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Announcement of Group Company's Release

TOKYO, July 15, 2026 – Monex Group, Inc. ("Monex Group") is pleased to announce that the number of general securities trading accounts at its equity method company, Monex, Inc. (hereinafter "Monex Securities") has surpassed 3 million.

We believe that reaching the milestone of 3 million accounts reflects the strong support of many customers for the Group's initiatives, including the expansion of services alongside the launch of the new NISA program and the synergies generated through our capital and business alliance with NTT DOCOMO, INC. Moving forward, the Monex Group will continue to leverage its strong partnerships and expertise to enhance the corporate value of the group while striving to provide high-value financial services that meet the evolving needs of our customers.

Attachment: Monex, Inc. press release issued on July 14, 2026 (JST)

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Tokyo – July 14, 2026 – Monex, Inc. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Member of the Board, President and Executive Director: Yuko Seimei; hereinafter "Monex Securities") announces that the number of its general securities trading accounts has surpassed 3 million, thanks to the support of many individual investors. We owe this milestone to all our valued customers who place their trust in Monex Securities and entrust us with their valuable assets. We express our heartfelt gratitude

This milestone of surpassing 3 million accounts represents more than just an increase in scale. We believe this marks an important milestone as Monex Securities enters a new stage of its growth and evolution. In conjunction with the launch of the new NISA program in January 2024, Monex Securities expanded its range of services. Through its capital and business alliance with NTT DOCOMO, INC. (hereinafter "DOCOMO"), we have also rapidly introduced everyday asset-building services centered on d Points and d CARD®. We believe these initiatives have resonated with many customers and contributed to this achievement.

Furthermore, in August 2026 (scheduled), we will launch full-scale services leveraging our collaboration with DOCOMO and Sumishin SBI Net Bank, Ltd. (hereinafter "Sumishin SBI Net Bank (DOCOMO's Bank)"). Moving forward, we will further accelerate the provision of products and services that customers choose.

Since its founding in 1999, Monex Securities has continued to pursue its mission of "democratizing investment." While remaining true to this spirit, we will continue to evolve as a securities company that supports our customers' asset-building journey by leveraging cutting-edge technology and the synergies created through our partnerships with DOCOMO and Sumishin SBI Net Bank (DOCOMO's Bank), helping enrich our customers' futures.

■Multiple Customer Touchpoints

DOCOMO

Through the d Payment® app, Monex Securities provides "Easy Asset Management," an asset-building service that enables customers to open a Monex Securities general securities trading account and invest in mutual funds with ease. In addition, to help first-time investors begin their asset-building journey smoothly, Monex Securities offers in-person support at DOCOMO Shops for various account setup procedures related to Monex Securities' general securities trading accounts.

Sumishin SBI Net Bank (DOCOMO's Bank)

Following Sumishin SBI Net Bank (DOCOMO's Bank)'s integration into the DOCOMO Group in October 2025, the three companies are leveraging their respective strengths in telecommunications, payments, banking, and securities. Ahead of the planned full-scale launch of new services in August 2026, we will further enhance convenience across digital touchpoints and deliver a more seamless financial experience to our customers.

AEON Bank
Leveraging AEON Bank's extensive customer base and nationwide branch network together with Monex Securities' strengths in product development and broad investment product lineup, we provide high-quality asset-building services to our customers.

Monex Securities will continue to consistently support our customers' asset building by proposing financial services tailored to each individual's life stage.

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