

Monex Ventures Selected as Operator of the Social Impact Investment Fund Promoted by Tokyo Metropolitan Government

- Fund Management in Collaboration with Capital Medica Ventures -

TOKYO, September 15, 2022 - Monex Group, Inc. (headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Executive Officer and CEO: Oki Matsumoto; hereinafter “the Company”) announces today that Monex Ventures, Inc. (headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Seiichiro Wada; hereinafter “Monex Ventures”), a subsidiary of the Company, together with Capital Medica Ventures Co.,Ltd. (headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Takeshi Aoki; hereinafter “Capital Medica Ventures”), have been selected as the operator of the “Social Impact Investment Fund” promoted by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

1. Applying for Social Impact Investment Fund Operator Open Call

Based on the Company’s corporate philosophy of “realizing individual self-fulfillment and optimizing each person’s lifetime balance sheets,” Monex Ventures has invested in more than 100 seed and early-stage startups as a venture capital firm. Monex Ventures recently applied for the operator of the “Social Impact Investment Fund” in order to realize the “establishment of a robust financial market that contributes to solving social issues” as part of the “Global Financial City: Tokyo” Vision 2.0 promoted by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. As a result, Monex Ventures were selected as the operator of the fund together with Capital Medica Ventures, which has a track record of startup investment in the wellness field.

In the future, Monex Ventures will practice “Impact Measurement and Management” through social impact investment mainly in the wellness area, and call for investment in social impact investment funds that aim to achieve both social results and economic benefits, aiming for accelerating the new financial trend of public-private collaboration in solving social issues. Monex Ventures and Capital Medica Ventures plan to establish a new limited liability company (LLC) and form a fund with the LLC as the general partner, followed by an investment of up to 1 billion yen from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government within fiscal year 2022.

2. Tokyo Metropolitan Government's “Global Financial City: Tokyo” Vision 2.0

In its “Global Financial City: Tokyo” Vision 2.0, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government has set forth the goal of “building a robust financial market that contributes to solving social issues” and aims to engage in “impact investment,” which is intended to simultaneously generate positive and measurable social impact alongside economic return. The “Social Impact Investment Fund” will be managed with the following objectives in mind: (1) to promote impact investment and accelerate a new financial trend of public-private collaboration to solve social issues, and (2) to improve the “wellness of people living in Tokyo” and contribute to the creation of a society where everyone can live a vibrant life both physically and mentally.

URL (Japanese only): <https://www.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/tosei/hodohappyo/press/2021/11/01/03.html>

Operator

Company Name	Monex Ventures, Inc.	Capital Medica Ventures Co.,Ltd.
Location	1-12-32 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo	3-2-5 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Establishment	November 11, 2005	November 11, 2016
Representative	Seiichiro Wada	Takeshi Aoki

*Joint venture company will be established by the two companies above to manage the fund

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About Capital Medica Ventures Co.,Ltd. (Japanese only: <https://capitalmedicaventures.com/>)

Representative: Takeshi Aoki, Representative Director

Head Office: 3-2-5 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Establishment: November 11, 2016

Capital: 100 million yen

Business description : VC fund management and impact management practice with a focus on the healthcare domain

About Monex Ventures, Inc. (Japanese only: <http://www.monexventures.com/>)

Representative: Seiichiro Wada, Representative Director

Head office: 1-12-32 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Establishment : November 11, 2005

Capital: 100 million yen

Business: Venture capital business

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