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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, April 7, 2021 – Coincheck, Inc., a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Coincheck, Inc. press release

President of Coincheck is Appointed as Chairman of Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association

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[Press Release]

April 7, 2021
Coincheck, Inc.

**President of Coincheck is Appointed as
Chairman of Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association**

Coincheck, Inc. (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, hereinafter referred to as "Coincheck") announces that Satoshi Hasuo, President of CoinScheck, has been appointed as Chairman of the Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association (hereinafter referred to as "JVCEA") as of April 6, 2021.

JVCEA is a self-regulation entity for the crypto asset exchange business and the crypto asset related derivatives trading business. Its objective is to promote appropriate and smooth implementation of the crypto asset exchange business and the crypto asset related derivatives trading business, and to contribute to the sound development of the domestic crypto asset industry, and protection of users and investors.

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 global crypto asset market. Under such circumstances, Coincheck would like to contribute to the further development of the Japanese crypto asset industry by creating a better environment for users and business firms in cooperation with JVCEA.