

# MONEX GROUP

## Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, October 19, 2018 – Monex, Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Monex, Inc. press release

Monex joins hands with Shizuoka Bank to Launch Financial Instruments Intermediary Services

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October 19, 2018  
Monex, Inc.

## **Monex joins hands with Shizuoka Bank to Launch Financial Instruments Intermediary Services**

Monex, Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Oki Matsumoto, President; hereinafter “Monex”) is pleased to announce that it has signed a financial instruments intermediary service agreement with The Shizuoka Bank, Ltd. (Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture; Hisashi Shibata, President; hereinafter “Shizuoka Bank”) and will begin offering the bank’s customers financial products and services, including domestic equities, as of Friday, October 19, 2018.

Shizuoka Bank, which has entered into a capital and business alliance with our parent, Monex Group, Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Oki Matsumoto, President and Chief Executive Officer), will launch the services as part of the collaboration.

For the financial instruments intermediary services, Shizuoka Bank will solicit customers to open a general securities account with Monex through the bank’s website. This allows the bank’s customers to open an account with us via the website and deal with a wide array of financial products and services we offer.

Through this initiative with Shizuoka Bank, we believe that Monex will be able to expand our customer base further.

### ■Company Profile of the Shizuoka Bank, Ltd. (as of July 31, 2018)

Trade Name: The Shizuoka Bank, Ltd.

Date of Establishment: March 1, 1943

Head Office: 10, 1-chome Gofuku-cho, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture

Capital: 90.8 billion yen

Deposits: 9.5397 trillion yen

President: Hisashi Shibata

Registration Number: Director-General, Tokai Local Financial Bureau Registration  
(Registered Financial Institution) No. 5

Affiliated Associations: Japan Securities Dealers Association, Financial Futures  
Association of Japan

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