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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, March 31, 2021 – Coincheck, Inc., a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Coincheck, Inc. press release

Coincheck to sponsor “Alternative Asset Forum”, discussing the latest trends in the global crypto asset market

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[Press Release]

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Coincheck, Inc.

**Coincheck to sponsor “Alternative Asset Forum”,
discussing the latest trends in the global crypto asset market**

*~ Online event which Cathie Wood, ARK Investment Management and Oki Matsumoto, Monex Group
discuss the latest trends in crypto assets” ~*

Coincheck, Inc. (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, President: Satoshi Hasuo, hereinafter referred to as "Coincheck") announced today that it will co-sponsor the "Alternative Assets Forum - the latest trends in global crypto assets market" that is scheduled on April 28th.

Recently, the crypto asset market experiences huge market entries by global business firms and institutional investors, leading to broader range of market participants and attracting further attentions in the financial industry. On the other hand, in Japan, the social significance of crypto asset is still in the midst of understanding.

Under such circumstances, Coincheck has been addressing initiatives to promote understanding of the social significance of crypto assets, such as conducting the "Survey on the Social Evaluation of Crypto Assets and Crypto Asset Exchange Business" and launching the Crypto Assets Research Project at Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI). Coincheck would like to contribute to the further development of the crypto asset industry in Japan by widely communicating the latest trends and the concept of market development in the U.S. and other countries to the domestic market.

Alternative Assets Forum

~ The Latest Trend of Crypto Assets in the Global Market ~

Crypto assets are gaining prominence as an alternative asset for inflation hedging tool in the global market, as institutional investors and corporations continue to invest in Bitcoin. In light of these circumstances, Coincheck feels the need to promote accurate understanding of crypto assets in Japanese society and the sound development of related industries. In this forum, domestic and international experts will take the stage online to introduce the current trends in the U.S., where crypto assets are spreading most rapidly, and discuss the business and regulatory trends for enhancing the domestic market environment.

Date and time: April 28, 2021, 13:30 - 15:30 (tentative)



Location: Online

Fee: Free of charge (pre-registration required)

Organizer: Events and Planning Unit, Nikkei Inc.

Sponsored by: Coincheck, Inc.

Speakers (honorifics omitted)

Cathie Wood

CEO, ARK Investment Management LLC

Hester Peirce

Commissioner, US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Perianne Boring

Founder & President, Chamber of Digital Commerce

Dan Morehead

Founder & CEO, Pantera Capital

Mike Novogratz

Founder & CEO, Galaxy Investment Partners

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