

# MONEX GROUP

## Announcement of Subsidiary's Release

TOKYO, December 21, 2022 – Coincheck, Inc., a subsidiary of Monex Group, Inc., issued the following press release today.

Attachment: Summary of Coincheck, Inc. press release

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[Press Release]

December 21, 2022

Coincheck, Inc.

## **Coincheck to conduct IEO (Initial Exchange Offering) for FiNANCiE Token this winter**

Coincheck, Inc. (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, President: Satoshi Hasuo, hereinafter Coincheck) announces that it plans to conduct an initial offering of FiNANCiE Token (FNCT) on its IEO platform “Coincheck IEO” this winter\*, under the related agreement concluded in November 2021 with FiNANCiE, Inc. (Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director: Hironao Kunimitsu, hereinafter FiNANCiE).

As announced on November 29, 2021, Coincheck has been preparing for the issuance and the sales of “FiNANCiE Token” as the second project of “Coincheck IEO.” FiNANCiE is well qualified for this project with a track record of issuing, selling, planning and conducting an overall operation of more than a hundred eighty tokens for retail and institutions under its corporate mission of “empowering the next billion dreams.”

Coincheck successfully launched its IEO platform “Coincheck IEO” and completed Japan’s first fund-raising project through IEO with Hashpalette Inc. in July 2021.

The “FiNANCiE Token” to be issued and sold by this project will be used as a platform token that will play the role of a common currency for FiNANCiE’s club token and NFT service issued at the “FiNANCiE,” a blockchain based crowdfunding 2.0 service.

Details of the project will be announced as determined.

\*Subject to change without notice.

### **Reference Press Release:**

Announced on November 29, 2021, “Coincheck agreed on the new fund-raising project through IEO (Initial Exchange Offering) with FiNANCiE.”

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### **About IEO (Initial Exchange Offering)**

IEO stands for "Initial Exchange Offering" and is a mechanism whereby crypto assets issued by companies, projects, etc. are vetted by a crypto asset exchange before being sold. IEO also enable issuers to form and strengthen communities by utilizing the issued tokens.

### **About FiNANCiE Token (FNCT)**

FiNANCiE Token (FNCT) will become a crypto asset issued on the Ethereum blockchain. FNCT will effectively connect community tokens issued on FiNANCiE, a blockchain-based token-issuing crowdfunding service, to increase the value of community tokens over time. Specifically, FiNANCiE is envisioned that the tokens will be granted to "FiNANCiE" users as a reward or as an incentive for the continued growth of good communities on "FiNANCiE". FNCT will also have the ability to participate in the governance of the entire "FiNANCiE" ecosystem, aiming to contribute to the realization of "user-centered management".

### **FiNANCiE, Inc. Overview**

FiNANCiE develops NFT, IEO businesses and crowdfunding 2.0 service "FiNANCiE" using blockchain technology, and aims to create new value-generating token economy by issuing, planning and operating token (FiNANCiE Token & NFT). Currently, FiNANCiE issues, sells, plans, and operates token for more than 180 issuers (individuals, sport clubs, and entertainment projects), aiming for creating an only web 3 platform in Japan to support the creation and development of token economy from scratch.

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