

# MONEX GROUP

## **Notice Regarding the Launch of a Service for LGBT Customers in Monex, Inc., a Subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc. - “Partner Account” for LGBT Couples -**

TOKYO, December 19, 2017 – Monex, Inc. (“Monex”), a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc. (“the Company”), hereby announces that Monex has started offering today the “Partner Account” for couples of diverse sexual orientation and gender identity (“LGBT”<sup>\*1</sup>) to save and manage assets together. This is the first Partner Account provided by a major online securities company<sup>\*2</sup>.

Since the fiscal year ending March 2017, the Company has been working to create new values beyond existing spheres of securities business. The launch of this service is a result of in-house competition of new business ideas. The Company and Monex will broaden its customer base and drive profit by respecting diversity and proposing services expected in today’s society.

<sup>\*1</sup> LGBT is an acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (including those who have gender identity that differs from their assigned sex) individuals. It is normally used as an umbrella term covering all gender and sexual minorities.

<sup>\*2</sup> Based on Monex’s research as of December 19, 2017. Major online securities companies include SBI Securities, Rakuten Securities, Kabu.com Securities, Matsui Securities, and Monex.

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