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Financial Results for 1Q of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020



Our Business Principles

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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.
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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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Japan, the pillar of earnings long since founding, is struggling to improve its profitability under the current equity market condition. TradeStation which joined the Group under the "Global Vision", turned into the biggest earner. Coincheck turned black for the first time after the acquisition under "New Beginning" to accelerate our transformation into a financial conglomerate of new age. Achieving a surplus in all three major segments illustrates that our new business portfolio has been established

Share Repurchase

Monex Group decided to implement a share repurchase as all three major segments achieved surplus

Objective

- Flexible capital policies corresponding to changes in the business environment
- Enhance shareholder returns through the improvement of capital efficiency

Details of share purchase

- Class of shares to be repurchased : Common stock of the Company
- Total number of shares to be repurchased : Up to 10,000,000 shares
 (3.76% of the total number of shares issued and outstanding (excluding treasury stock))
- Total cost for repurchase : Up to 4,000,000,000 yen
- Repurchase Period : From July 26, 2019 to Aug 16, 2019



US

Crypto Asset

US segment turns into the biggest earner in our group. Revenue base continues to expand with steady growth in customer assets and account openings. TradeStation Crypto, Inc. is expected to launch a cryptocurrency trading offering this October

Promotes cost reduction while strengthening internal control and cyber security. Coincheck became profitable for the first time after joining our group, driven by the rapid account growth, new offering of a cryptocurrency and favorable market activity throughout the quarter

Japan

Remains profitable despite the lowest level of transaction volume by individual investors in the last seven years. Looking to leverage synergies with Coincheck and offer competitive US equities trading services to expand customer base. Keeps striving to grow other revenue source than brokerage commissions from Japanese equities



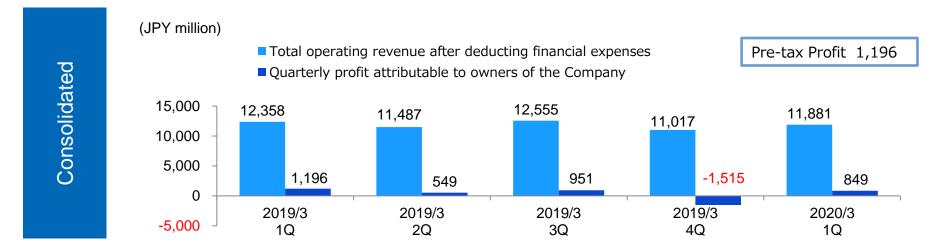
US became most profitable among the five segments while Crypto Asset significantly increased its revenue. Japan remains profitable despite the low market condition and seeks to improve its profitability



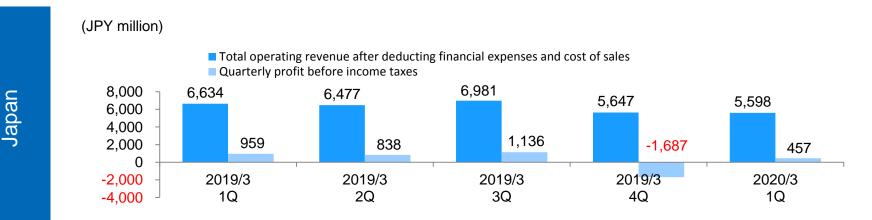
* Segment profit (loss) = Pre-tax profit (loss). The same hereinafter



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

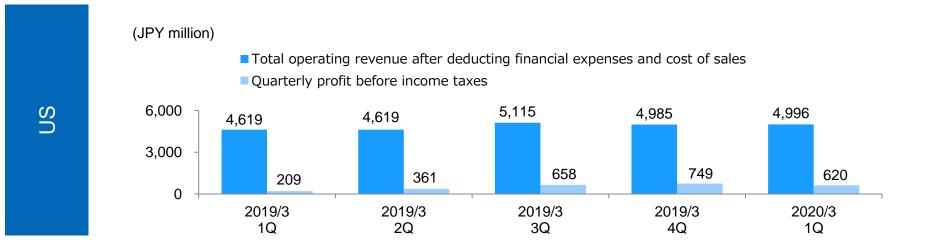


◆ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales and segment profit

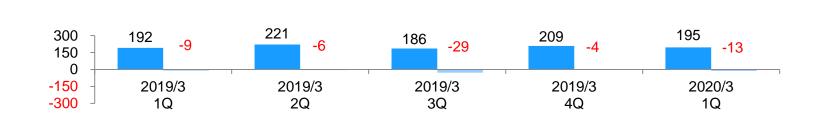


(JPY million)

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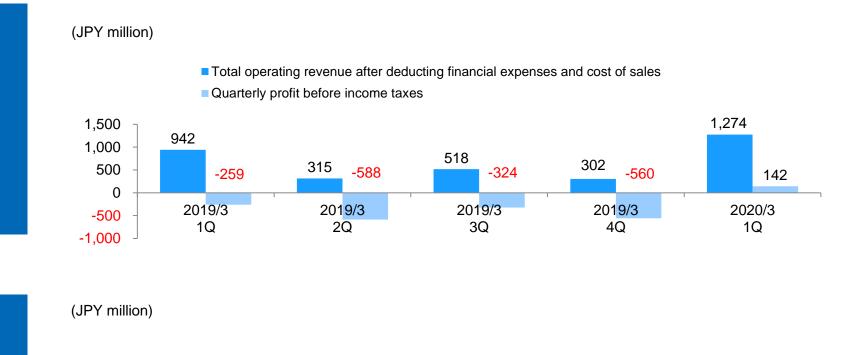


Asia Pacific





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



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2019/3

3Q

74

12

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2020/3

1Q

89

2019/3

4Q

Investment

1,500 1,000 500

0

-500

233

2019/3

1Q

93

2019/3

2Q

96

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Crypto Asset



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| (JPY million) | FYE Mar. 2019 1 Q (Apr. 2018– Jun. 2018) | FYE Mar. 2020 1 Q (Apr. 2019– Jun. 2019) | Variance | Rate of change | Reference |
|--|---|---|----------|----------------|--|
| Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses | 12,358 | 11,881 | -477 | -4% | P13: Analysis of Japan segment P15: Analysis of US segment (USD) P17: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment |
| SG&A | 11,255 | 10,666 | -589 | -5% | P14: Analysis of Japan segment P16: Analysis of US segment (USD) P18: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment |
| The amount equivalent to operating income | 1,102 | 1,215 | 112 | 10% | |
| Other income / expenses (net) | 27 | -19 | -47 | - | Breakdown in DATA BOOK P20: Quarterly consolidated financial results (Other income and other expenses) |
| Quarterly profit before income taxes | 1,130 | 1,196 | 66 | 6% | |
| Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company | 1,196 | 849 | -347 | -29% | |
| EBITDA* | 3,148 | 3,177 | 29 | 1% | |

* EBITDA = The amount equivalent to operating income + depreciation and amortization cost + interest expense of US segment (the same hereinafter)



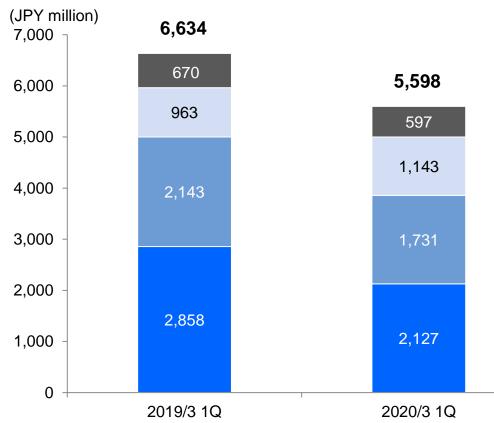
| | Jap | oan US | | S | Asia Pacific | | Crypto Asset | | Investment | |
|--|--|--|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (JPY million) | 2019/3 1Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 1Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 1Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 1Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 1Q | 2020/3 1Q |
| Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales | 6,634 | 5,598 | 4,619 | 4,996 | 192 | 195 | 942 | 1,274 | 222 | 12 |
| SG&A | 5,835 | 5,194 | 4,389 | 4,364 | 207 | 212 | 1,211 | 1,127 | 1 | 14 |
| The amount equivalent to operating income | 799 | 404 | 230 | 633 | -16 | -16 | -269 | 147 | 220 | -2 |
| Other income / expenses (net) | 161 | 53 | -21 | -13 | 6 | 3 | 10 | -5 | 12 | 0 |
| Quarterly profit before income taxes | 959 | 457 | 209 | 620 | -9 | -13 | -259 | 142 | 233 | -2 |
| Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company | 1,055 | 313 | 191 | 464 | -13 | -16 | -190 | 99 | 156 | -4 |
| EBITDA | 2,314 | 1,576 | 861 | 1,425 | 2 | 13 | -258 | 299 | 220 | -2 |
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Japan : Lower market trading volume by individual traders led to lower brokerage commissions and net financial income. Tightened spread of FX services drove a rise in market share of trading volume to the highest level

Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales (compared to Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018)



Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales -15.6% (-1,036)

*Figures in parenthesis is the variance from 1Q FYE Mar. 2019 (JPY million)

 Others (-74)
 FX & fixed income (+180) *1
 Net financial income (-411) *2
 Brokerage commissions (-731) *3
 *1 Market share of FX trading volume 0.77% → 1.70%
 *2 Net financial income of margin trading balance -429 Margin balance Market balance -27% Monex Securities' balance -25% (ave.)
 *3 Total trading volume of individual investors in two Japanese major equity

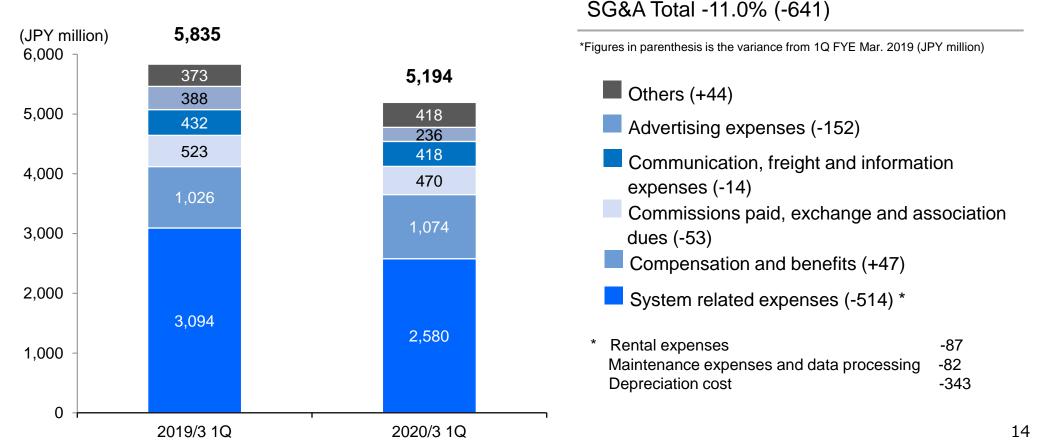
- 21 %

markets, including ETFs etc.



Japan : System related expenses largely decreased due to lower depreciation cost caused by the impairment in the previous quarter

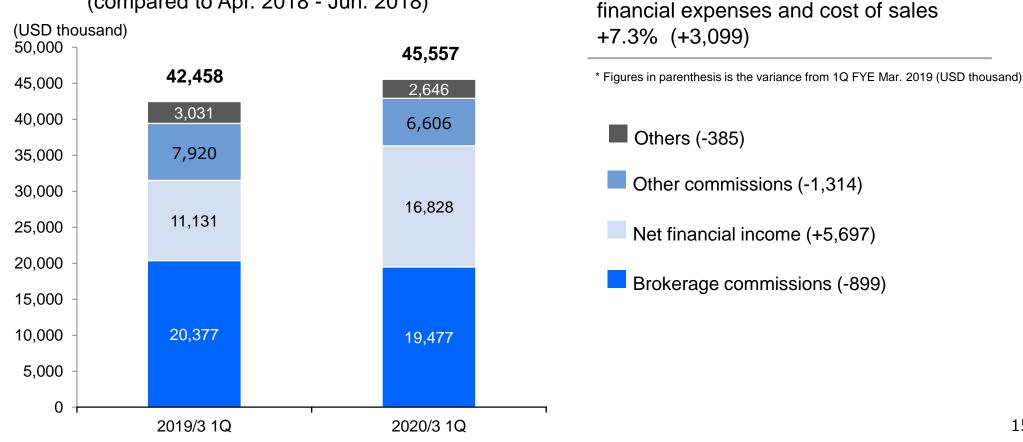
■ SG&A (compared to Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018)





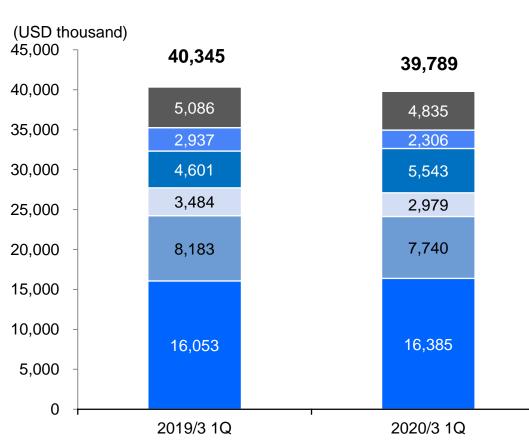
Total operating revenue after deducting

- US : Net financial income has increased due to higher interest rates as well as an increase in customer assets
 - Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales (compared to Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018)



US : Discretionary spending remains efficiently controlled while variable costs increased in parallel with the increase in revenue

■ SG&A (compared to Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018)



SG&A Total -1.4% (-556)

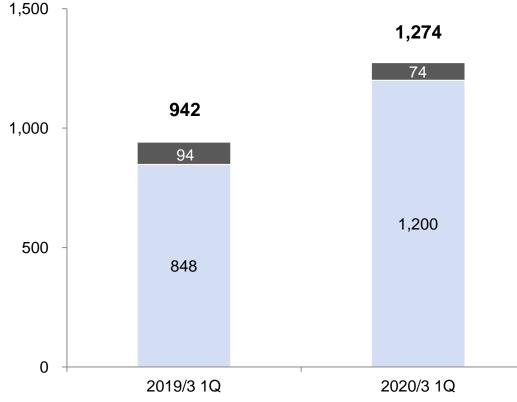
| * Fig | ures in parenthesis is the variance from 1Q FYE Mar. 2019 (USD thousand |
|-------|---|
| | Others (-251) * |
| | Advertising expenses (-631) |
| | Amortization and depreciation (+942) * |
| | Communication, freight and information expenses (-505) |
| | Commissions paid and association dues (-443) |
| | Compensation and benefits (+332) |
| * | Reclassification by applying IFRS16 |



Crypto : Coincheck sequentially resumed its services since October 2018. Favorable market condition of this quarter drove higher trading income

Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales (compared to Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018)

(JPY million)



Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales +35.3% (+332)

*Figures in parenthesis is the variance from 1Q FYE Mar. 2019 (JPY million)

Others (-20)

Trading income (+352) *

* Service comparison

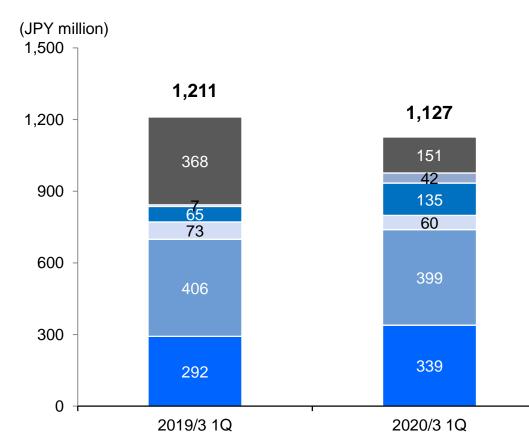
In 1Q FYE Mar. 2019, new account openings, purchasing and depositing services of all the altcoins were under suspension. Four cryptocurrencies out of 13 available cryptocurrencies offered then has been delisted from the Coicheck services since June 2018

In 1Q FYE Mar. 2020, all the services are available and Coincheck started offering a new cryptocurrency, Monacoin, from the beginning of June 2019



Crypto : SG&A declined due to decreased professional fees

■ SG&A (compared to Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018)



SG&A Total -6.9% (-84)

*Figures in parenthesis is the variance from 1Q FYE Mar. 2019 (JPY million)

- Others (-217) *
- Advertising expenses (+36)
- Communication, freight and information expenses (+70)
- Commissions paid, exchange and association dues (-13)
- Compensation and benefits (-7)
- System related expenses (+47)
- * Professional fees decreased after the registration of Coincheck as a cryptocurrency exchange agency



| (JPY million) | 4Q FYE Mar. 2019 (Jan. 2019-Mar. 2019) | 1Q FYE Mar. 2020 (Apr. 2019- Jun. 2019) | Variance | Rate of change | Reference |
|--|---|--|----------|----------------|--|
| Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses | 11,017 | 11,881 | 864 | 8% | P21: Analysis of Japan segment P23: Analysis of US segment (USD) P25: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment |
| SG&A | 11,290 | 10,666 | -624 | -6% | P22: Analysis of Japan segment P24: Analysis of US segment (USD) P26: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment |
| The amount equivalent to operating income | -273 | 1,215 | 1,488 | - | |
| Other income / expenses (net) | -1,160 | -19 | 1,141 | - | Breakdown in DATA BOOK P20: Quarterly consolidated financial results (Other income and other expenses) |
| Quarterly profit before income taxes | -1,433 | 1,196 | 2,628 | - | |
| Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company | -1,515 | 849 | 2,364 | - | |
| EBITDA | 1,877 | 3,177 | 1,300 | 69% | |



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| | Jap | an | US Asia Pa | | Pacific Crypto Asset | | Asset | Investment | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|--------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (JPY million) | 2019/3 4Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 4Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 4Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 4Q | 2020/3 1Q | 2019/3 4Q | 2020/3 1Q |
| Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales | 5,647 | 5,598 | 4,985 | 4,996 | 209 | 195 | 302 | 1,274 | 89 | 12 |
| SG&A | 5,698 | 5,194 | 4,231 | 4,364 | 228 | 212 | 1,373 | 1,127 | 17 | 14 |
| The amount equivalent to operating income | -51 | 404 | 754 | 633 | -19 | -16 | -1,071 | 147 | 73 | -2 |
| Other income / expenses (net) | -1,636 | 53 | -5 | -13 | 15 | 3 | 511 | -5 | 1 | 0 |
| Quarterly profit before income taxes | -1,687 | 457 | 749 | 620 | -4 | -13 | -560 | 142 | 74 | -2 |
| Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company | -1,139 | 313 | 528 | 464 | 41 | -16 | -989 | 99 | 47 | -4 |
| EBITDA | 1,472 | 1,576 | 1,459 | 1,425 | -2 | 13 | -997 | 299 | 73 | -2 |
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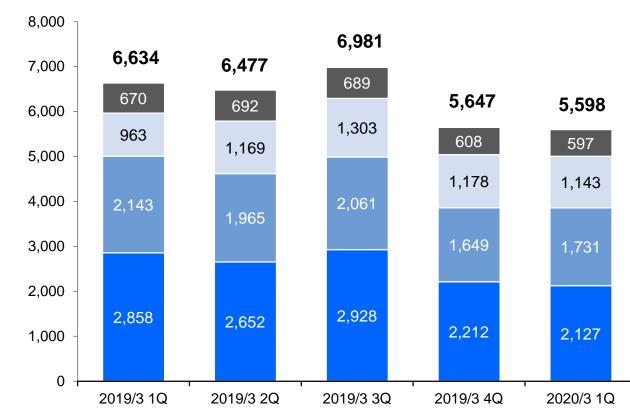


Japan : Brokerage commissions decreased due to the lowest trading volume by individual traders in about seven years

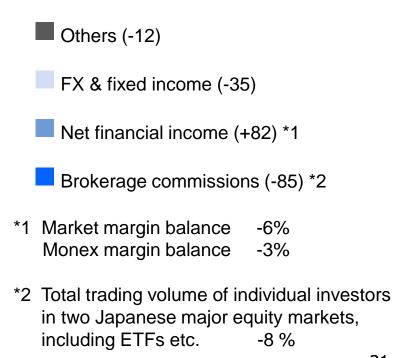
Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales

Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales -0.9% (-49)

(JPY million)

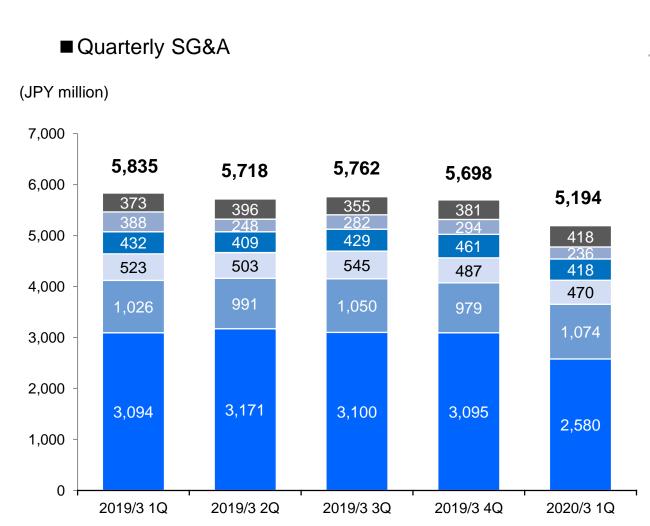


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Japan : System related expenses largely decreased due to lower depreciation cost caused by the impairment in the previous quarter



Quarterly SG&A -8.8% (-504)

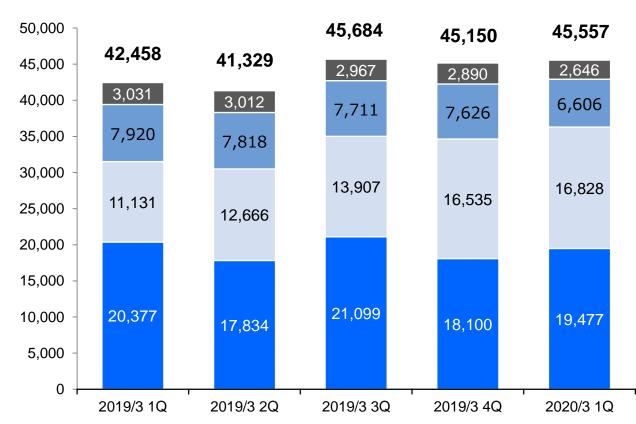
*Figures in parenthesis is the variance from previous quarter (JPY million)

- Others (+37)
- Advertising expenses (-58)
- Communication, freight and information expenses (-44)
- Commissions paid, exchange and association dues (-18)
- Compensation and benefits (+95)
- System related expenses (-515)



- US : Revenue remains solid, keeping the increase in net interest income for 6 quarters in a row. Brokerage commissions increased driven by larger futures trading volume from an increase in intraday volatility
 - Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales

(USD thousand)



Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales +0.9% (+406)

*Figures in parenthesis is the variance from previous quarter (USD thousand)

Others (-244)

Other commission (-1,021)

Net financial income (+293)

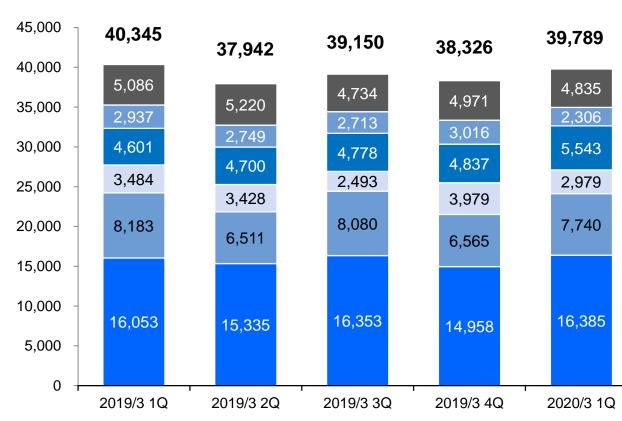
Brokerage commissions (+1,378)



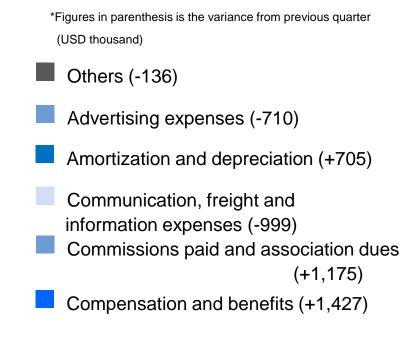
US : Commissions paid increased due to larger futures trading volumes

■ Quarterly SG&A

(USD thousand)



Quarterly SG&A +3.8% (+1,462)

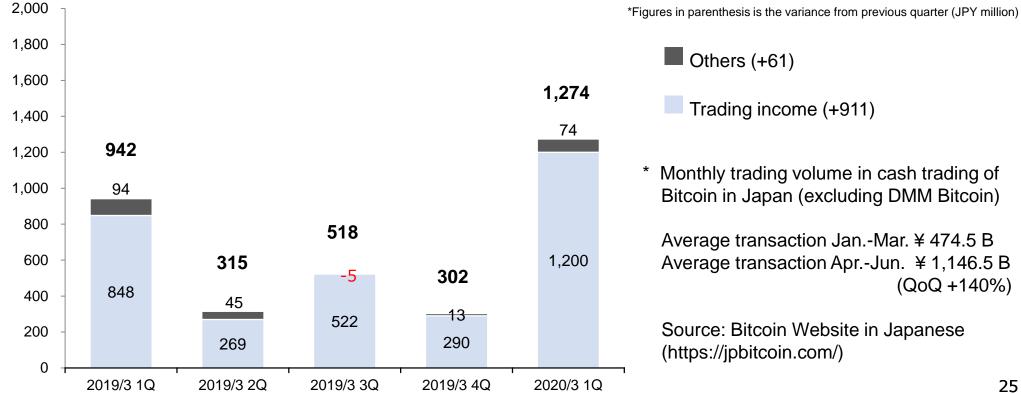


(JPY million)

Crypto : Revenue increased approximately 4 times while the monthly market transaction(*) in Japan increased 2.4 times from the previous quarter

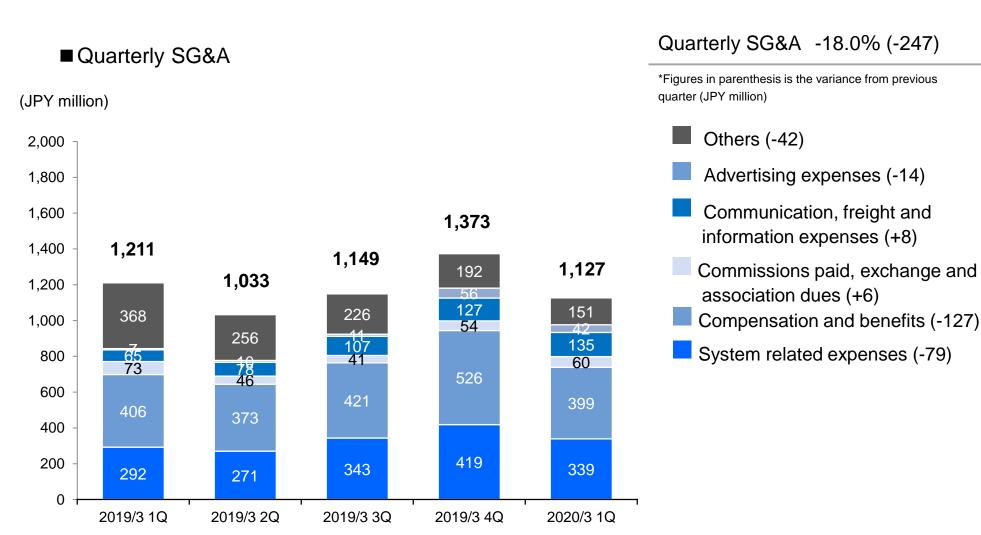
Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales

Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales +321.3%(+972)





Crypto : Coincheck saved outsourcing expenses as a part of cost reduction efforts





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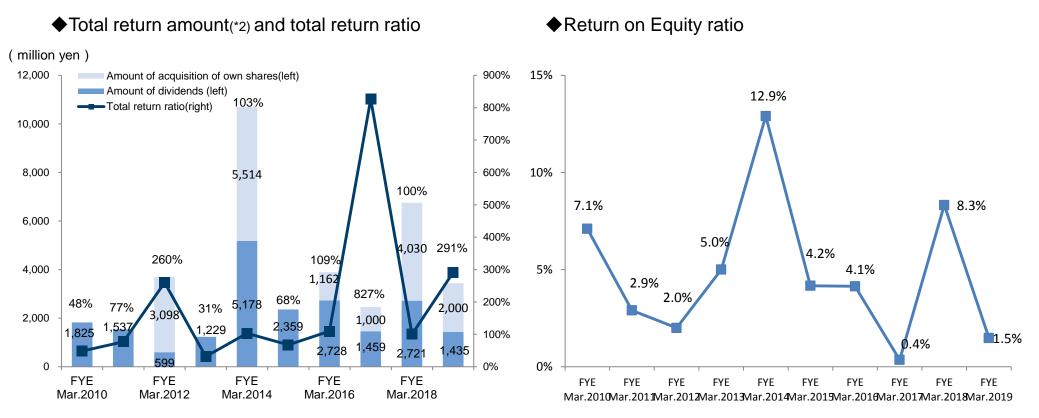
The difference between "Net capital" and "Non-current assets" is the source of funds for investments and shareholders distribution

• Summary of consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019

| <u>Assets</u> JPY 1,034.8B | <u>Liabilities</u> JPY 955.1B | (*1) Non-current assets Property and equipment JPY 5.3B |
|--|---|--|
| Major assets: Assets related to financial instruments trading business JPY 762.3B | Major liabilities: Liabilities related to financial instruments trading business JPY 937.8B | Property and equipmentJPY5.3BIntangible assets (Goodwill)JPY16.7B (*2)Intangible assets (Identifiable intangible assets)JPY10.0B (*3)Intangible assets (Software and others)JPY20.0BEquity method investmentsJPY0.3BAvailable-for-sale investments in securities (Lv.3)JPY3.8B |
| | | (*2) Goodwill: JPY 16.7B Japan JPY 7.6B, US JPY 8.7B, Asia Pacific JPY 0.4B (*3) Identifiable intangible assets: JPY 10.0B US JPY 9.5B, AP JPY 0.5B |
| Others JPY 55.2B Cash and cash equivalents | Others JPY 17.3B | The JPY 26.5B difference between Net capital (JPY 79.7B) and Non-current assets (JPY 56.1B) is the source of funds for the following: |
| JPY 161.1B Non-current assets (*1) JPY 56.1B | Net capital JPY 79.7B | To comply with capital adequacy ratio regulations for securities subsidiaries in Japan and overseas Internal reserve for investments in future businesses Shareholders distribution (dividends + share buyback) |



Total return ratio (*1) is 75% on a multi-year basis



(*1) Total return ratio = (dividend paid*3 + amount of share buyback*4) /profit attributable to owners of the Company

(*2) Total return amount = dividend paid + amount of share buyback

(*3) Refer to P54 "Dividend history" for more information of dividend per share

(*4) Amount of share buyback : JPY 3.1B in Jun. 2011, 5.5B in May 2013, 1.2B in Jul.-Aug.2015, 1.0B in May-Jun. 2016, 1.0B in May 2017, 3.0B in Feb.-Mar. 2018, 2.0B in Aug. 2018



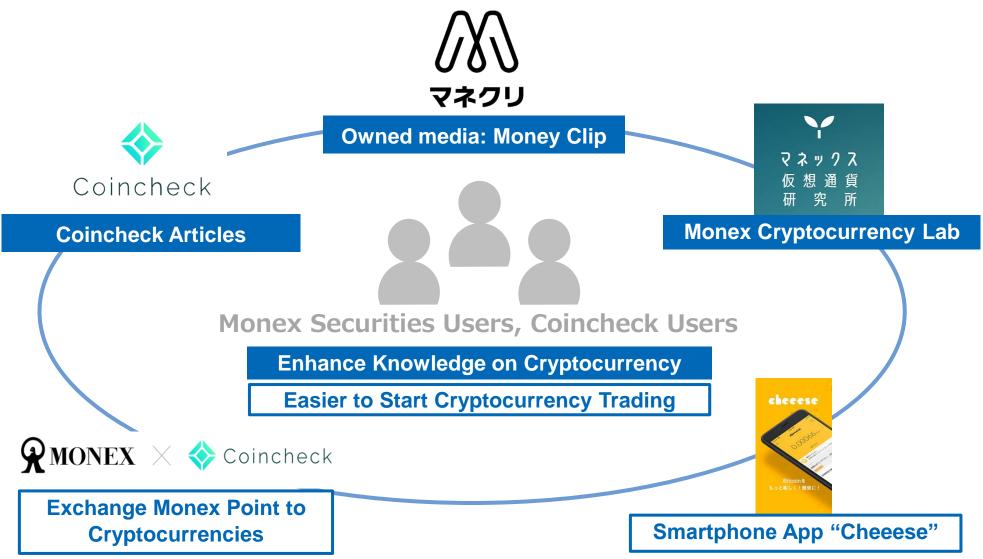
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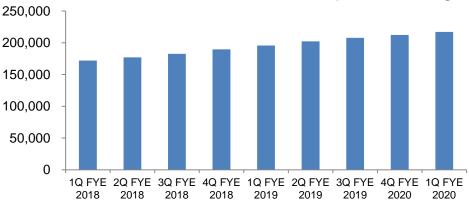
Lowered the pricing table for US equities trading. Market share of FX trading increased to the highest level

US Equity Trading

TradeStation

- The minimum trading fee for US equities trading was abolished from July 10
- Number of tradable US stocks are the best among the major online brokers (*)
- Unique offerings such as smartphone app for US equities trading and off-hour trading
- Number of active accounts steadily increased by 22% (vs 4Q FYE 2019)

*SBI SECURITIES CO., Ltd., kabu.com Securities CO., Ltd., Matsui Securities Co.Ltd., Rakuten Securities, Inc, Monex, Inc.



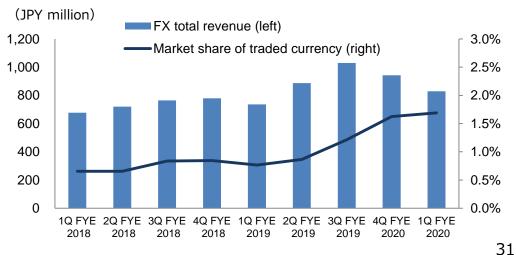
Number of account of US equities trading

FX Trading

FXPLUS マネックスFX

- The spread of the Monex Securities' FX service "FX PLUS" was tightened in Nov 2018. Market share of FX trading volume has largely increased
- Market share of traded currency in FX trading reached to 1.7%, twice as large as 1Q FYE 2018

Total FX revenue and market share





Strengthened margin trading and TradeStation for Japanese equities trading. A trust company joined our group with an aim of contributing to the super-aged society

Active traders / Super-aged society of Japan

Monex Stock Scouter

 Various functions helping the investment judgement; "Corporate performance for 10 years" and "Graphic PER and PBR for 5 years". More than 70K monthly users on the average

Margin trading initiatives & TradeStation for Japanese equities trading

- Launched short trading service with an indefinite repayment period. TradeStation tool takes stable operation as its top priority and aims to acquire more active traders

Monex SP Trust, Inc.

 Acquired Shiawase Partners Trust Co., Ltd and renamed it as Monex SP Trust, Inc. expecting to create services that contribute to the resolution of super-aged society in Japan

Intermediary Service with Financial Institutes

Monex-Saison-Vanguard Investment Partners, Inc.

- "MSV LIFE" is in the process of comprehensively improving its UX/UI
- Several financial institutes plan to introduce its asset management service "MSV COMPASS+" by the end of this fiscal year

Financial Instruments Intermediary Service

 Shizuoka Bank, FIDEA Holdings Co., Ltd. (Shonai Bank and Hokuto Bank), and TOMONY Holdings, Inc. (Tokushima Bank and Kagawa Bank) offer financial instruments intermediary service in partnership with Monex Securities



"Monex Activist Forum" was well-received among retail and institutional investors

"Monex Activist Forum" aims to facilitate communication between individual investors and companies, and enhance the value of Japanese equities. Monex Securities will deepen individual investors' understanding of shareholders' rights and encourage them to exercise their rights properly as activist investors

"Monex Activist Forum" organized on May 19 (Over 600 participants and 500 live viewers)

The Activist Forum was hosted inviting individual investors. Fund managers, activist fund managers, and experts dedicated to improve corporate value got together and discussed how shareholders should communicate with companies

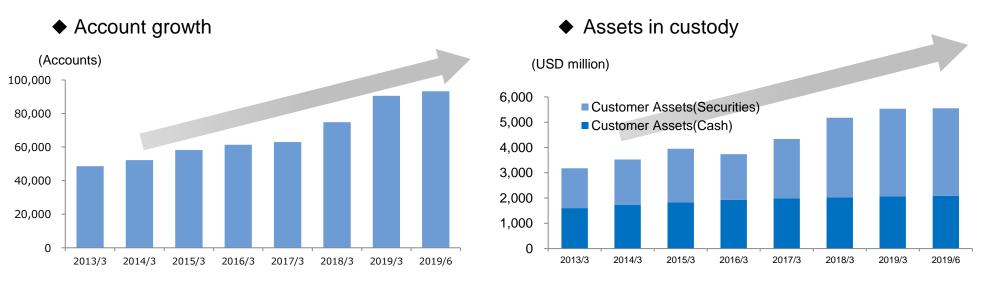
- Majority of the participants at the forum had experiences in exercising voting rights, which illustrates the rise in engagement sentiment by individual investors
- More than 90% of the respondents answered that they "became more confident to exercise their voting rights" and "felt positive toward the activist forum"
- Going forward, continuous effort will be made to enhance in-depth engagement between individual investor and corporate to contribute to the development of the Japanese stock market

(Monex Securities periodically reports the expert interviews and organizes online seminars)



Number of active accounts continues to grow and total client assets increased, consistent with overall market rise

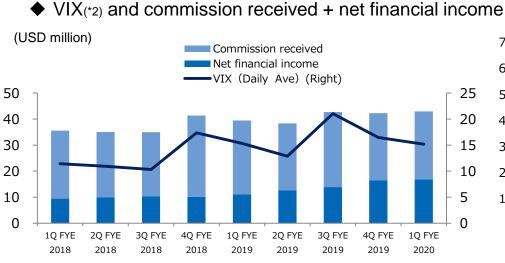
- Account growth remains steady as new branding and simplified offerings continue to successfully attract casual traders/millennials that expand customer base
- Launched free trade campaign to drive account growth during the coming summer season
- Went live with new futures options offering in partnership with Trading Technologies
- TradeStation Crypto, Inc. is preparing to launch a U.S. cryptocurrency trading offering this fall

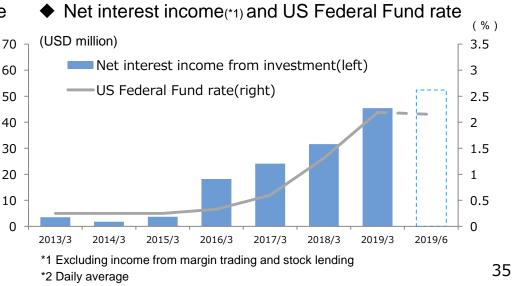




Net financial income is forecasted to increase in FYE March 2020, driven by larger net interest income

- Commission received plus net financial income increased by 1.5% from previous quarter
- Commission received increased by approximately 1% under higher volatility from the influence of US-China trade war
- Net interest income in 1Q reached approximately \$15M
- Net interest income in FYE March 2020 will be approximately \$52M with rates pressure expected during latter part of year (Net interest income in FYE March 2019 was approximately \$45M)





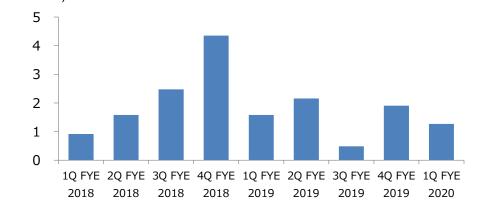


Monex Boom Securities remains profitable for the last ten consecutive quarters

Monex Boom Securities (HK)

 Recorded the amount equivalent to operating income for the last ten consecutive quarters despite low market activity

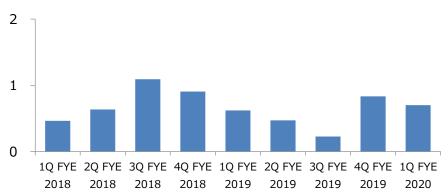
 Amount equivalent to total operating revenue (HKD million)



Cherry Technology Co., Ltd (China)

- Providing technology and knowledge of online brokerage business through a joint venture in PRC
- Recorded profit of equity method investments for the last nine consecutive quarters

 Profit/loss of equity method investments (HKD million)



Monex Securities Australia Pty Ltd (Australia)

 Utilizes the system of Monex Boom Securities in order to offer cost-competitive services in Australia lighten the infrastructure development

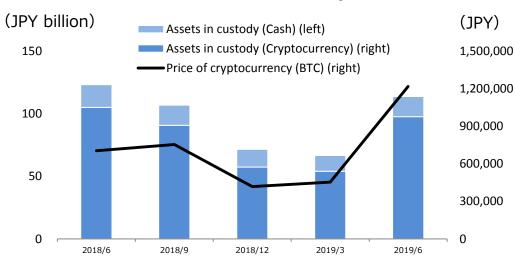


Assets in custody and the number of users with personnel identity confirmed increased due to favorable market condition

Assets in Custody

Correlating with cryptocurrency prices, customers' assets in custody at Coincheck has steadily increased

BTC price and assets in custody of Coincheck at the end of each quarter



Registered / ID-confirmed users

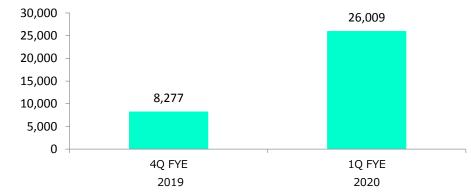
Number of app downloads

25.0M

- Number of registered Number of users with personnel users of app identification confirmed
 - 1.88M

0.90M(*)

Number of new users with ID confirmed



* Changed the definition of number of users with personnel identification confirmed. Number of users confirmed in 4Q of FYE March 2019 was 0.87 million



Cryptocurrency market is in the process of leading to the healthy development, with the introduction of transparent regulations and the entry of a global company, where Coincheck expands its business maintaining a competitive advantage

Initiatives

- Enhanced the investment opportunity by adding new tradable cryptocurrencies which started with the new offering of Monacoin in June
- Reduce the cyber security risk by limiting the maximum amount of assets stored in hot wallet to ¥ 2.5 billion
- Made Monex Point issued by Monex Securities exchangeable to cryptocurrency at Coincheck and organized cryptocurrency seminars with Monex Securities to reach out to the stock traders
- "Blockchain Lab" sought collaboration with several companies with an aim to develop services other than cryptocurrency exchange

Revenue base / competitiveness

- In addition to the BTC exchange/market place, market place of 9 Altcoin is operated in Japan (10 currencies in total)
- Easy-to-use UX for beginners, reaching young people with little investment experience
- Periodic price review secures competitive price difference



Familiarize individuals with cryptocurrency by utilizing a smart-phone app "Cheeese" and a web-based news media "Monex Cryptocurrency Lab"

- A smart-phone application "Cheeese" to give away small amount of Bitcoin by answering simple questionnaires and read the articles published by Monex Cryptocurrency Lab
- Monex Cryptocurrency Lab offers unique information such as cryptocurrency's market projection and industry trend studied by Nana Otsuki, known as an analyst of financial sector, and Lab writers
- Otsuki recently coauthored a paper on Bitcoin performance and published in the leading American scientific journal "Applied Economics"

QR Link to Cheese App







Description of Cheeese

- Users can earn Bitcoin by answering simple questionnaires or read cryptocurrency related articles through "Cheeese" app
- This makes individual traders and investors more familiar with cryptocurrency and cryptocurrency trading



iOS QR code

Android QR code

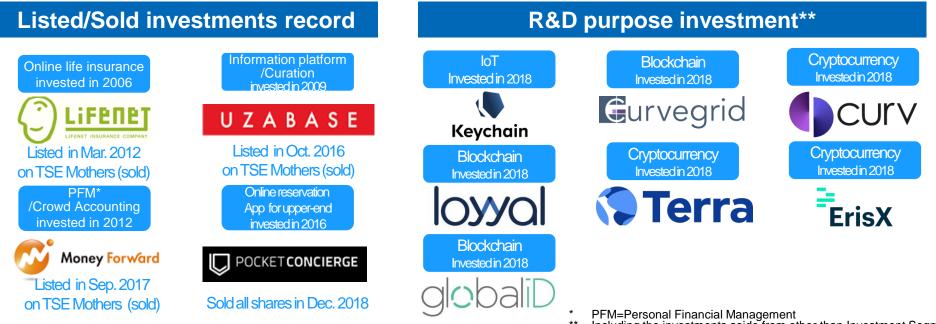


The flagship fund "MV I Investment Limited Partnership" has successfully made several investments

Entity and scope of investment

Monex Ventures, Inc.

- : Principle investment with a focus on Fintech companies
- MONEX EDISON Investment Limited Partnership
- : Leveraging track-record of investments in Fintech companies, its investment scope is expanding further to include non-financial start-ups in seed- and early-stages
- MV I Investment Limited Partnership
- : Investment to new financial infrastructure or its application providers as well as companies in other area specializing in cutting edge technology (Seven investments have been executed)

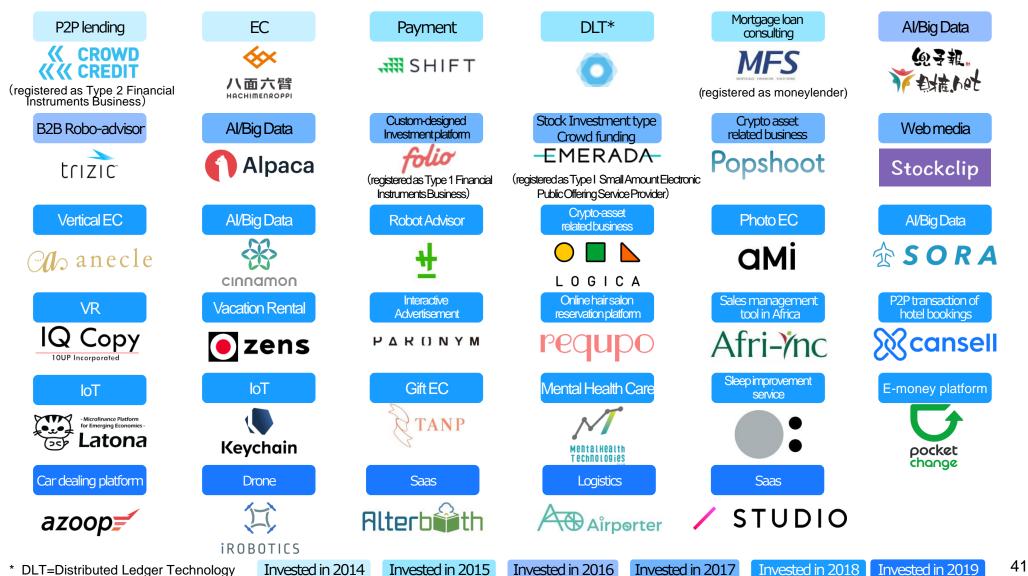


Including the investments aside from other than Investment Segment



(Portfolio of Monex Ventures, Inc., MONEX EDISON Investment Limited Partnership and MV I Investment Limited Partnership)

Expanded investments mainly to Fintech companies, to which Monex Securities can propose to be IPO lead arranger





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Appendix. Group Overview

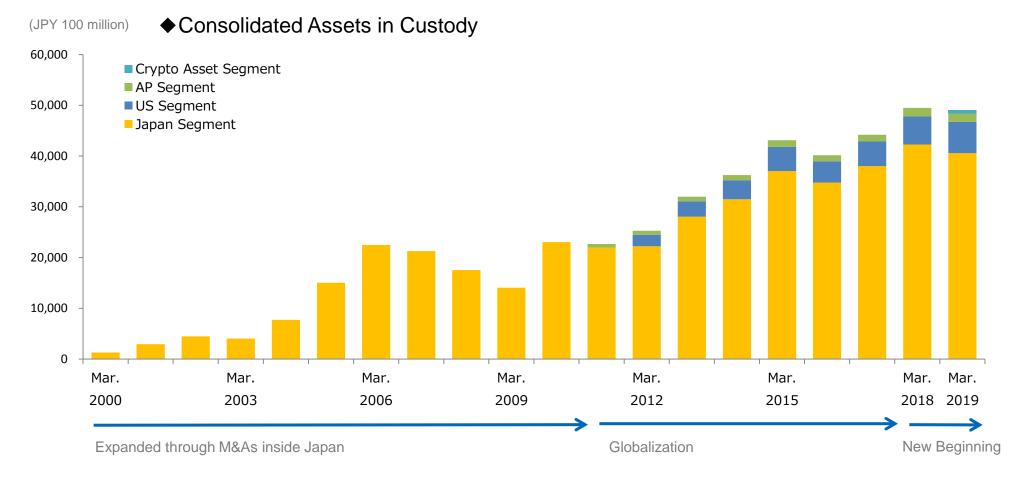


Enhance corporate value driven by the steady growth of online brokerage businesses and the mid-to-long term growth drivers

| Steady development of online brokerage business | | Three mid-to-long term growth drivers | | Enhanced Corporate Value | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Japan | 2019/6 EBITDA ¥ 1.6 B Collaborate with Coincheck | Crypto Asset | Finance in a New Age Explore new businesses with Blockchain technology on top of cryptocurrency exchange. | | 1Q of FYE Mar. 2019 |
| US | 2019/6 EBITDA ¥ 1.4 B Number of active account is steadily growing | Investment | Drive Innovation Established a flagship fund. Startup investment in the financial infrastructure business sector | Consolidated | EBITDA ¥ 3.2 B Market Cap (June 30, 2019) |
| ΗK | 2019/6 EBITDA ¥ 0 B One of the oldest online brokers in Asia-Pacific region | Asia Pacific | Global Business Expansion Regional expansion, JV in mainland China and Monex Securities Australia | | ¥ 101.2 B |

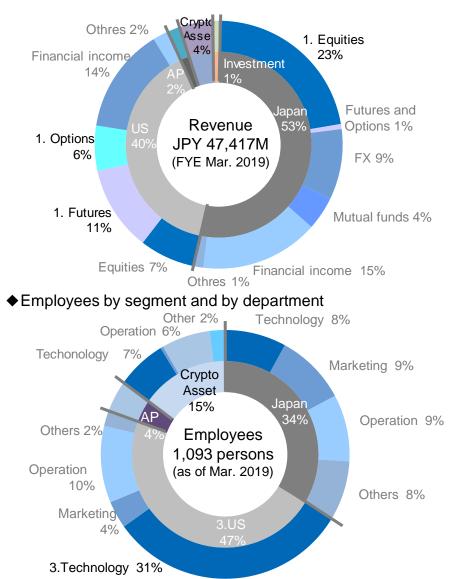


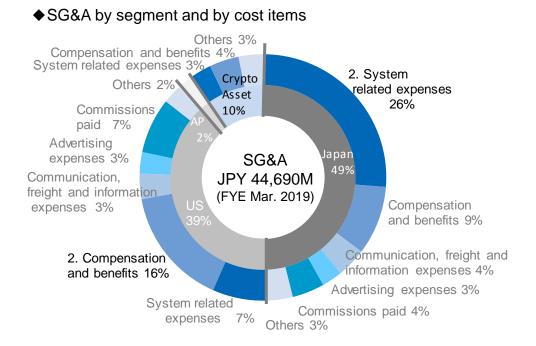
- ✓ Japan: 1.83M accounts, Crypto Asset: 1.88M users, US: 110K accounts, AP: 13K accounts. Established global customer base as a group
- Aim for continuous growth in the online brokerage business and enhancement of crypto asset business for retail investors as our core business





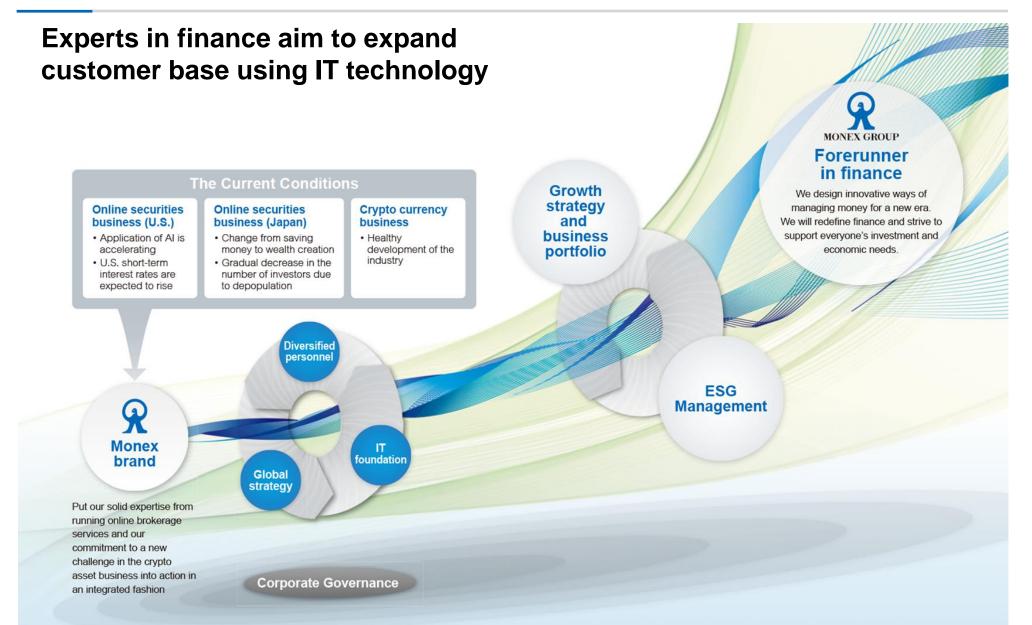
 Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses by region and by business





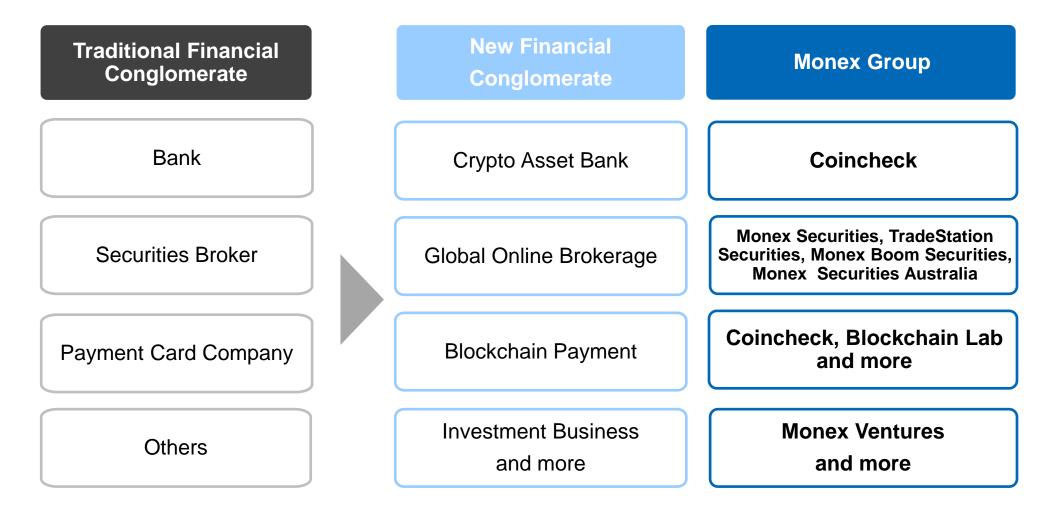
- *1. Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses : Japan accounts for 1/2. Revenue in Japan primarily from equities while revenue in the US primarily from futures and options
- *2. Total SG&A : Japan accounts for 50% and US accounts for 40%. However, half of the Japanese portion is made up of system related costs, whereas the largest percentage of the US total is from compensation and benefits costs
- *3. Employees: US accounts for 50%. US has a larger number of technology-related employees as it internally develops its system







New financial conglomerate in a new age





Established 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 nine directors qualify as "independent & outside" directors and four out of six 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, CPA), business experience (finance, IT, global business), culture & society (gender, country of residence, nationality)

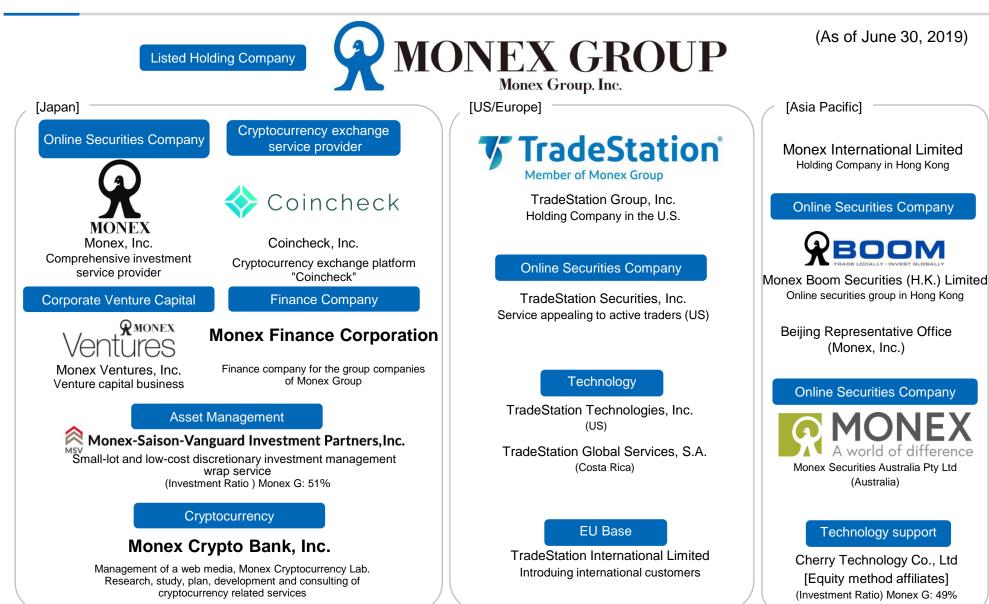
Fair disclosure and dialogue for retail/institutional investors

- 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, also we stopped to ask the questioner to make a statement of his/her name or the shareholder number at its Q&A session

(Reference)

15th ordinary general meeting of shareholders (June 22, 2019); Attendance of shareholders: 529





* Companies with no reference to investment ratio are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Monex Group, Inc.



■ Monex, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan) One of the major online brokerage firms in Japan

- President : Yuko Seimei
- 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, stock lending, lead manager in an IPO as an online broker, RMB bonds, No.1 U.S. equity service in Japan (the largest number of stock names available, the longest trading hours & the lowest commissions), offering the largest-class private equity fund in the world, First smartphone app for US equity as major online broker
- Products & services: Equities (Japan, U.S., Hong Kong), futures & options, FX, mutual funds, bonds, investment education, etc.
- # of total accounts: 1.8 million
- # of active accounts: 1.1million
- ("Active accounts": accounts with balance or with at least one trade or transaction a year.)
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 4.0 trillion
- Coincheck, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)
- President : Toshihiko Katsuya
- Founded in 2012, joined Monex Group in April. 2018
- Offers cryptocurrency exchange service for 1.9 million users
- Number of accounts which identity is confirmed: 0.9 million
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 113.6 billion

■ TradeStation Group, Inc. (Florida, U.S.)

Online securities group with award-winning trading technology development capabilities

- President: John Bartleman
- Founded in 1982, joined Monex Group in Jun. 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
- Licenses "TradeStation" platform as a technology provider to brokers in Japan, China and Korea
- Products & services: Equities (U.S.), options and futures
- # of active accounts: 93,185
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 596.6 billion

■ Monex Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited

- Offers access to over 12 markets
- COO: Ivan Law
- Founded in 1997, joined Monex Group in Dec. 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 currencies in a single trading account
- # of accounts with balance: 13,262
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 150,411 million
- Monex Securities Australia Pty Ltd (Australia)
- Utilized the system and operating structure of Monex Boom Securities Group
- Managing Director: Alex Douglas
- Established in 2010, joined Monex Group in Jun. 2011



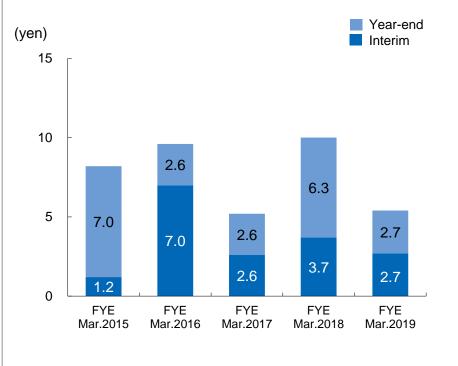
| | Japan | U.S. | Asia Pacific |
|------|--|--|--|
| 1982 | | TradeStation Technologies, Inc. is formed as Omega Research, Inc. | |
| 1997 | | TradeStation stock lists on NASDAQ | Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited is founded (now Monex Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited), becoming the first in Asia Pacific to launch Internet stock trading for retail investors |
| 1999 | Monex, Inc. is co-founded by Oki Matsumoto and Sony Corporation Begins offering online brokerage service upon complete liberalization of stock brokerage commissions in Japan | | |
| 2000 | Monex, Inc. stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "Mothers" Market | TradeStation acquires Online Trading.com, a direct-access securities brokerage firm | |
| 2004 | Monex Beans Holdings, Inc. (now Monex Group, Inc.) is established through a business integration of Monex, Inc. and Nikko Beans, Inc. Monex Group, Inc. stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "Mothers" Market in exchange for the delisting of Monex, Inc. stock | | |
| 2005 | Monex, Inc. and Nikko Beans, Inc. merge to become Monex, Inc. (former name: Monex Beans, Inc.) Monex Group, Inc. stock changes its listing from the "Mothers" Market to the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange Monex Business Incubation, Inc. (now Monex Group, Inc.) is established | | |
| 2006 | | TradeStation Europe Limited receives approval from the FSA (UK) as an introducing broker | |
| 2008 | Acquisition of 90% shares of Tokyo Forex (absorbed in absorption- type merger by Monex, Inc. in 2015) | | Monex Group, Inc. opens a Beijing Representative Office (closed in 2012 after opening Monex, Inc.'s Beijing Representative Office) |
| 2010 | Monex Group, Inc. completes a share exchange to acquire Orix Securities Corporation Monex, Inc. merges with Orix Securities Corporation | | 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 | Monex, Inc. merges with Sony Bank Securities Inc. Monex Group, Inc. becomes a Company with Committees Monex Group, Inc. implements a stock split (1:100) | | |
| 2015 | Monex, Inc. merges with Monex FX, Inc. Monex-Saison-Vanguard Investment Partners, Inc. is established | | - Cherry Technology Co., Ltd, which provides technical support in PRC, is established |
| 2017 | - Monex Finance, Inc. is established - Monex Crypto Bank, Inc. is established | | |
| 2018 | Monex Cryptocurrency Lab is set up Coincheck, Inc. joined Monex Group | TradeStation Crypto, Inc. is established | Monex Securities Australia Pty Ltd launched new online brokerage firm for individual investors in Australia |
| 2019 | - Acquired Shiawase Partners Trust Co., Ltd and renamed its brand as Monex SP Trust, Inc. | | |



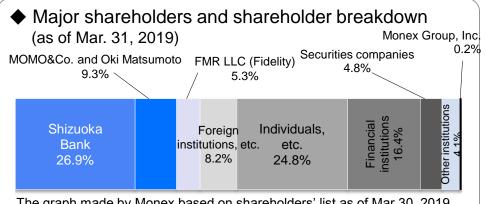
Shareholders distribution

Our basic policy for shareholders distribution Monex Group aims to provide returns to its shareholders based on the business performance, while securing investment capacity for growth, and targets at a 75% total return ratio on a multi-year basis.

Dividend history



Shareholders & indicators per share



The graph made by Monex based on shareholders' list as of Mar 30, 2019 and the Large shareholding report.

♦Indicators per share

| | FYE Mar. 2016 | FYE Mar. 2017 | FYE Mar. 2018 | FYE Mar. 2019 | 1Q of FYE Mar. 2020 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company per share (BPS) | 302.03 Yen | 290.00 Yen | 298.50 Yen | 297.28 Yen | 295.71 Yen |
| Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (EPS) | 12.46yen | 1.06yen | 24.33yen | 4.42yen | 12.78yen * |
| Rate of Return on Equity(ROE) | 4.1% | 0.4% | 8.3% | 1.5% | 4.3% * |
| Dividends per share | 9.6yen | 5.2yen | 10.0yen | 5.4 yen | TBA |

* EPS and ROE for 1Q FYE Mar. 2020 show annualized figures obtained by multiplying 4 to actual figures for the quarter