD)
The amount equivalent to operating income	127	3,100	2,972	2,333.9%	
Other income / expenses (net)	-19	-91	-72	-	Breakdown in DATA BOOK P20: Quarterly consolidated financial results (Other income and other expenses)
Quarterly profit before income taxes	109	3,009	2,900	2,665.4%	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	-102	2,014	2,117	-	



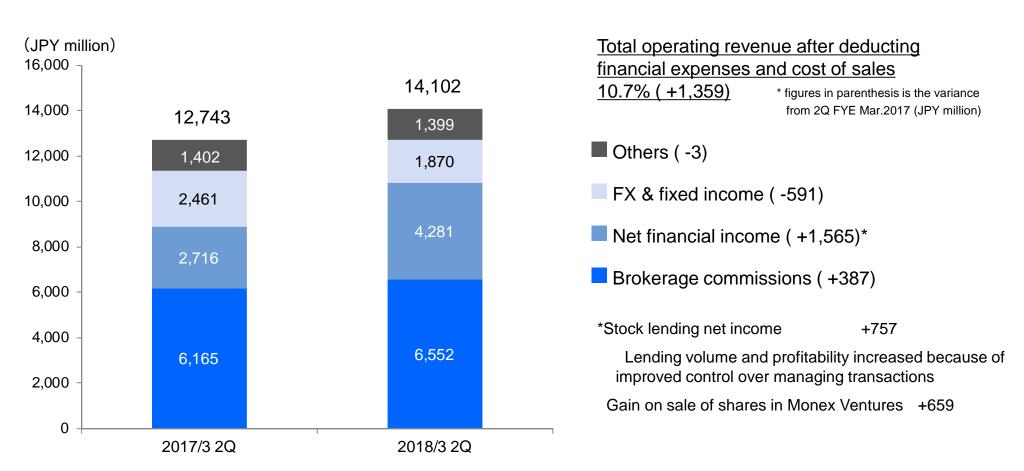
(JPY million)

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	Japan			US			Asia Pacific		
	2017/3 2Q	2018/3 2Q	Change (%)	2017/3 2Q	2018/3 2Q	Change (%)	2017/3 2Q	2018/3 2Q	Change (%)
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales	12,743	14,102	10.7%	7,653	8,390	9.6%	338	466	37.7%
SG&A	12,159	11,168	-8.2%	8,032	8,206	2.2%	339	484	42.8%
The amount equivalent to operating income	584	2,933	402.7%	-379	184	-	-1	-18	1
Other income / expenses (net)	216	188	-12.7%	-217	-5	-	-25	-273	-
Quarterly profit before income taxes	799	3,122	290.7%	-596	179	-	-26	-291	1
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	443	2,103	375.1%	-471	212	-	-27	-299	1
Note	See P17 "total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales" for more details See P18 "SG&A" for more details			See P189"total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales" for more details See P19 "SG&A" for more details USD/JPY decreased by 5%			HKD/JPY decreased by 5%		



### Japan: Increased due to higher net financial income and brokerage commissions

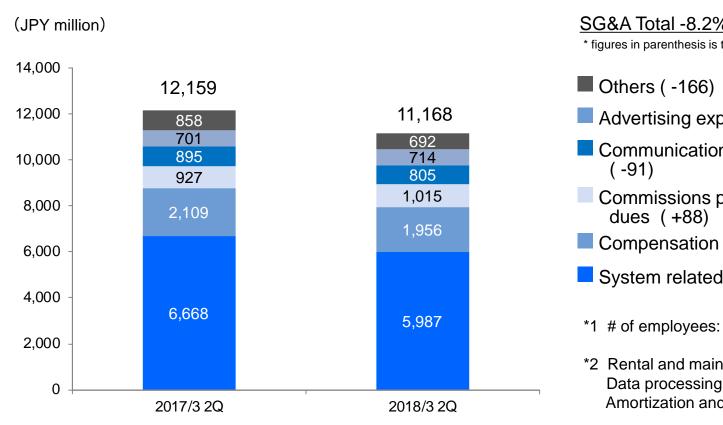
■ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales (compared to Apr. 2016 - Sep. 2016)





### Japan: System related costs decreased due to a migration to new backbone system

■ SG&A (compared to Apr. 2016 - Sep. 2016)



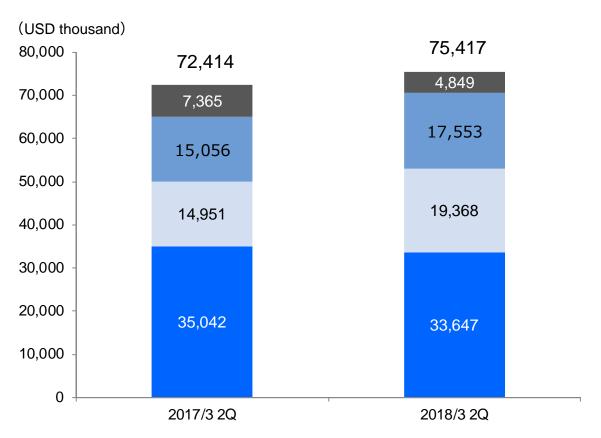
#### SG&A Total -8.2% (-991)

- \* figures in parenthesis is the variance from 2Q FYE Mar.2017 (JPY million)
- Advertising expenses (+13)
- Communication, freight and information expenses
- Commissions paid, exchange and association
- Compensation and benefits (-153) \*1
- System related expenses (-682) \*2
- \*1 # of employees: 364 as of Sep. 2016, 309 as of Sep. 2017
- \*2 Rental and maintenance: +112 Data processing and office supplies: -1,611 Amortization and depreciation: +817



US: Increased net financial income due to increase in customers cash balance and hike in interest rates. Revenue, except for commissions, and options trading volume increased

■ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales (compared to Apr. 2016 - Sep. 2016)



Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales +4.1% (+3,002)

\* figures in parenthesis is the variance from 2Q FYE Mar.2017 (USD thousand)

Others (-2,516)

Other commissions (+2,497)

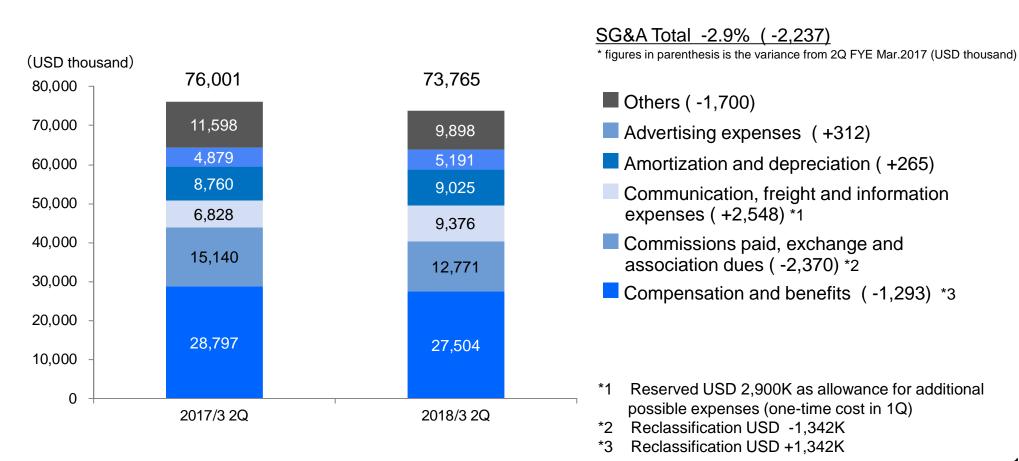
Net financial income (+4,417)

Brokerage commissions ( -1,395)



### US: SG&A decreased by 7% excluding one-time cost of USD 2.9M in 1Q

■ SG&A (compared to Apr. 2016 - Sep. 2016)





(JPY million)

	1Q FYE Mar. 2017 (Apr Jun. 2017)	2Q FYE Mar. 2018 (Jul Sep. 2017)	Variance	Change (%)	Reference
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	10,836	11,620	784	7.2%	P22: Analysis of Japan segment P24: Analysis of US segment (USD)
SG&A	9,816	9,540	-277	-2.8%	P23: Analysis of Japan segment P25: Analysis of US segment (USD)
The amount equivalent to operating income	1,020	2,080	1,060	104.0%	
Other income / expenses (net)	-224	134	358	-	Breakdown in DATA BOOK P23: Quarterly consolidated financial results (Other income and other expenses)
Quarterly profit before income taxes	795	2,214	1,418	178.3%	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	441	1,573	1,132	256.7%	



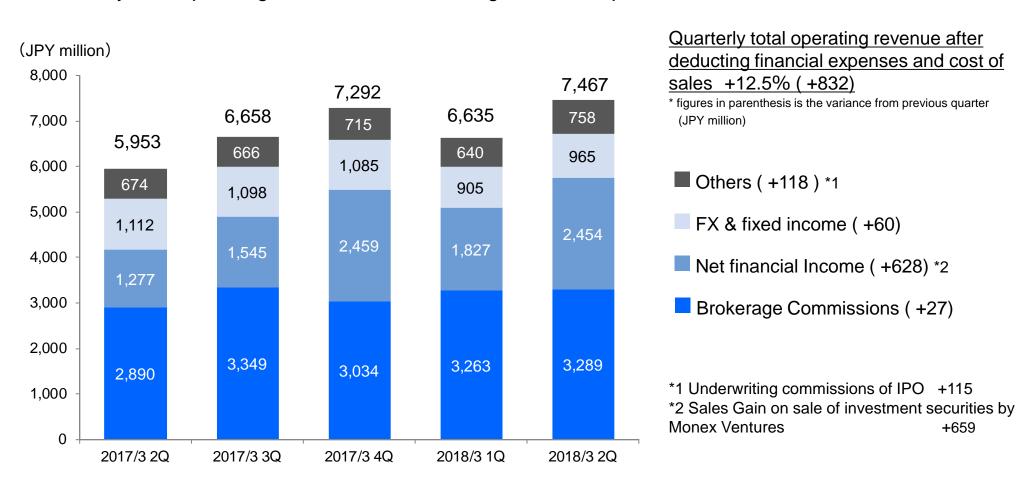
(JPY million)

		Japan		US			Asia Pacific			
	2018/3 1Q	2018/3 2Q	Change (%)	2018/3 1Q	2018/3 2Q	Change (%)	2018/3 1Q	2018/3 2Q	Change (%)	
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales	6,635	7,467	12.5%	4,223	4,167	-1.3%	240	226	-5.8%	
SG&A	5,609	5,560	-0.9%	4,222	3,984	-5.6%	249	235	-5.3%	
The amount equivalent to operating income	1,026	1,907	85.9%	1	183	14,601.9%	-9	-10	-	
Other income / expenses (net)	68	120	76.6%	-0	-4	-	-291	18	-	
Quarterly profit before income taxes	1,094	2,027	85.3%	1	178	22,961.5%	-300	9	-	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	744	1,359	82.8%	1	211	37,456.4%	-303	4	-	
Note	See P22 "total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales" for more details See P23 "SG&A" for more details			See P24 "total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales" for more details See P25 "SG&A" for more details USD/JPY increased by 0.2%			HKD/JPY increased by 0.4%			



## Japan: Revenue increased due to the net return from start-up investment by MONEX Ventures

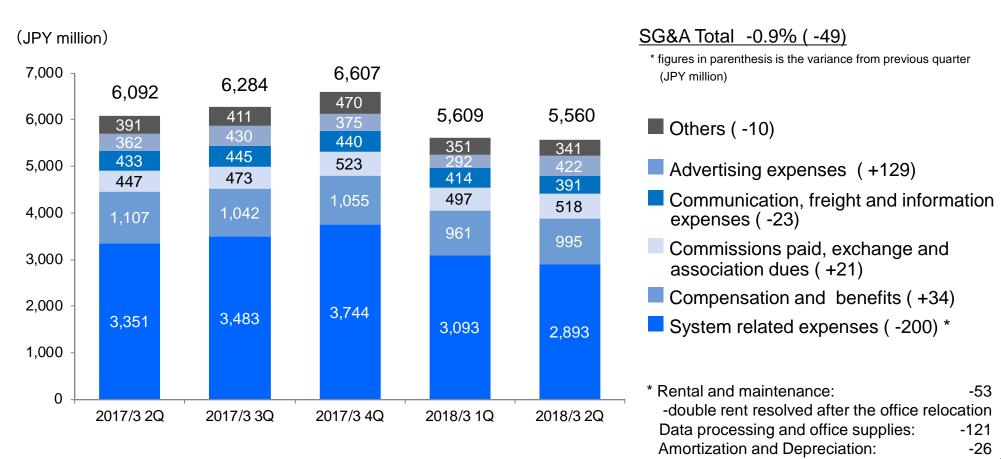
■ Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales





## Japan: Advertising expenses increased to aim for expanding customer base, SG&A decreased through the control of system related expenses

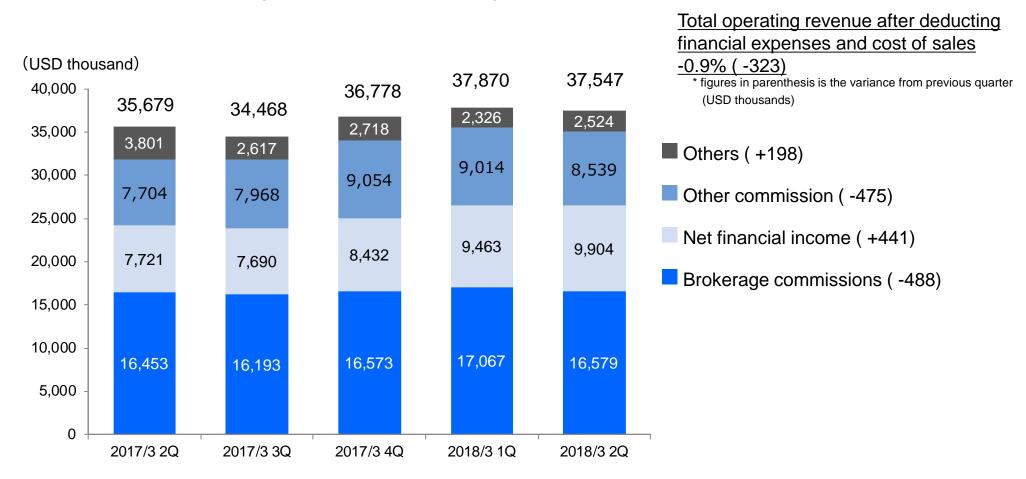
#### ■ Quarterly SG&A





## US: Net financial income improved due to the increase in customer cash balance and hike in interest rates. Commissions down

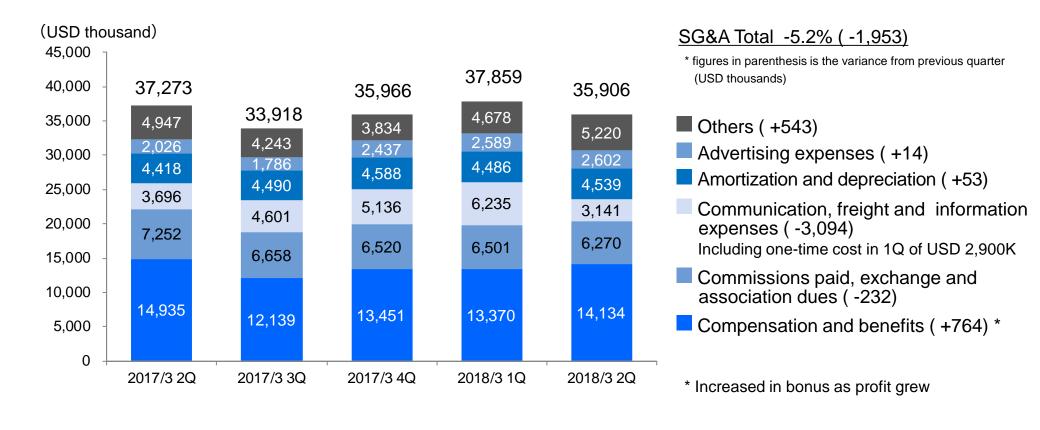
■ Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales





## US: The level of quarterly expenses get back to normal in 2Q after the one-time cost of 2.9M in 1Q

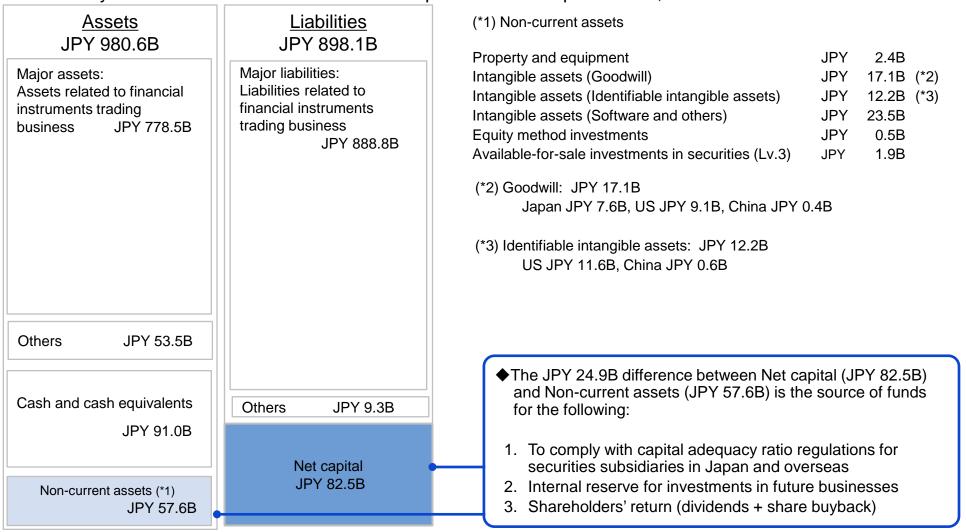
■ Quarterly SG&A





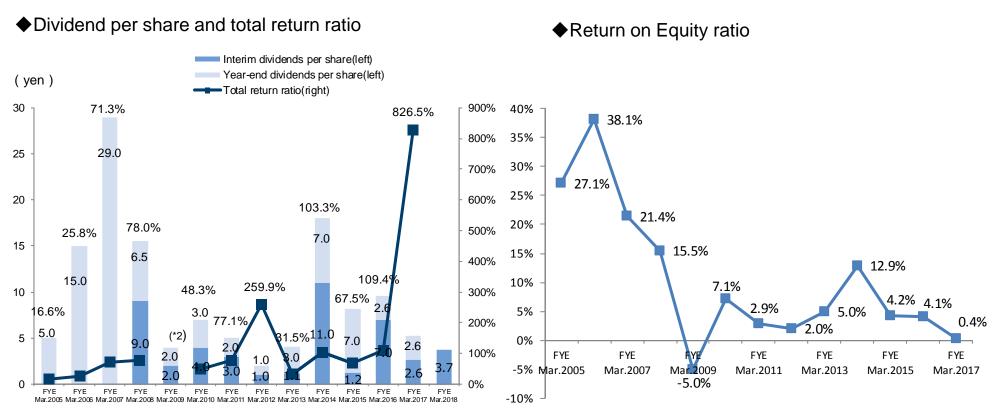
## The difference between "Net capital" and "Non-current assets" is the source of funds for investments and shareholders' return

◆ Summary of consolidated statement of financial position as of September 30, 2017





## Aim to achieve a total return ratio (\*1) of 75% on a multi-year basis by dividend and share buyback



- (\*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) Amount of share buyback: JPY 2.0B in Feb. 2008, 3.1B in Jun. 2011, 5.5B in May 2013, 1.16B in Jul.-Aug.2015, 1.0B in May-Jun. 2016, 1.0B in May 2017

Preliminary figures of consolidated financial results and dividend forecasts will not be disclosed from this quarter



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### Unique products and services to acquire broader customer base

#### For all traders

### **GALAXY**, in-house backbone system

- In-house system with high flexibility in development that enables quick response to customer needs.
- Reached a license agreement with a general securities firm, as a B2B business

#### For active traders



by Monex, Inc

#### Japanese equities trading platform

- High performance tool for active traders. Flat-rate plans at the industry's lowest price level.
- The trading volume share of "TradeStation" in Monex, Inc. reaches about 3%, showing a steady growth

#### For all traders



#### Mobile application for US Equities

- First mobile app for US equities among major online securities with ample ordering functions and charts of nearly past 50 years. The number of app downloads reaches 40% of the total US equities accounts in seven months after service launch

#### For all customers

- Scheduled a launch of services for LGBT partners (an effort of "Monex Zero" trials to explore new business areas beyond existing securities business)



## Monex for Wealth Creation Services. Fulfilling products for our targets

#### Asset-formation services



Monex-Saison-Vanguard Investment Partners Launched in September, 2016

- Investment balance is ¥19.6B(\*1) including a wrap service (MSV LIFE) for individuals and investment entrusted by institutional investors
- A robot advisor service with discretionary investment management
- Professionals provide a generous support from investment planning to follow-up in order to achieve their investment target
- Eight portfolio types based on the level of risk tolerance of users, and the annualized operation cost including tax is below 1%. The minimum investment amount is ¥1,000
- \*1 As of October 13, 2017



## 🙏 Monex **Adviser**

Launched in October, 2017

- Robot adviser service where a customer can determine one's own investment policy and easily manage his/her assets with a support of professional advice
- Unlike discretionary investment, customers can make investment decisions on their own with analyzing the market and the global economy.
- More than 1,000 patterns of portfolio combinations are available to help customers manage their assets on their own policy
- "Reallocation-free". Regardless of the number of transactions, the annualized operation cost including tax is 0.487% (\*2). The minimum investment amount is ¥50,000

<sup>\*2</sup> Service Usage Fee; annual rate 0.324% + Domestic ETF Trust Fee in standard portfolio; 0.163%





Launched in September, 2017

### Individual-type Defined Contribution pension plan [iDeCo]

- Take advantage of the position as a follower. Taking our pride in the commissions fee, a lineup of products, and a generous support of the industry's highest quality
- Operation administrative fee is free of charge
- The custodian fee of investment trusts is at the industry's lowest level
- Carefully screened the lineup of products among the latest and the most competitive investment trusts at present
- Provide a generous support by a robot advisor such as portfolio suggestions

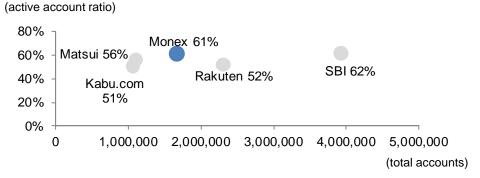
### Funded NISA To be launched in January, 2018

- New program for entry level investors
- Well-screened investment trusts are available for reserve from a small amount in a long period of time
- Monex, Inc. starts to accept entries from October 2017
- Almost all of the 100 genuine NISA target products will be offered

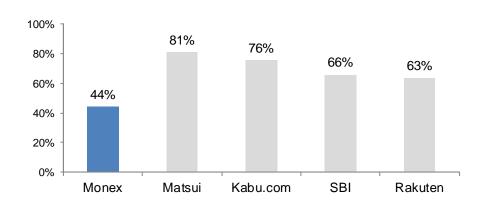


## Try to acquire active traders as well as investors, Monex's main customer base, aiming to double the equities commissions

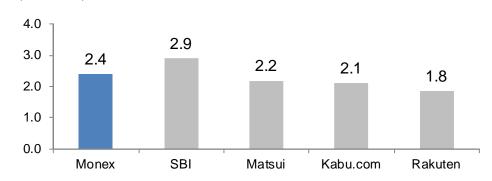
#### ◆ Active account ratio (as of Jun. 30, 2017)



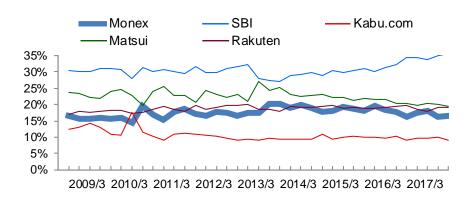
## ◆Margin trading ratio (1Q FYE Mar. 2018)



## ◆ Customer assets per account (as of Jun. 30, 2017) (JPY million)



## ◆ Stock brokerage commission share (1Q FYE Mar. 2009 - 1Q FYE Mar. 2018)



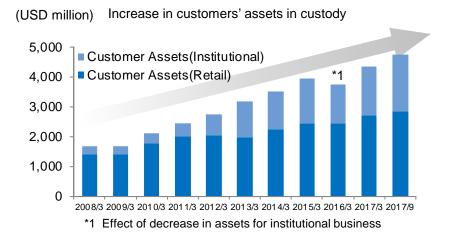


## Increase in new account openings and assets in custody Profits are stabilized

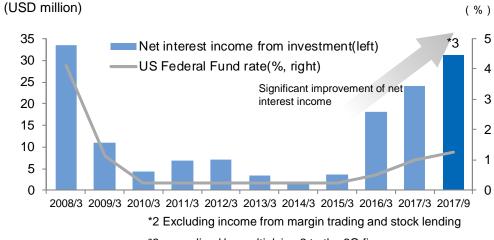
- Expanded customer base
- Increased levels of new account openings are being driven by revised pricing for equities and options trading in March, and futures trading in August. The attrition rate has also decreased
- Refreshed brand with conversational tone to target Millennials and other active traders; also offered a new interest sharing program to expand the customer base
- Secured a profitable structure despite low volatility, supported by interest income
- Higher interest rates along with growth in customers' cash balances from a broadening of the customer base drove an increase in net income
- Stabilized profitability despite a difficult market environment of ongoing low volatility
- Continued to hold down discretionary costs



- Net financial income improved
- ◆ Customers' assets in custody

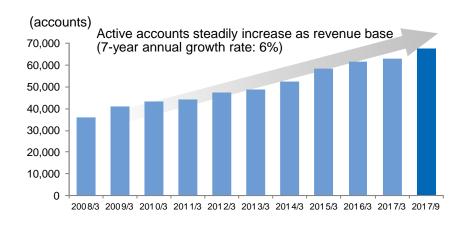


#### ◆ Net interest income \*2 and US Federal Fund rate

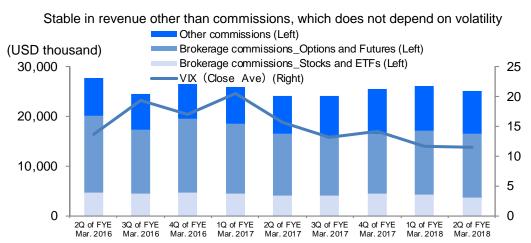


\*3 annualized by multiplying 2 to the 2Q figure

- Increase in customer base and change of commission structure
- ◆Number of active accounts (excl. FX accounts)



#### ◆VIX and commission





### Keep seeking for business opportunities in Asia Pacific area

- Will launch online securities business operation in Australia
- Monex Securities Australia Pty Ltd will start online securities business in 3Q, enabling an access to 12 countries and regions including Shanghai A shares and Shenzhen A share through the Hong Kong stock connect
- The company makes use of the system of the HK-based brokerage subsidiary in order to lighten the infrastructure and offer cost-competitive services
- Establish a business model in Australia, leading to business expansion in other areas

- Quarterly financial results of Monex Boom Securities (HK)
- Amount equivalent to operating income increases 72% from 1Q due to the lower expenses
- Provide same access to 12 countries and regions as Monex Securities Australia Pty Ltd
- Appreciate and promote 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of online brokerage business to enlarge customer base
- Providing technology and knowledge of online brokerage business through a joint venture in PRC
  - The joint venture achieved quarterly profit for the two consecutive quarters



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# Aim to improve margin to achieve business growth and a consolidated operating profit margin of 30%



**Listed Holding Company** 

Monex Group will enhance its ability to oversee each region and segment to ensure the implementation of optimal business strategies, the effective allocation of management resources and the promotion of mutually beneficial cooperation and collaboration across segments so that synergies can be created and maximized across the entire Group.







Asia- Pacific Segment

**US Segment** 

Japan Segment

US segment will broaden its customer base

Japan segment will reduce costs and increase revenues with our worldclass financial expertise and the in-house backbone system, which enables to develop systems flexibly, quickly and inexpensively Asia-Pacific segment aims to expand business size

Also Japan segment will use block chain technology for the aim of execute all the trading of financial products and every financial transactions in safety and at low cost. Creating our own block chain and its ICO are in the scope

Strengthen the management structure that all the group companies establish an independent management system with a sufficient profitability and contribute to the profit and the corporate value of Monex Group



## Establish global-standard corporate governance practices and emphasis on dialogue with retail/institutional investors

Adoption of "company with three committees" structure - Highly effective executive management monitoring system

- Adopted "company with committees" structure in June 2013
- Each of the three committees is chaired by an independent & outside director

## Directors with various backgrounds

- Six out of eleven directors qualify as "independent & outside" directors and all independent & outside directors have managed companies
- Appointed a lead outside director. Actively exchanges opinions at meetings led by the lead outside director and composed mainly by independent & outside directors
- Various backgrounds: Management experience (current/former CEOs of listed companies or global companies), Expertise (lawyer), Business experience (finance, IT, global business), Culture & society (gender, country of residence, nationality)

## Fair disclosure and dialogue for retail/institutional investors

- Timely and fair information disclosure both in Japanese and English
- Active dialogue with shareholders: CEO holds quarterly presentation sessions for retail shareholders
- Annual general meeting of shareholders is held on weekend so that retail shareholders can attend the meeting (Reference)

13<sup>th</sup> ordinary general meeting of shareholders (June 24, 2017)

Attendance of shareholders: 685



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### Brand

## Three retail brands: "Monex", "TradeStation", and "BOOM"

- Oki Matsumoto, a former partner at Goldman Sachs, established Monex and led the online brokerage industry as a pioneer in Japan
- Japan: "Monex" promotes long & 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

## 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. More than half of about 800 employees worldwide are based in the US

## Technology

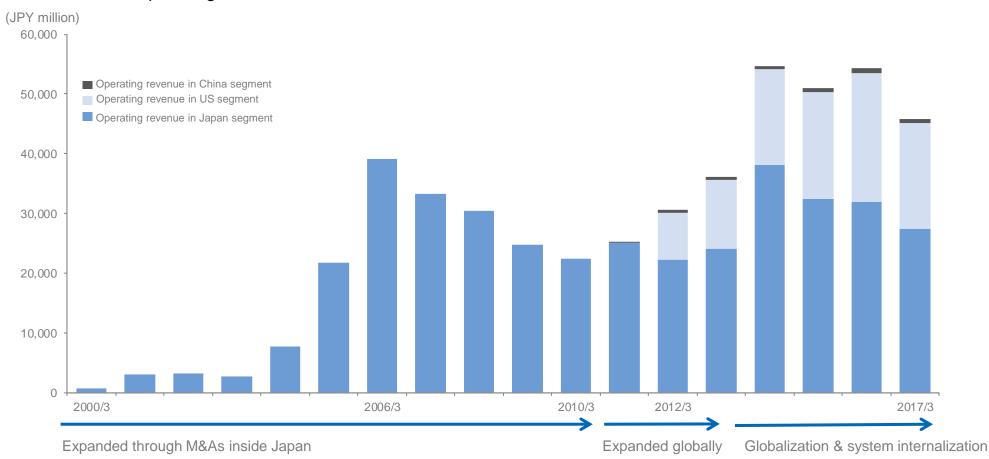
## Create new customer experience and value based on technology

- 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. Will use resources to take advantage of new technologies such as block chain



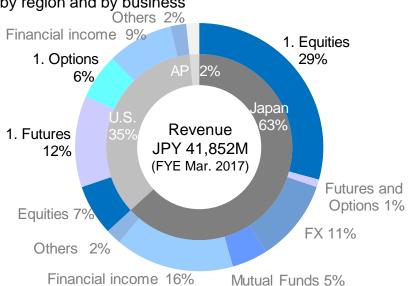
- ✓ Japan: 1.70M accounts, US: 80K accounts, HK: 10K accounts. Monex has a global customer base
- ✓ Make efforts to continuously grow, with the online brokerage business for retail investors as our core business

### ◆Consolidated Operating Revenue

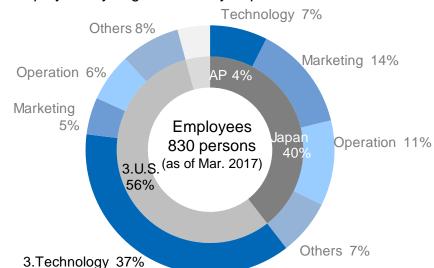




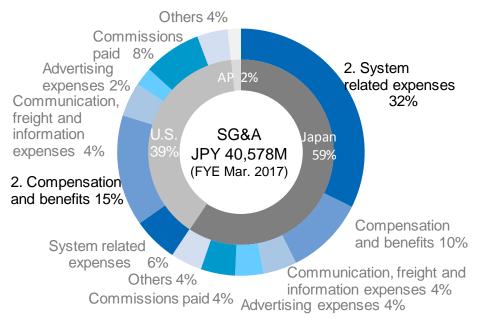
◆ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses by region and by business



◆Employees by segment and by department



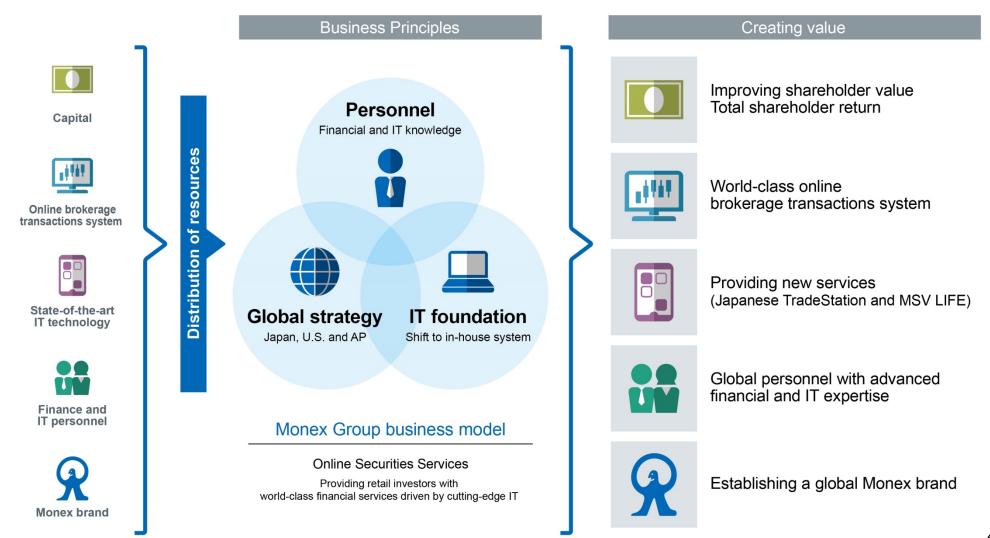
◆SG&A by segment and by cost items



- Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses:
   US accounts for 1/3. Revenue in Japan primarily from equities while revenue in the US primarily from futures and options
- 2. Total SG&A: Japan accounts for 60% and US and China accounts for 40%. However, half of the Japanese portion is made up of system related costs, whereas the largest percentage of the US total is from compensation and benefits costs.
- Employees: US and China account for 60%. US has a larger number of technology-related employees as it internally develops its system



# As experts in finance, our personnel strive to expand customer base using IT technology



## Continuing to create value from the viewpoint of Finance × IT × Retail Service

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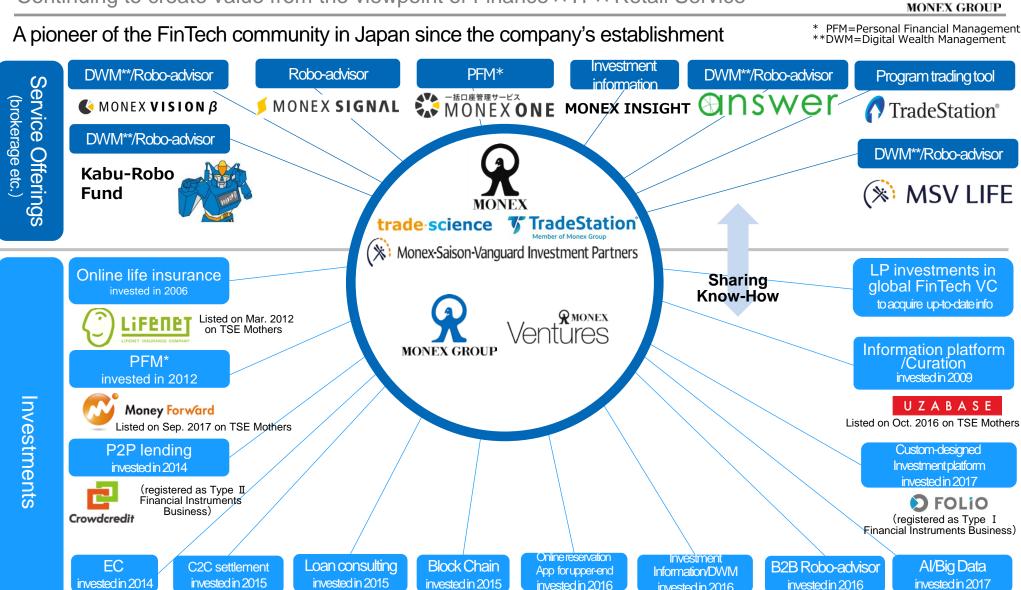
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[Japan]

Online Securities Company



Comprehensive investment service provider

**Program Trading** 

## trade-science

**Trade Science Corporation** 

Next-generation asset management utilizing artificial intelligence

**Corporate Venture Capital** 



Monex Ventures, Inc.

Financial × IT × global Venture investment

**Asset Management** 



Small-lot and low-cost discretionary investment management wrap service (Investment Ratio ) Monex G: 51%

**Asset Management** 

## **Monex Finance Corporation**

Small-lot and low-cost discretionary investment management wrap service

[US/Europe]



TradeStation Group, Inc. Holding Company in the U.S.

#### Online Securities Company

TradeStation Securities, Inc.
Appreciated mainly by active traders (US)

#### Technology

TradeStation Technologies, Inc. (US)

TradeStation Global Services, S.A. (Costa Rica)

#### **EU Base**

TradeStation International Limited Introduce customers in Europe (UK)

[Asia Pacific]

Monex International Limited Holding Company in Hong Kong

#### **Online Securities Company**



Monex BOOM Group
Online securities group in Hong Kong

Beijing Representative Office (Monex, Inc.)

Monex Securities Australia Pty Ltd

#### Technology support

Cherry Technology Co., Ltd [Equity method affiliates] (Investment Ratio) Monex G: 49%

## Overview of Monex Group and Main Subsidiary Companies



- 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 : Oki Matsumoto
- Founded in 1999
- Aims to provide retail investors the level of creative products & services 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 commissions), offering the largest-class private equity fund in the world (in 2013), First smartphone app for US equity as major online broker (in 2017)
- Products & services: Equities (Japan, U.S., Hong Kong), futures & options, FX, mutual funds, bonds, investment education, etc.
- # of total accounts: 1,725,701 (As of Sep, 30. The same hereinafter)
- # of active accounts: 1,036,609
- ("Active accounts": accounts with balance or with at least one trade or transaction a year.)
- Customers' assets in custody: JPY 4.098 trillion

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

Online securities group with award-winning trading technology development capabilities

- President: John Bartleman
- Founded in 1982
- Joined Monex Group in June 2011
- An award-winning TradeStation platform recognized and highly regarded by active traders; a multi-asset platform with a robust algorithm trading language (EasyLanguage®) that enables sophisticated analysis capabilities and back-testing ability
- Offers "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 and futures
- # of active accounts: 67.353
- Customers' assets in custody: JPY 533,893 million

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

- COO: Ivan Law
- 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, US, Japan, etc.) Trades available in 6 different currencies in a single trading account
- # of accounts with balance: 11,623
- Customers' assets in custody: JPY 152,540 million



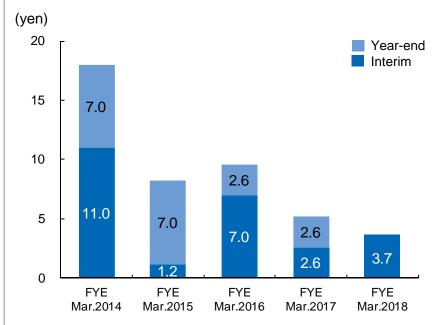
	Japan	U.S.	Asia Pacific
1982		TradeStation Technologies, Inc. is formed as Omega Research, Inc.	
1997		- TradeStation stock lists on NASDAQ	Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited is founded (now Monex Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited), becoming the first in Asia Pacific to launch Internet stock trading for retail investors
1999	<ul> <li>Monex, Inc. is co-founded by Oki Matsumoto and Sony Corporation</li> <li>Begins offering online brokerage service upon complete liberalization of stock brokerage commissions in Japan</li> </ul>		
2000	<ul> <li>Monex, Inc. stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "Mothers" Market</li> </ul>	TradeStation acquires Online Trading.com, a direct-access securities brokerage firm	
2004	<ul> <li>Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. (now Monex Group, Inc.) is established through a business integration of Monex, Inc. and Nikko Beans, Inc.</li> <li>Monex Group, Inc. stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "Mothers" Market in exchange for the delisting of Monex, Inc. stock</li> </ul>		
2005	<ul> <li>Monex, Inc. and Nikko Beans, Inc. merge to become Monex, Inc. (former name: Monex Beans, Inc.)</li> <li>Monex Group, Inc. stock changes its listing from the "Mothers" Market to the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange</li> <li>Monex Business Incubation, Inc. (now Monex Group, Inc.) is established</li> </ul>		
2006		TradeStation Europe Limited receives approval from the FSA (UK) as an introducing broker	
2008	<ul> <li>Acquisition of 90% shares of Tokyo Forex (absorbed in absorption- type merger by Monex, Inc. in 2015)</li> </ul>		Monex Group, Inc. opens a Beijing Representative Office (closed in 2012 after opening Monex, Inc.'s Beijing Representative Office)
2010	<ul> <li>Monex Group, Inc. completes a share exchange to acquire Orix Securities Corporation</li> <li>Monex, Inc. merges with Orix Securities Corporation</li> </ul>		Monex, Inc. opens a Beijing Representative Office     Boom group companies (now Monex Boom group companies) become wholly-owned subsidiaries of Monex Group, Inc.
2011		TradeStation becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc. and its stock delisted from NASDAQ     TradeStation Group, Inc. acquires IBFX Holdings, LLC	
2012	- Monex Group, Inc. acquires Sony Bank Securities Inc.	- TradeStation Global Services, S.A. (Costa Rica) is established	
2013	<ul> <li>Monex, Inc. merges with Sony Bank Securities Inc.</li> <li>Monex Group, Inc. becomes a Company with Committees</li> <li>Monex Group, Inc. implements a stock split (1:100)</li> </ul>		
2014			
2015	<ul> <li>Monex, Inc. merges with Monex FX, Inc.</li> <li>Monex-Saison-Vanguard Investment Partners, Inc. is established</li> </ul>		- Cherry Technology Co., Ltd, which provides technical support in PRC, is established
2016			
2017	- Monex Finance, Inc. is established		



#### ■ Pursue returns to shareholders through ROE improvement

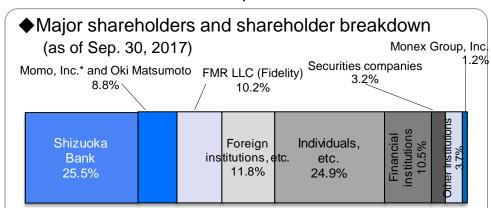
Our basic policy for shareholders' return
 To provide returns to shareholders based on our business performance, while reserving necessary capital as a growing company

### Dividend history



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

### ■ Shareholders & indicators per share



The graph made by Monex based on shareholders' list as of Sep. 30, 2017 and the Large shareholding report .

#### ◆Indicators per share

		FYE Mar. 2014	FYE Mar. 2015	FYE Mar. 2016	FYE Mar. 2017	2Q FYE Mar. 2018
IFRSs	Equity attributable to owners of the Company per share (BPS)	280.52 yen	302.18 yen	302.03 yen	290.00 Yen	296.69 Yen
	Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (EPS)	35.76 yen	12.15yen	12.46yen	1.06yen	14.49yen *
	Rate of Return on Equity(ROE)	12.9%	4.2%	4.1%	0.4%	4.9% *
	Dividends per share	18.0yen	8.2yen	9.6yen	5.2yen	3.7yen (Interim)

<sup>\*</sup> EPS and ROE for 2Q FYE Mar. 2018 show annualized figures obtained by multiplying 2 to actual figures for the quarter

<sup>\*</sup> Formerly known as Oki Matsumoto, Inc.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Stock split was implemented on Oct. 1, 2013 and the above figures are adjusted retroactively since FYE Mar. 2013