

MONEX GROUP

Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, November 22, 2022 – Coincheck, Inc., a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Coincheck, Inc. press release

Coincheck NFT (β version) to start offering MAYC on November 30

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[Press Release]

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Coincheck, Inc.

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Coincheck, Inc. (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, President: Satoshi Hasuo, hereinafter Coincheck) announces that its NFT marketplace Coincheck NFT (β version) will begin handling Mutant Ape Yacht Club (hereinafter MAYC) on November 30, 2022 (planned).

MAYC is a generative NFT project launched in August 2021, and is an NFT issued as an affiliate NFT of Bored Ape Yacht Club (hereinafter BAYC), which has one of the highest transaction values on OpenSea, the world's largest NFT marketplace. A total of 10,000 NFTs featuring apes have been issued, each with a different appearance and characteristics.

Yuga Labs, the operator, has used the success of BAYC as a foothold to develop derivative NFT series such as MAYC and BAKC, as well as the Metaverse business, and is also planning to release the Play to Earn business in the future.

MAYC holders reserve the right to make private and commercial use of their MAYC holdings and to participate in events and Discord.

For reference:

MAYC website: <https://boredapeyachtclub.com/#/mayc>

Start date of handling:

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On Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. (JST) (planned)

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 120,000^{*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 number of NFTs used in a wide range of fields, including blockchain games, art, sports, fashion, and the metaverse.

*1 At the time of sale or purchase.

*2 As of the end of October, 2022.