

MONEX GROUP

Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, April 23, 2018 – MONEX BOOM Securities (H.K.) Limited, a fully owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: MONEX BOOM Securities (H.K.) Limited press release

Monex Boom Securities “eFutures” launch

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We, MONEX BOOM, headquartered in Hong Kong, are the first to offer online stock trading to retail investors in Asia-Pacific. Since 1997, we have been providing individual and institutional clients across 90 countries and regions with the access to global stock markets. In 2010, we became the wholly-owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., one of the leading online brokers in Japan.

As a pioneer of online securities trading in Hong Kong, we consistently strive to improve our services and offer more choices of investment products to our valuable clients. Today, we launched the Hong Kong Futures trading services aiming to provide more options to meet clients’ investment needs.

All clients opening the futures trading account with us can trade the following futures contracts on the Hong Kong Futures Exchange through our “eFutures” trading system:

1. Hang Seng Index Futures
2. Mini-Hang Seng Index Futures
3. H-shares Index Futures
4. Mini H-shares Index Futures

These are just a start of our futures trading business development. In addition to the futures contracts as listed above, we are preparing to offer services in trading other futures and commodity derivatives so as to provide clients with a broader range of investment vehicles for their portfolio diversification and risk control strategies.

About MONEX BOOM

Founded in 1997, Monex Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited ("MONEX BOOM"), with CE Number AEF808, was the first to offer internet stock trading to retail investors in Asia-Pacific. Since then, MONEX BOOM has been providing individual and institutional clients across 90 countries and regions with the access to global stock markets.

In 2010, MONEX BOOM became the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Monex Group, Inc. As a pioneer of online securities trading, we strive to develop a stable and high-speed platform and to offer clients with speedy, secure and convenient global investment services.

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