

MONEX GROUP

Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, March 18, 2021 – Monex, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Monex, Inc. press release

Monex University offers courses to enhance financial literacy
- Applications being accepted for the US stock course for beginners -

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TOKYO, March 18, 2021 – Monex, Inc. (headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Yuko Seimei; hereinafter, Monex) is pleased to announce that Monex University will begin offering and accepting applications for its investment courses to enhance financial literacy starting Thursday, March 18, 2021.

■Background

Since its establishment, Monex has striven to provide an investment education in the strong belief of its importance to the asset formation of individual investors. Monex established Monex University as a primary organization to provide education about investing and has organized numerous different activities for investment beginners. In addition, Monex Group, as a holding company including Monex, is promoting ESG (environment, social, governance) initiatives and has positioned the enhancement of financial literacy as a material issue.

At present, more people is entering the stock investment due to the global stock market appreciation. In the U.S., the New York Dow Jones Industrial Average has set new historic high, and investment in U.S. stocks has especially been expanding even among beginners.

This US stock course will utilize textbooks developed by Monex University and teach the basics of investing in US stocks in a systematic manner accessible to even those inexperienced in investing.

With a growing need for self-guided asset formation, Monex will utilize its expertise and know how to give individual investors accurate investment knowledge, to contribute to financial literacy in Japan and to promote the vitalization of capital markets.

■Overview of the US stock course

Textbook: 15 textbooks in total developed by Monex University

Fees: 75,000 yen (excluding tax)

Lecturer: Representative Director of Global Link Advisers, Co.,Ltd., Nobuhiro Tomatsu
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As outlined in “[For Creative Minds.](#)” a brand statement announced by Monex Group, Monex is dedicated to the “Future of Money” by leveraging new ideas and perspectives that go beyond traditional frameworks.