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Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, May 31, 2022 – Coincheck, Inc., a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Coincheck, Inc. press release

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Coincheck, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Coincheck") is pleased to announce that it has acquired "Otherdeed (NFT)," virtual land on the new metaverse project "Otherside" by Yuga Labs. Yuga Labs is the creator of the NFT collection "Bored Ape Yacht Club." Coincheck plans to sell the acquired "Otherdeed" through Coicheck NFT (β version) and will consider initiatives to create a new customer experience crossing the metaverse and NFTs.

"Otherside" is a "web3-compatible metaRPG game field." The project was initiated by Yuga Labs and Animoca Brands, which has various subsidiaries and projects related to the open metaverse and NFTs, including the leading decentralized virtual world "The Sandbox." The demo video of "Otherside" attracted a lot of attention after its release in March 2022, and the day of the launch in April 2022 saw a rush of prospective buyers, with 55,000 lots of "Otherdeed" sold out within the day. If you are interested in purchasing "Otherdeed," please click on the link below. The date of sale will be announced soon after it is determined.

How to open a Coincheck account: https://bit.ly/3wVGbiG

How to use Coincheck NFT (β version): <u>https://bit.ly/3PPqbrw</u>

About Otherside: https://bit.ly/3PP8qbx



About Coincheck NFT (β version)



Coincheck NFT (β version) was launched in March 2021 as the first NFT marketplace operated by a crypto asset exchange in Japan. As a service that allows users to trade NFTs more easily, safely, and securely with no network fees (*1), the service is currently being used by over 100,000 (*2) customers. Coincheck NFT (β version) provides an opportunity for customers to become more familiar with NFTs, which have the potential to become a new means of value exchange, by increasing the handling of NFTs used in a wide range of fields, including blockchain games, art, sports, fashion, and the metaverse. We are providing our customers with opportunities to become more familiar with NFTs, which have the potential to become a new means of value exchange.

- *1 At the time of sale or purchase.
- *2 As of the end of April.