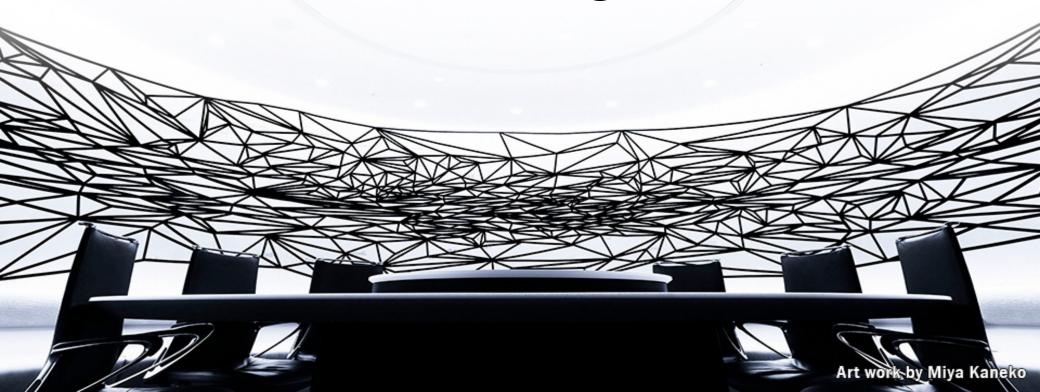
## MONEX GROUP

October 28, 2019 TSE 1st Section: 8698

# Financial Results for 2Q of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020





#### **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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As US online brokerages moved to the stage of zero-commissions, Japan and US segments further strengthen the offering of asset-based services

	- Discount Competition Stage -	- Zero Commission Stage -
Primary Service	Transaction Service	Asset-based Service
User Experience	Low-cost transaction features for diverse financial products	Added-value services to increase assets (Asset management, advisory)
Growth Driver	Transaction volume  Market share	Customer base Assets in custody
Revenue Stream	Brokerage commission	Asset management fee Advisory fee
Profit Structure	Revenue linked to transaction volume	Revenue related to asset management



US

TradeStation launched "TSgo", a new offering with free stock, ETF and options trading on web and mobile, in response to the industry's recent adoption of zero commission trading. To manage through the lower interest rate environment, diversification of profits will be sought through the offering of differentiated products, services, and education in addition to the community-based platform that includes gamification elements

Japan

In addition to revenue generated from the existing transaction service, Monex Securities will focus on creating a new asset-based revenue stream through asset management advisory services and asset investment management service

Crypto Asset

Despite the market stagnation, Coincheck strictly carried out cost reduction as planned and successfully lowered the break-even point to build a minimal carry-cost call option. As a result, it secures the upside opportunity associated with a market recovery going forward and will actively pursue adding new cryptocurrency and new business development. Coincheck also strives to acquire more users in a cooperation with the group companies



US keeps the highest profitability among the five segments while Crypto Asset decreased SG&A as planned

Japan

Segment profit\* remained to be about ¥0.4B securing surplus. Monex Securities will further strengthen the asset-based services

US

With an expansion of its customer base, segment profit is ¥0.6B which is the largest among five segments

Crypto Asset

Despite unfavorable market condition, Coincheck has accomplished cost reduction by reducing fixed costs. Segment profit remains profitable

Asia Pacific

Monex Boom Securities recorded a bad debt of margin loan, ¥0.11B. Segment loss\* is ¥0.1B

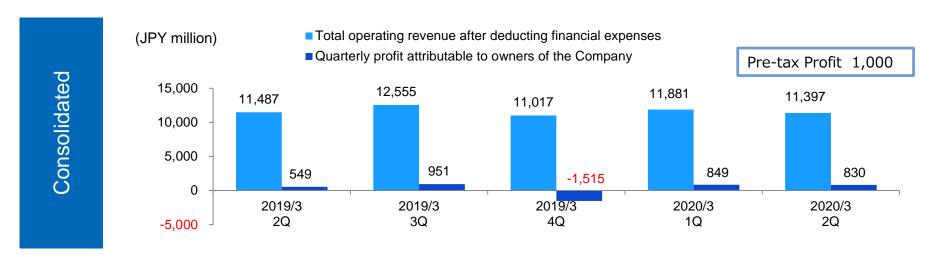
Investment

Recorded valuation gains of shares owned is ¥ 0.13B. MV I Investment Limited Partnership expands its portfolio to 14 companies (As of Sep 30)

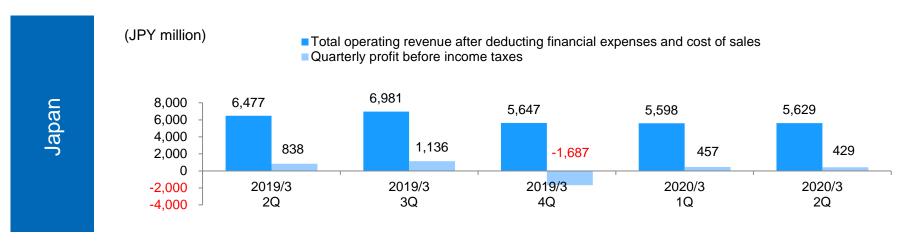
<sup>\*</sup> Segment profit (loss) = Pre-tax profit (loss). The same hereinafter



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

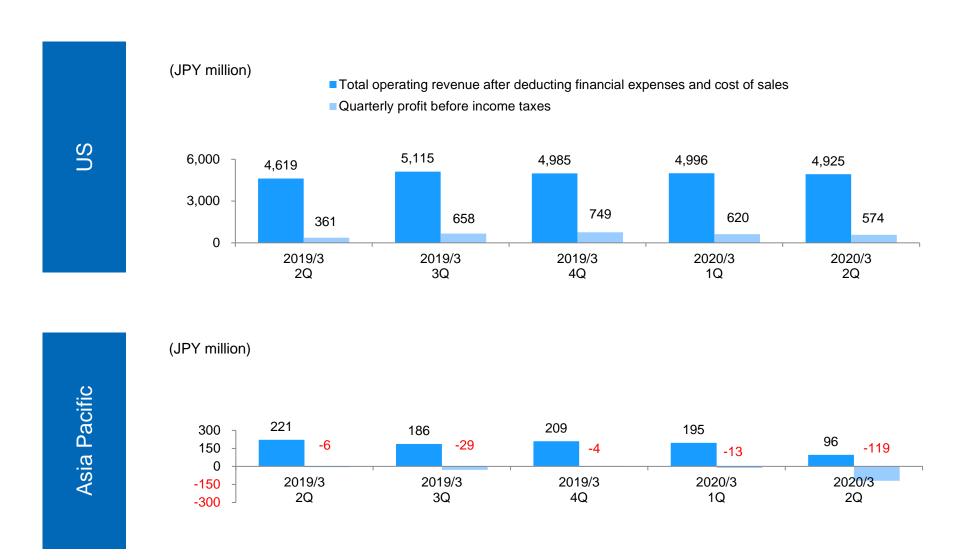


◆Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales and segment profit



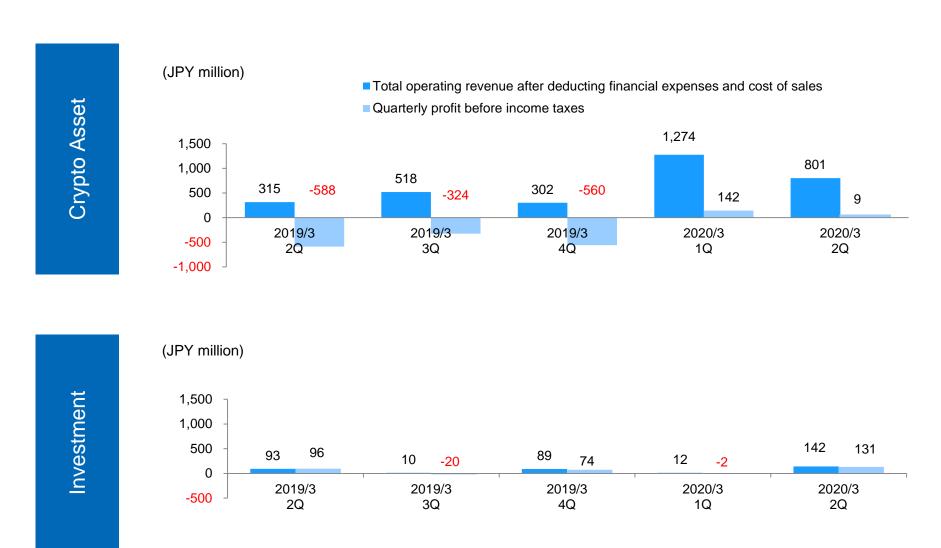


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(JPY million)	FYE Mar. 2019 2Q (Apr. 2018– Sep. 2018)	FYE Mar. 2020 2Q (Apr. 2019– Sep. 2019)	Variance	Rate of change	Reference
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	23,845	23,277	-567	-2%	P13: Analysis of Japan segment P15: Analysis of US segment (USD) P17: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment
SG&A	22,193	21,112	-1,080	-5%	P14: Analysis of Japan segment P16: Analysis of US segment (USD) P18: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment
The amount equivalent to operating income	1,652	2,165	513	31%	
Other income / expenses (net)	178	30	-147	-83%	Breakdown in DATA BOOK P22: Quarterly consolidated financial results (Other income and other expenses)
Quarterly profit before income taxes	1,830	2,195	366	20%	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	1,745	1,679	-66	-4%	
EBITDA*	5,794	6,212	417	7%	

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

## YoY Comparison (6 months) Segment Performance

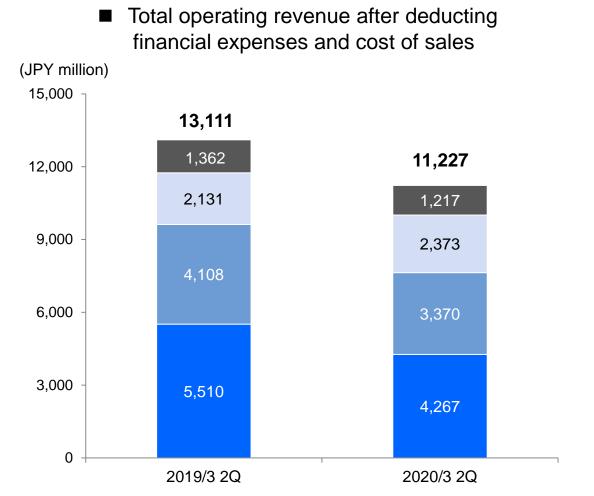


	Jap	Japan		US		Asia Pacific		Crypto Asset		Investment	
(JPY million)	2019/3 2Q	2020/3 2Q	2019/3 2Q	2020/3 2Q	2019/3 2Q	2020/3 2Q	2019/3 2Q	2020/3 2Q	2019/3 2Q	2020/3 2Q	
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales	13,111	11,227	9,238	9,921	413	292	1,256	2,075	315	154	
SG&A	11,553	10,442	8,632	8,699	436	437	2,244	1,932	4	25	
The amount equivalent to operating income	1,558	785	66	1,221	-23	-145	-988	143	310	129	
Other income / expenses (net)	239	101	-36	-28	7	12	140	9	18	-0	
Quarterly profit before income taxes	1,798	886	570	1,194	-15	-133	-847	152	328	129	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	1,631	624	444	1,008	-24	-119	-600	120	297	80	
EBITDA	4,607	3,236	1,922	2,817	13	-86	-955	448	310	129	
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Japan: Decreased market trading volume by individual traders led to lower brokerage commissions and net financial income. Tightened spread of FX





Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales -14.4% (-1,884)

- Others (-146)
- FX & fixed income (+242) \*1
- Net financial income (-737) \*2
- Brokerage commissions (-1,243) \*3

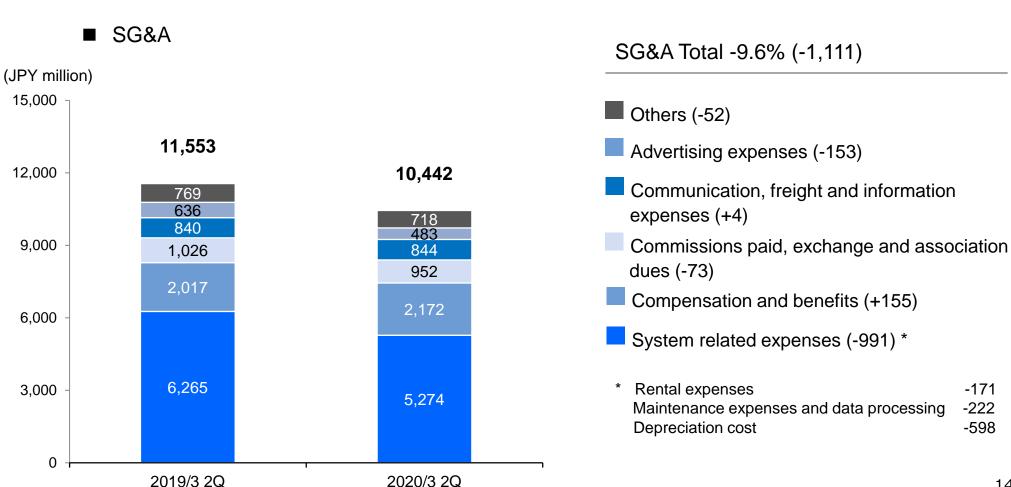
<sup>\*1</sup> Market share of FX trading volume  $0.81\% \rightarrow 1.69\%$ 

<sup>\*2</sup> Net financial income of margin trading balance -702 Margin balance Market balance -22% -21% (ave.) Monex Securities' balance

<sup>\*3</sup> Total trading volume of individual investors in two Japanese major equity markets, including ETFs etc. - 19 %

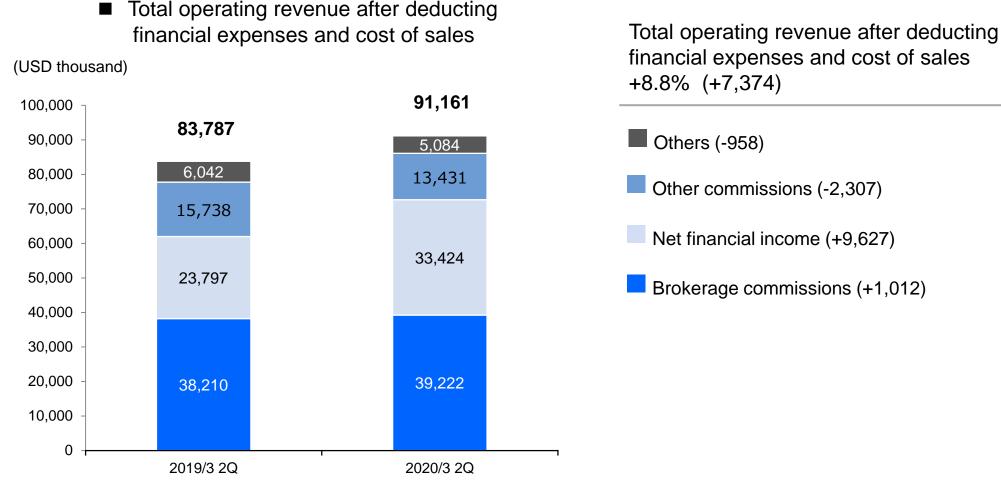


Japan: System related expenses largely decreased due to lower depreciation cost reflecting the impairment in the previous fiscal year



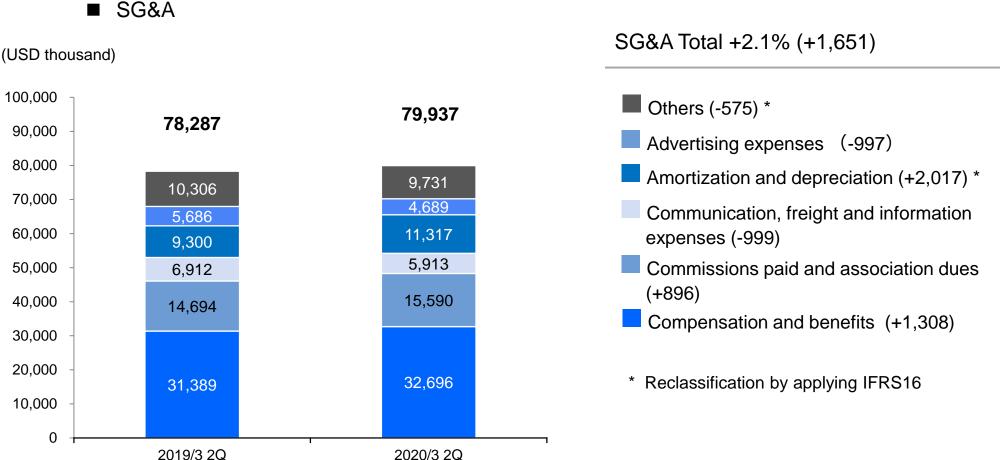


US: Higher interest rates and growing customers' assets drove larger net financial income. Additionally, the interest rate swap backed by customers' assets in custody expired in Nov 2018





US: Discretionary spending remains efficiently controlled while variable costs increased in proportion to the increase in revenue





## Crypto: Coincheck sequentially resumed its services since October 2018. Trading income largely increased

 Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales

(JPY million) 2500 2,075 2000 151 1500 1,256 139 1000 1,924 1,118 500 0 2019/3 2Q 2020/3 2Q Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales +65.2% (+819)

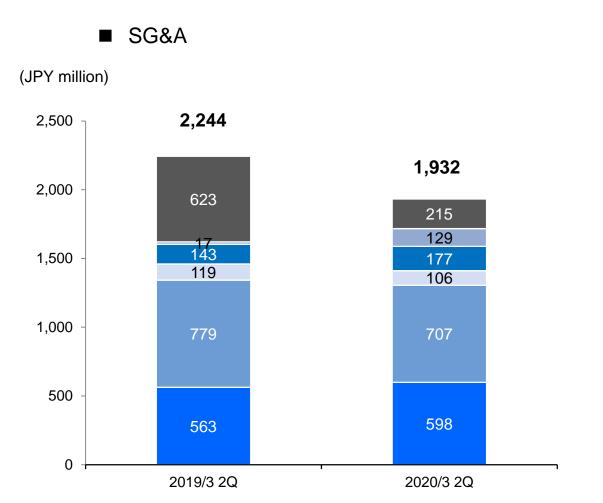
- Others (+12)
- Trading income (+806) \*
- \* Service comparison

In 1Q - 2Q 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 - 2Q 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 lower fixed costs



#### SG&A Total -13.9% (-312)

- Others (-409) \*
  - Advertising expenses (+112)
- Communication, freight and information expenses (+34)
- Commissions paid, exchange and association dues (-13)
- Compensation and benefits (-72)
- System related expenses (+36)
- \* Professional fees decreased after the registration of Coincheck as a cryptocurrency exchange agency



(JPY million)	1Q FYE Mar. 2020 (Apr. 2019- Jun. 2019)	2Q FYE Mar. 2020 (Jul. 2019- Sep. 2019)	Variance	Rate of change	Reference
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses	11,881	11,397	-484	-4%	P21: Analysis of Japan segment P23: Analysis of US segment (USD) P25: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment
SG&A	10,666	10,446	-220	-2%	P22: Analysis of Japan segment P24: Analysis of US segment (USD) P26: Analysis of Crypto Asset segment
The amount equivalent to operating income	1,215	950	-265	-22%	
Other income / expenses (net)	-19	50	69	-	Breakdown in DATA BOOK P22: Quarterly consolidated financial results (Other income and other expenses)
Quarterly profit before income taxes	1,196	1,000	-196	-16%	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	849	830	-19	-2%	
EBITDA	3,177	3,035	-142	-4%	

## QoQ Comparison (3 months) Segment Performance

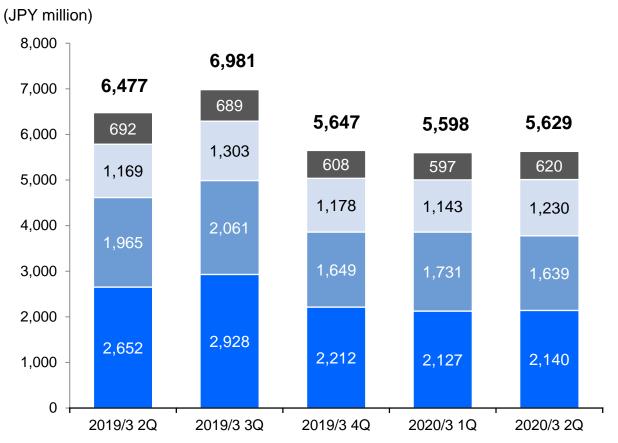


	Jap	Japan		US		Asia Pacific		Crypto Asset		Investment	
(JPY million)	2020/3 1Q	2020/3 2Q	2020/3 1Q	2020/3 2Q	2020/3 1Q	2020/3 2Q	2020/3 1Q	2020/3 2Q	2020/3 1Q	2020/3 2Q	
Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales	5,598	5,629	4,996	4,925	195	96	1,274	801	12	142	
SG&A	5,194	5,248	4,364	4,336	212	225	1,127	805	14	11	
The amount equivalent to operating income	404	381	633	589	-16	-129	147	-4	-2	131	
Other income / expenses (net)	53	48	-13	-15	3	9	-5	13	0	-0	
Quarterly profit before income taxes	457	429	620	574	-13	-119	142	9	-2	131	
Quarterly profit attributable to owners of the Company	313	311	464	544	-16	-103	99	21	-4	83	
EBITDA	1,576	1,660	1,425	1,392	13	-99	299	149	-2	131	
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## Japan: Tightened spread of FX services contributed to keep the market share of trading volume at the highest level

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



Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales +0.6% (+31)

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

Others (+23)

FX & fixed income (+87)

Net financial income (-92) \*1

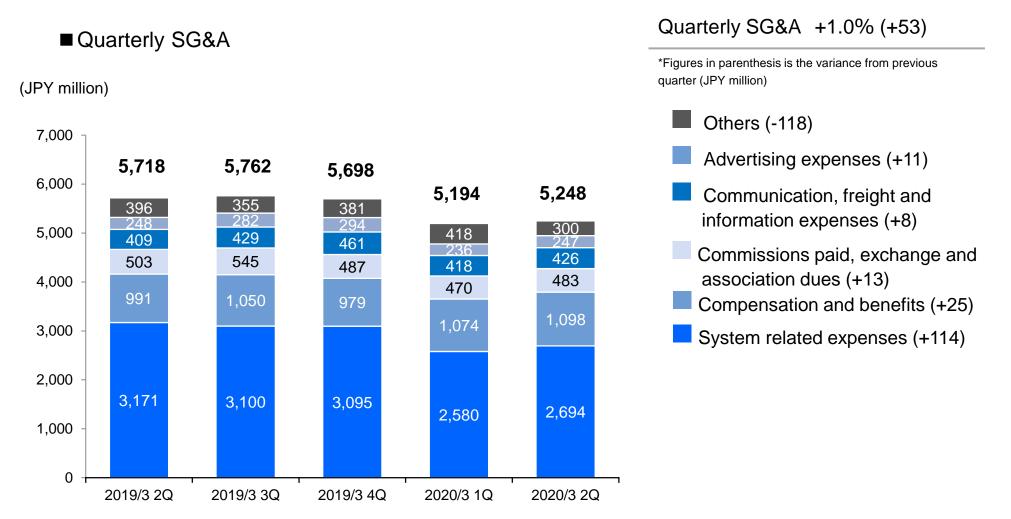
Brokerage commissions (+13) \*2

\*1 Market margin balance +3% Monex margin balance +2%

\*2 Total trading volume of individual investors in two Japanese major equity markets, including ETFs etc. -6 %



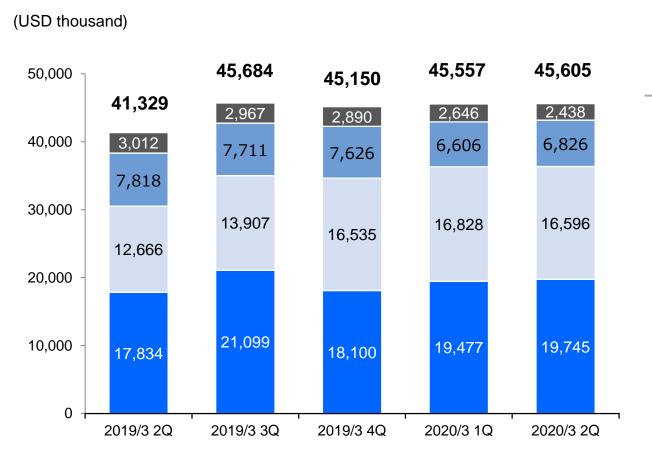
## Japan: The impairment in the previous fiscal year contributed to lower SG&A





## US: Revenue remains solid due to an increase in brokerage commissions driven by higher volatility

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



Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales +0.1% (+48)

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

Others (-208)

Other commission (+220)

Net financial income (-232)

Brokerage commissions (+267)

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2019/3 2Q

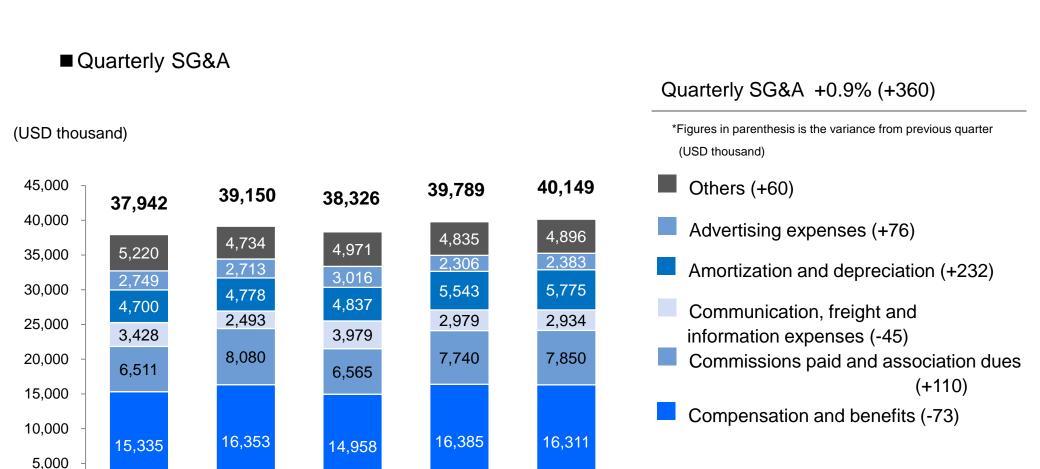
2019/3 3Q

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2020/3 1Q



US: Amortization and depreciation cost slightly increased due to system investments for new business developments. Total SG&A is well under control

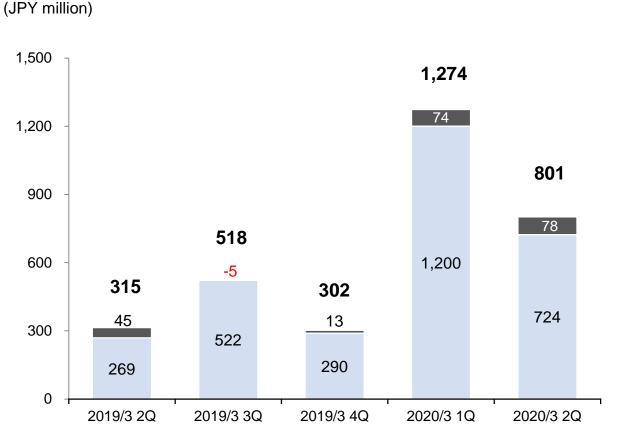


2020/3 2Q



## Crypto: Transaction volume and revenue declined as the uptrend of cryptocurrency market has been in a break

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



Quarterly total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses and cost of sales -37.1% (-473)

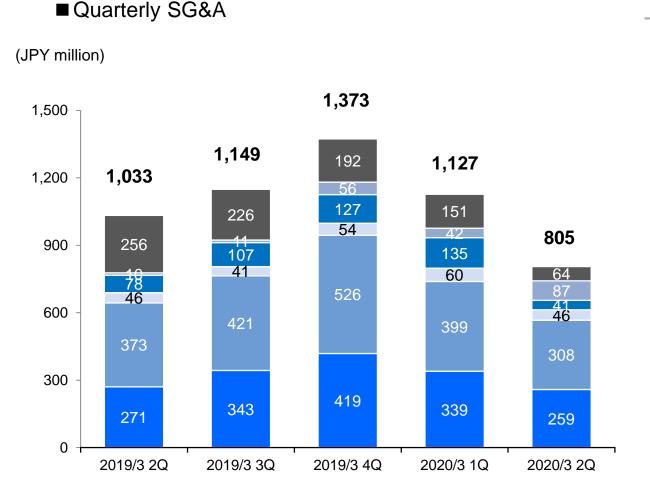
\*Figures in parenthesis is the variance from previous quarter (JPY million)

Others (+4)

Trading income (-477)



## Crypto: Coincheck executed a significant fixed cost reduction



#### Quarterly SG&A -28.5% (-321)

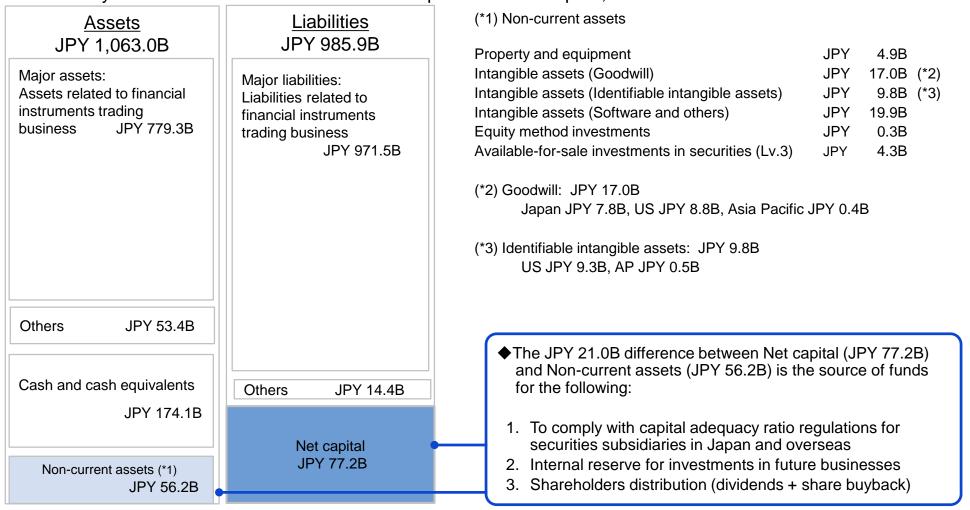
\*Figures in parenthesis is the variance from previous quarter (JPY million)

- Others (-87)
- Advertising expenses (+45)
- Communication, freight and information expenses (-94)
- Commissions paid, exchange and association dues (-13)
- Compensation and benefits (-91)
- System related expenses (-81)



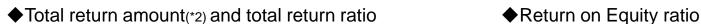
## The difference between "Net capital" and "Non-current assets" is the source of funds for investments and shareholders distribution

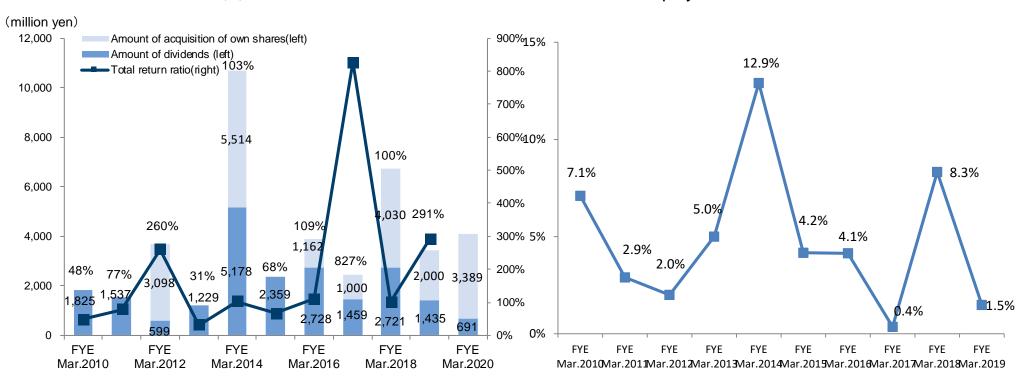
◆ Summary of consolidated statement of financial position as of Sep 30, 2019





## 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 P52 "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, 3.4B in Jul.-Aug. 2019



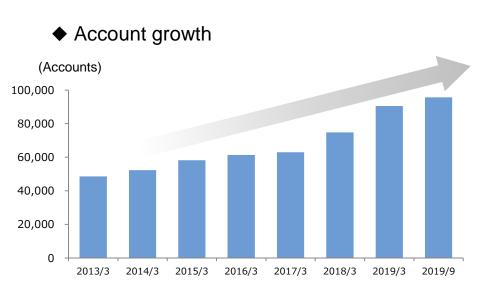
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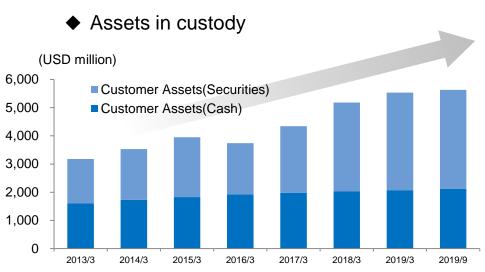
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## Account growth was at the record high. "TSgo" will accelerate the growth further

- New branding and simplified offerings continue to successfully attract casual traders/millennials to expand customer base
- Free trade campaign was a key driver to record highest number of quarterly account openings
- Limited impact expected in FY19 from the conversion of legacy commission plans to "TSgo"
- Efforts to differentiate through product, service and education in a community-focused platform that includes gamification elements are already underway towards the launch

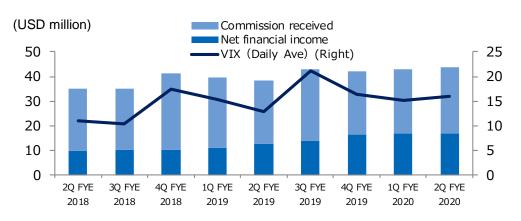




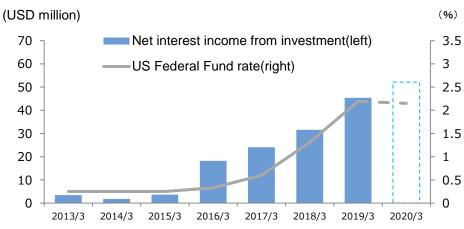


## Diversify the revenue stream with the development of new businesses while growing existing profits through expansion of customer base

- Commission received plus net financial income increased by 1% on QoQ. Commission received increased by approximately 1% under higher intraday volatility due to the market uncertainty over the rate cut, trade war, etc.
- Net interest income in 2Q was \$14M. Net interest income in FYE March 2020 is expected to be between \$51M and \$53M, even if there are additional rate cuts during the remainder of the year (Net interest income in FYE March 2019 was approximately \$45M)
- TradeStation Crypto, Inc. launched beta-testing of its cryptocurrency service in October and is preparing for an official launch in November
- ◆ VIX and commission received + net financial income



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





### Aiming to expand customer base and to create a new asset-based revenue stream

#### **Wealth Creation Service**

#### **Monex Stock Scouter**

Implemented several feature updates including optimization for mobile phone usage

#### **Mutual Fund**

Widened the list of mutual funds qualified for Monex Points. Monex Securities will strengthen fund reserve as well as improve UI/UX

#### Monex SP Trust, Inc.

In response to the wealth management needs for super-aged society, Monex SP prepares for property management/inheritance services

### **IFA Services (Independent Financial Advisor)**

Established Wealth Management Promotion Office to prepare for IFA service launch, planning to increase asset in custody as well as to provide a better asset management to high-net-worth clients

#### **Intermediary Service**

#### **API Cooperation**

Utilizing APIs, generated from in-house system, with Money Forward, Inc. and Zaim, Inc. promote the wealth creation of individual traders



## Monex-Saison-Vanguard Investment Partners, Inc.

- "MSV LIFE" is in the process of fully improving its UI/UX
- Several financial institutions introduced a face-toface support service "MSV COMPASS+" including Okachi Securities Co., Ltd who started in Oct 2019

#### **Financial Instruments Intermediary Service**

- Shizuoka Bank, FIDEA Holdings Co., Ltd. and TOMONY Holdings, Inc. offer financial instruments intermediary service in partnership with Monex Securities
- Also provide intermediary service of US equities to several securities firms



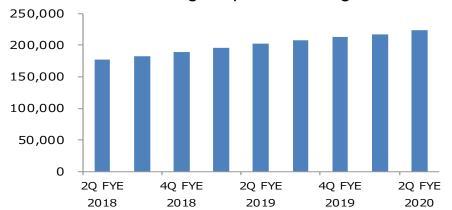
### Favorable growth in US equity trading and FX market share

### **US Equity Trading**



- The minimum transaction fee for US equities was abolished from the beginning of July
- Number of transactions and number of active accounts increased by 46% and 34% QoQ
- The ratio of US equity transactions through mobile phone application reached 35%. The app specialized for US equity trading and is the only offering among the major online brokers\*

#### Number of Foreign equities trading accounts

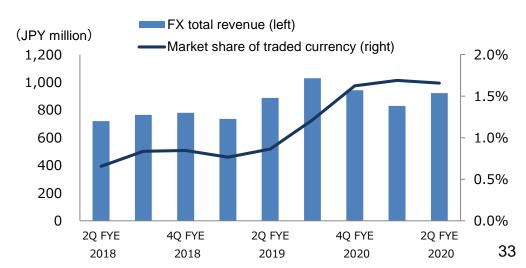


#### **FX Trading**

## FXPLUS マネックスFX

- Market share of traded currency in FX trading reached to 1.7%, twice as large as 2Q FYE 2018
- The spread of the Monex Securities' FX service "FX PLUS" was tightened in Nov 2018.
   Additionally, the spread of USD/JPY transaction was tightened further in Oct 2019

#### Total FX revenue and market share



<sup>\*</sup> SBI SECURITIES CO., Ltd., kabu.com Securities CO., Ltd., Matsui Securities Co.Ltd., Rakuten Securities, Inc., Monex, Inc.



## Promote initiatives for activation of Japanese stock market

#### **Acquisition of Active Traders**

### **Margin Trading Services**

- Expanded the list of stocks for short trading service of general margin trading, especially those coming with some shareholders benefits
- Reduced margin transaction lending fees for general margin trading to the lowest level among the major online brokers
- Preparing for margin trading service at PTS

#### **Activism Initiatives**

#### **Monex Activist Forum (since Jan 2019)**

- Aims to facilitate communication between individual investors and companies, and enhance the value of Japanese equities. It also deepens individual investors' understanding of shareholders' rights and encourage them to exercise their rights properly as activist investors
- Founded a company, Monex Activism Japan Initiative, Inc.(MAJI), to strengthen and sustain the activity of Monex Activist Forum. Monex will keep enhancing engagement and activism to lead to the activation and prosperity of the Japanese capital market



Successfully reduced fixed cost and lowered its break-even point. Promote new initiatives including customer expansion and adding new cryptocurrencies

### **Revenue Stream and Competitiveness**

- Operates BTC exchange/market place and the market place of 9 altcoins in Japan
- Easy-to-use UI/UX for beginners, reaching young people with little investment experience
- In adding new cryptocurrencies, an organizational structure to comprehensively research and select the cryptocurrencies reliable to offer to customers and an in-house blockchain engineer system that allows immediate and flexible development are managed
- Conduct thorough cold wallet management for all cryptocurrencies to minimize risks

#### **New Initiatives**

- Started to study IEO (Initial Exchange Offering) fundraising model with several companies
- "Blockchain Lab" sought collaboration with several companies with an aim to develop services other than cryptocurrency exchange



# Number of registered users increased by alliances with group companies

## **Registered and ID-confirmed Users**

Number of app downloads

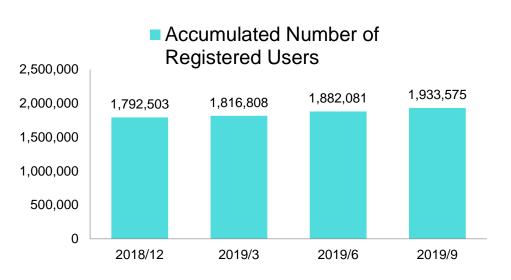
2.62M

Registered users

Users with ID confirmed

1.93M

<u>0.92M</u>



## **User Acquisitions**

## **Monex Group Shareholders' Benefits**

Grant ¥500 worth of Bitcoin to Monex Group shareholders who opened a Coincheck account during the period

## **Monex Securities Offline Seminar**

Coincheck exhibits at the Monex Securities's offline events and provide guidances to open Coincheck account, expanding its reach to stock traders

# Monex Points Exchangable with Cryptocurrencies

Monex Points can be exchanged with cryptocurrencies and users can receive them in Coincheck account



# Monex Crypto Bank launched a new database service "LOOKBLOCK"



Offers holistic database services, delivering information on companies and products involved in cryptoassets and blockchain, aiming to expand its institutional users and planning to shift from free-use to subscription model



Users can earn Bitcoin by answering simple questionnaires or read cryptocurrency related articles through "Cheeese" app



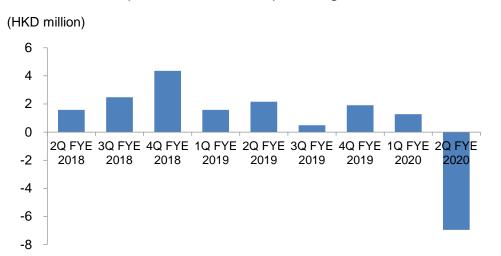
A web-based media "Block Insight" is delivering news and information regarding cryptoassets under a brand of "Monex Cryptocurency Lab"

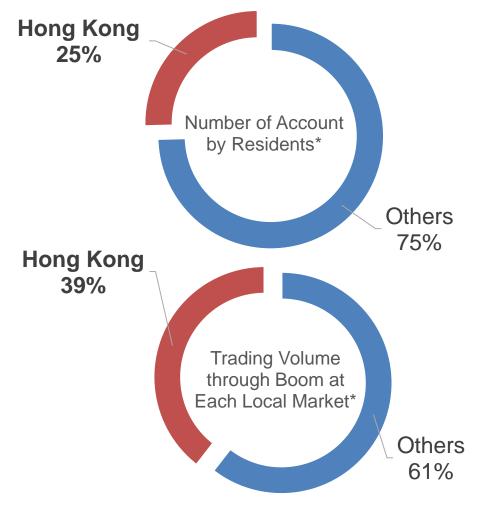


Hong Kong residents account for only 25% of Monex Boom Securities customers. The revenue impact from the political instability is limited

# **Monex Boom Securities (HK)**

- Temporary loss from a bad debt for margin loan lending ¥0.11B caused the first deficit after the fiscal year 2017
- Limited impact is expected from the political instability in Hong Kong
  - ◆ Amount equivalent to total operating revenue







# MV1 attracts promising investment opportunities by leveraging its unique network

## **Details of MV1 Fund** Active support for startups in product **Features** development and growth stages Investment 2.5 billion yen (Founded in Jan 2019) Size Invested in 14 start-ups who has an Investment advanced and innovative services Record (As of Sep 30)

### **Recent Investment Record of MV1**



**Asset Management** 





EC Market Place



R&D purpose investment\*

IoT



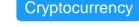
Cryptocurrency









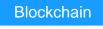
















Including the investments aside from Investment Segment

**B2B SaaS** 





Ad Tech

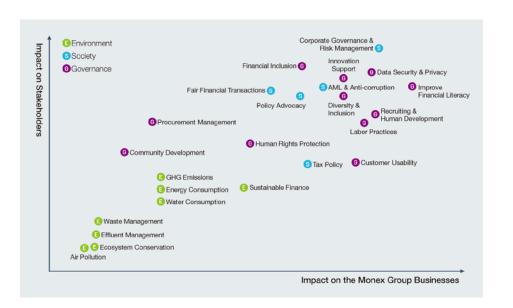


Contribute to the sound development of the capital market and promote initiatives that lead to sustainable growth of Monex Group

## **Materiality Matrix**

# **Disclosing Materiality Matrix**

 Prioritized ESG topics based on our group challenges and the social problems. The chart below is disclosed on our website\*



### **ESG** Initiatives

## **Awarded Gold Rating for PRIDE index**

 Monex Group and Monex Securities each awarded the highest ranked PRIDE Index 2019 Gold Rating for their LGBT initiatives

#### Other ESG Initiatives

- Financial education program to "democratize" capital market in Japan, US, Hong Kong
- Disclosed "Code of Conduct" and "Human Rights Policy" \*
- Return rate after the maternity leave in Japan segment is almost 100% (37 people). Monex also promotes male childcare leave

# **Risk Management System**

 Monex Group, Inc. investigates the risks of each subsidiary and overseas

# **Corporate Governance**

Please refer to P47



- I. Highlights
- II. Consolidated Performance
- III. Business Update

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

2019/9 FBITDA\* ¥ 3.2 B Collaborate with Coincheck

US

2019/9 EBITDA\* ¥ 2.8 B Number of active account is steadily growing

HK

2019/9 EBITDA\* ¥ -0.1 B One of the oldest online brokers in Asia-Pacific region

Crypto Asset Finance in a New Age

Explore new businesses with Blockchain technology on top of cryptocurrency exchange.

Investment

**Drive Innovation** 

Established a flagship fund. Startup investment in the financial infrastructure business sector

Asia Pacific Global Business Expansion

Regional expansion, JV in mainland China and Monex Securities Australia

Consolidated

2Q of FYE Mar. 2019 **EBITDA\*** ¥ 6.2 B

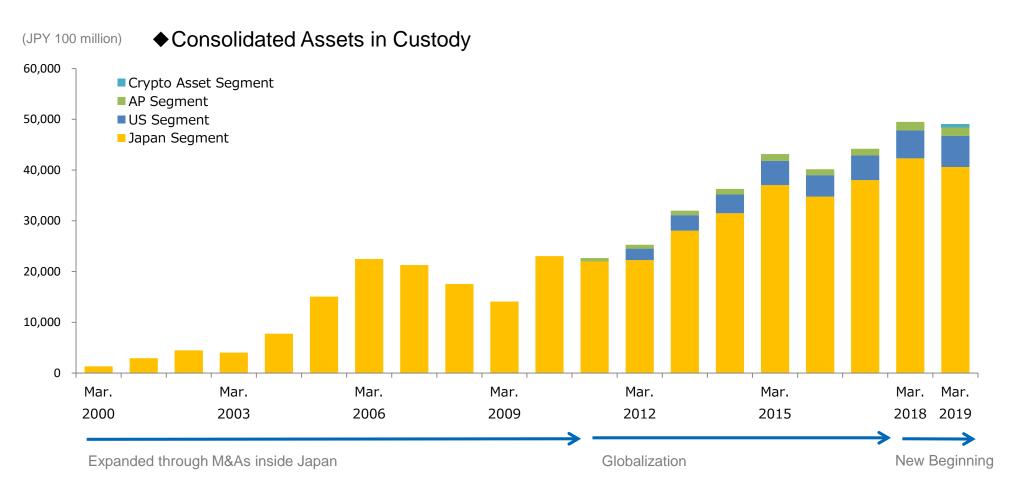
Market Cap (Sep. 30, 2019)

¥82.8 B

<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative total from April to September 2019



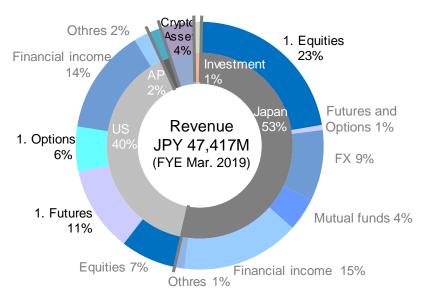
- ✓ Japan: 1.83M accounts, Crypto Asset: 1.93M users, US: 117K accounts, AP: 13K accounts. Established global customer base as a group
- ✓ Aim for continuous growth in the online brokerage business and enhancement of crypto asset business for retail investors as our core business



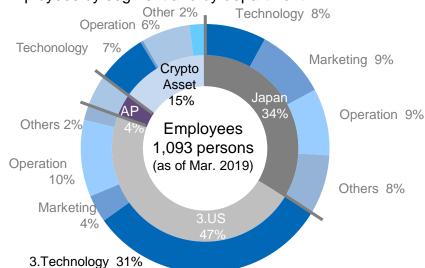
# Group Overview—Revenues, Costs, and Employees



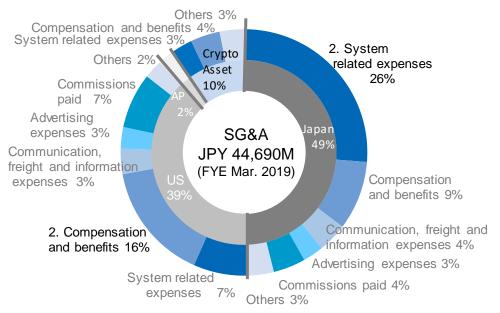
◆ Total operating revenue after deducting financial expenses by region and by business



◆Employees by segment and by department



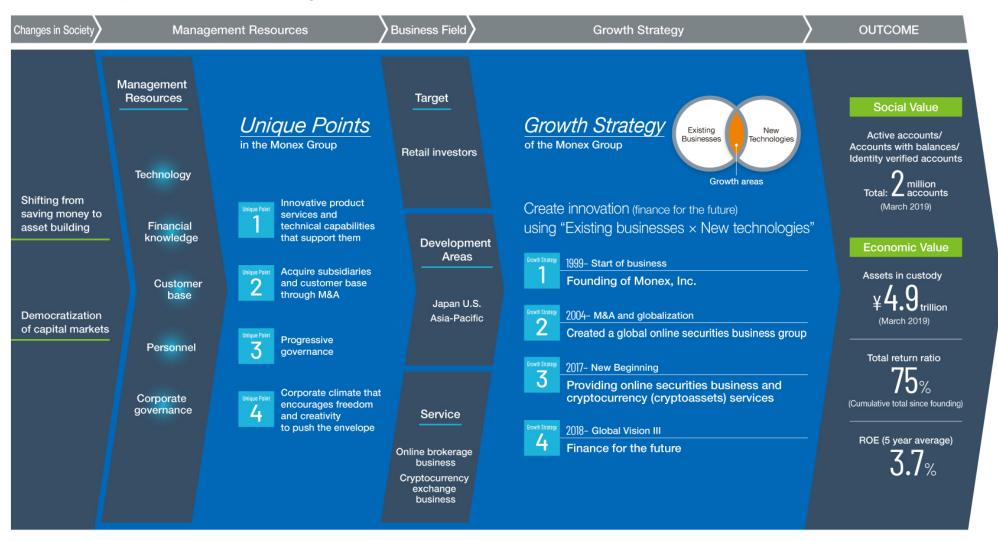
#### ◆SG&A by segment and by cost items



- \*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



# Democratization of capital markets is our core value and the key driver for the Company's sustainable growth





**Monex Ventures** 

and more

# New financial conglomerate in a new age

Others

**New Financial Traditional Financial Monex Group** Conglomerate Conglomerate Bank Crypto Asset Bank Coincheck **Monex Securities, TradeStation** Securities Broker Securities, Monex Boom Securities, Global Online Brokerage Monex Securities Australia Coincheck, Blockchain Lab Blockchain Payment Payment Card Company and more

**Investment Business** 

and more

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# 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



Listed Holding Company



(As of Sep. 30, 2019)

[Japan]

Online Securities Company



Monex, Inc.
Comprehensive investment service provider

Corporate Venture Capital



Monex Ventures, Inc. Venture capital business

Cryptocurrency exchange service provider



Coincheck, Inc.
Cryptocurrency exchange platform
"Coincheck"

**Finance Company** 

## **Monex Finance Corporation**

Finance company for the group companies of Monex Group

#### **Asset Management**

Monex-Saison-Vanguard Investment Partners,Inc.

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

Cryptocurrency

#### Monex Crypto Bank, Inc.

Management of a web media, Monex Cryptocurrency Lab. Research, study, plan, development and consulting of cryptocurrency related services [US/Europe]



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

#### Online Securities Company

TradeStation Securities, Inc. Service appealing to active traders (US)

#### Cryptocurrency

TradeStation Crypto, Inc. (US)

#### Technology

TradeStation Technologies, Inc. (US)

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

#### **EU Base**

TradeStation International Limited Introduing international customers

[Asia Pacific]

Monex International Limited
Holding Company in Hong Kong

#### **Online Securities Company**



Monex Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited
Online securities group in Hong Kong

Beijing Representative Office (Monex, Inc.)

#### Online Securities Company



Monex Securities Australia Pty Ltd (Australia)

#### Technology support

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

<sup>\*</sup> Companies with no reference to investment ratio are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Monex Group, Inc.

# Overview of Monex Group and Main Subsidiary Companies



■ 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: 1.83 million
- # of active accounts: 1.06million
- ("Active accounts": accounts with balance or with at least one trade or transaction a year.)
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 4.1 trillion
- Coincheck, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)
- President : Toshihiko Katsuya
- Founded in 2012, joined Monex Group in April. 2018
- Offers cryptocurrency exchange service for 1.93 million users
- Number of accounts which identity is confirmed: 0.92 million
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 78.5 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: 95.685
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 608.2 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: 13,455
- Customer assets held in custody: JPY 143,130 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



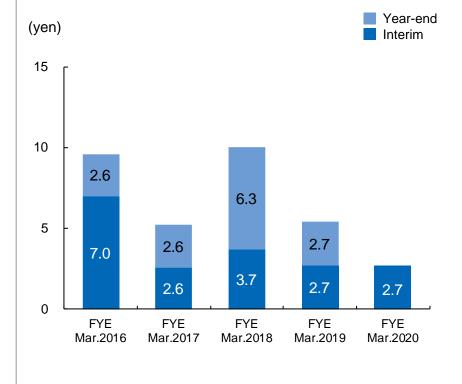
	Japan	U.S.	Asia Pacific
1982		TradeStation Technologies, Inc. is formed as Omega Research, Inc.	
1997		- TradeStation stock lists on NASDAQ	Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited is founded (now Monex Boom Securities (H.K.) Limited), becoming the first in Asia Pacific to launch Internet stock trading for retail investors
1999	<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	Monex, Inc. stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "Mothers"     Market	<ul> <li>TradeStation acquires Online Trading.com, a direct-access securities brokerage firm</li> </ul>	
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>		<ul> <li>Monex Group, Inc. opens a Beijing Representative Office (closed in 2012 after opening Monex, Inc.'s Beijing Representative Office)</li> </ul>
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		<ul> <li>TradeStation becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc. and its stock delisted from NASDAQ</li> <li>TradeStation Group, Inc. acquires IBFX Holdings, LLC</li> </ul>	
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>		
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
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	<ul> <li>Acquired Shiawase Partners Trust Co., Ltd and renamed its brand as Monex SP Trust, Inc.</li> <li>Monex Activism Japan Initiative, Inc. is established</li> </ul>		



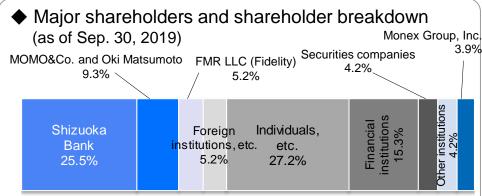
## ■ Shareholders distribution

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 Sep. 30, 2019 and the Large shareholding report.

#### ◆Indicators per share

	FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE	2Q of FYE
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2018	Mar. 2019	Mar. 2020
Equity attributable to owners of	302.03	290.00	298.50	297.28	297.22
the Company per share (BPS)	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (EPS)	12.46yen	1.06yen	24.33yen	4.42yen	12.77yen *
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	2.7yen (Interim)

<sup>\*</sup> EPS and ROE for 2Q FYE Mar. 2020 show annualized figures obtained by multiplying 2 to actual figures for the quarter