

MONEX GROUP

Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, July 8, 2020 – Monex, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Monex, Inc. press release

Monex begins offering crypto asset CFD services, a first for a major online brokerage

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TOKYO, July 8, 2020 - Monex, Inc. (headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Yuko Seimei; hereinafter, Monex) is pleased to announce that on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 8:00pm (scheduled), it will begin offering crypto asset CFD services (crypto asset-related OTC derivative transactions). This will be the first time for a major online brokerage company to offer crypto asset CFD services^{※1}.

■ Background





With amendments to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act put into effect on May 1, 2020, crypto assets were stipulated as financial products. Crypto asset-related OTC derivative transactions were included under the Act to protect customers and create risk management regulations for financial instruments business operators.

Since the birth of the Bitcoin, the crypto asset market has grown steadily, and the number of crypto asset and crypto asset derivative transactions is increasing. With the expansion of transaction categories under the amendments to the above-mentioned Act, Monex has decided to begin offering crypto asset CFD services.

■ Service summary

Customers who wish to use Monex's crypto asset CFD services must first open a Monex general brokerage account and then a Monex crypto asset CFD account.

【Crypto assets available for trading】

	Bitcoin 	Ethereum 	Ripple 	Bitcoin Cash 
Currency pair	BTC/JPY	ETH/JPY	XRP/JPY	BCH/JPY
Trading times	24 hours a day, 365 days a year (except during times of maintenance)			
Leverage	Maximum 2x			
Order types	Streaming, limit, stop loss, OCO, IFD, IFO			
Transaction fee	Free of charge ※ A separate leverage commission will be charged			
Minimum order	0.01BTC	0.1ETH	100XRP	0.1BCH
Minimum amount [※] (required margin)	¥9,920 (¥4,960)	¥2,474 (¥1,237)	¥1,936 (¥968)	¥2,439 (¥1,220)
Trading tool	Smart phone app, MONEX TRADER CRYPTO			

※Price conversion as of 0:00 on Wednesday, July 1, 2020

■ About MONEX TRADER CRYPTO

MONEX TRADER CRYPTO is a smartphone app that allows users to view crypto asset charts,

technical indicators and rates even without a Monex crypto asset CFD account. When users do open a Monex crypto asset CFD account, MONEX TRADER CRYPTO will also allow them to look up their crypto asset CFD transaction positions, orders, executions, margin status, execution history, deposit/withdrawal history and other functions.

※1 According to a July 8, 2020, survey by Monex, Inc. Major online brokerage companies are defined as au Kabucom Securities, SBI Securities, Matsui Securities, Rakuten Securities and Monex, Inc.