

MONEX GROUP

Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, October 4, 2019 – Coincheck, Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Coincheck, Inc. press release

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Coincheck Inc. (Headquarters: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President, Toshihiko Katsuya; hereinafter “Coincheck”) and E-net Systems Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Meguro-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Hiroshi Oikawa) entered into a partnership agreement selling city gas services for the Tokyo Gas area. Under the partnership, two companies will start offering “Coincheck Gas” service from October 4, 2019.

Under the new service, customers in the Tokyo Gas Jurisdiction (Tokyo area) will be offered two plans, including Bitcoin Rewards Plan, in which customers receive Bitcoin depending on the amount of gas usage, and Bitcoin Payment Plan, in which they pay gas bills with Bitcoin.

Since November 2016, Coincheck has offered “Coincheck Electricity” that allows customers to receive and use Bitcoin for their electricity bill payment. Coincheck is also offering services that allow customers to exchange cryptocurrencies with points offered by Monex, Inc. and Macromill, Inc. and has seen many customers using those services. With the launch of Coincheck Gas, the company intends to provide increased opportunities so that many more people will use cryptocurrencies in daily life.

■ Gas Payment Plans

1. Bitcoin Rewards Plan

Every month, the equivalent to 3 percent of the gas bill will be accumulated as Bitcoin in customers’ Coincheck Wallet. Those Tokyo Gas customers who are already receiving 3 percent to 6 percent discount for having a floor heating unit installed at home (or other reasons) do not need to change their gas billing plan. They are eligible under the current plan to receive Bitcoin that is equivalent to 3 percent of their gas bill.

2. Bitcoin Payment Plan

Customers who wish to pay gas bills in Bitcoin will have their bills discounted by 3 percent. Just like the Bitcoin Rewards Plan, those Tokyo Gas customers who are already receiving 3 percent to 6 percent discount for having the floor heating unit installed at home (or other reasons) are also eligible to have this additional 3% discount.

About E-net Systems Co., Ltd.

Established in April 2015. As a retail electricity supplier, E-net Systems operates an electricity and city gas retail system, an OEM platform, enabling its partners to launch a power and city gas retail business without any initial cost. E-net Systems supply customers with electricity and city gas via our partners. The parent company is Mitsuwa Sangyo Co., Ltd., a long-established LP gas company that has been in business for 80 years.

Corporate website: <http://www.enetsystems.co.jp/>

About Coincheck, Inc.

Name: Coincheck, Inc.

Headquarter: E-Space Tower 12F, 3-6 Maruyamacho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0044

Establishment: August 28, 2012

Capital: 100 million yen

Representative: President, Toshihiko Katsuya

Registration as cryptocurrency trading agency: Director of Kanto Local Finance Bureau No. 00014

Services:

Cryptocurrency exchange and marketplace, Coincheck

Coincheck Cryptocurrency Lending

Coincheck Denki (electricity)

Coincheck Survey