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Announcement of Group Company's Release

TOKYO, August 28, 2026 – Monex Group, Inc. (the "Company") hereby announces that Coincheck Inc. ("Coincheck"), a subsidiary of Coincheck Group N.V. (Nasdaq: CNCK) the majority stake of which the Company owns, completed registration as an Electronic Payment Instruments Service Provider — the license required to handle stablecoins on August 27, 2026.With the completion of this registration, Coincheck will begin rolling out its business initiatives in the stablecoin and on-chain finance.

As announced in the press release dated February 27, 2024, "Circle and Coincheck to Partner on Expanding Access to USDC in Japan," Coincheck has been working to realize stablecoin use cases in Japan. The Company considers this development an important milestone toward establishing Coincheck's position as a leading crypto asset platform in Japan.

The Company's Digital Asset business offers a comprehensive set of capabilities required to provide crypto asset related services to retail, corporate, and institutional customers. In addition, the Company will continue to focus on investment in growth areas to expand opportunities to use stablecoins and other digital assets and provide new financial services.

Attachment: Coincheck, Inc. press release issued on August 27, 2026 (JST).

Coincheck Completes Registration as an Electronic Payment Instruments Service Provider
- Second Company in Japan to Obtain the Registration, Marking Full-Scale Entry into the Stablecoin and On-Chain Finance Sector -

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Coincheck, Inc. (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; Representative Directors: Satoshi Hasuo and Tomoyuki Isaka; hereinafter “Coincheck” or the “Company”), which operates “Coincheck,” a crypto asset trading service ranked No. 1 in Japan in terms of the number of active users and No. 1 in Japan in terms of the number of app downloads for seven consecutive years*, today announces that it completed registration as an Electronic Payment Instruments Service Provider — the license required to handle stablecoins — on August 27, 2026.

As announced in our press release dated February 27, 2024, “Circle and Coincheck to Partner on Expanding Access to USDC in Japan,” Coincheck has been working to realize stablecoin use cases in Japan. With the completion of this registration as an Electronic Payment Instruments Service Provider, the Company will begin rolling out its business initiatives in the stablecoin and on-chain finance sector.

Stablecoins are digital assets designed to maintain price stability by pegging their value to a fiat currency, and are expected to serve as a means of enabling fast, low-cost remittance and settlement around the clock, 365 days a year. In Japan and overseas, stablecoins are increasingly being adopted across a wide range of use cases, including payments, while traditional financial institutions such as banks are also expanding their entry into, or consideration of, stablecoin-related businesses **.

Going forward, Coincheck will continue to expand opportunities to use stablecoins and other digital assets, as it works to realize its mission of “Making New Value Exchange More Accessible.”

About Coincheck, Inc.

Under the mission “Making New Value Exchange More Accessible,” Coincheck, Inc. operates “Coincheck,” Japan’s No.1 crypto asset trading service for individual users in terms of the number of active users and the

No.1 crypto asset trading app in terms of the number of downloads for seven consecutive years*, "Coincheck Prime," which supports crypto asset trading and custody for corporations and institutional investors, and "Coincheck CaaS," an embedded crypto asset trading service, as well as "Coincheck Partners," which supports on-chain-related businesses for corporate clients. As a group company of Monex Group, Inc., listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market, and Coincheck Group N.V., listed on NASDAQ in the United States, Coincheck provides the "new value exchange" created by crypto assets such as Bitcoin and Ethereum and by blockchain technology, under a commitment to transparency, reliability, and security.

*Regarding the number of active users, see Coincheck's press release dated February 26, 2026, "Coincheck App Wins 'Best Cryptocurrency App' at the APAC Awards 2025." Regarding the number of app downloads, coverage: domestic crypto asset trading apps; period: January 2019–December 2025; data provided by AppTweak.

** See, for example, Nikkei, "Three Megabanks to Jointly Issue Stablecoin Within FY2026; Council Established," June 9, 2026.

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