## **MONEX GROUP**

## Monex Group Selected as a Component of the "JPX-Nikkei Index 400" and "JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index" for the Two Consecutive Years

TOKYO, August 10, 2023 - Monex Group, Inc. (headquarters: Tokyo; Representative Executive Officer and CEO: Yuko Seimei; hereinafter "the Company") announces that it will continue to be incorporated for the two consecutive years into the "JPX-Nikkei Index 400" and "JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index," which are stock price indices calculated jointly by JPX Research Institute and Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.

The JPX-Nikkei Index 400 is composed of companies with high appeal for investors, which meet requirements of global investment standards, such as efficient use of capital and investor-focused management perspectives. The JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index is comprised of companies with middle and small market capitalization that are selected based on the same concept as JPX-Nikkei Index 400 and appealing to shareholders and aim at sustainably increasing enterprise value.

In June, the Company announced that it was selected as a component of the "FTSE Blossom Japan Index," an investment benchmark adopted by the General Pension Investment Fund ("GPIF") for the first time\* as a Japanese online brokerage or a crypto asset trading platform provider. The Company is now selected as components of the five ESG indices adobpted by GPIF including "FTSE Blossom Japan Index." The Company expects that the selection in the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 and the leading ESG indices will contribute to the sustainable improvement and stabilization of the Company's stock price.

Moving forward, the Company will strive for further earnings growth and capital efficiency to encourage more investors to invest. The Company aims to expand business to realize the corporate philosophy of "designing innovative ways of managing money and realizing individual self-fulfillment for an ever-changing future to optimize each person's lifetime balance sheet" while putting the focus on ESG initiatives through the engagement in business issues to achieve long-term and sustainable growth in corporate value.

About JPX-Nikkei Index 400:

https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/jpx-nikkei400/index.html

About JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index:

https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/jpx-nikkei400/01-01.html

\* Surveyed by the Company as of August 9, 2023.

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