



MONET TECHNOLOGIES INC.

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MONET Consortium Established

88 companies to participate in the Consortium that promotes collaboration between companies to develop partnerships for mobility innovation

MONET Technologies Inc. (“MONET”), a joint venture between SoftBank Corp. and Toyota Motor Corporation, announced that today it established the MONET Consortium, an organization that will promote collaboration between companies as part of MONET’s efforts to develop partnerships that realize mobility innovation.

The MONET Consortium aims to promote next-generation mobility services, resolve social mobility issues and create new value by having companies (service operators) from a diverse range of industry sectors participate in MaaS business development and other areas, with a view to services that use autonomous vehicles. MONET will direct the promotion of various activities conducted by the consortium.

As of today, 88 companies, including Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Inc., Suntory Holdings Limited, East Japan Railway Company, Philips Japan, Ltd., Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. and Yahoo Japan Corporation, have agreed to join in the Consortium.

Background to establishment of the MONET Consortium

Guided by its corporate mission to “enrich people’s lives through mobility services”, MONET is deploying a MaaS business with a view to services that use autonomous vehicles. Coordinating with companies and local governments and responding to their respective issues and needs, MONET is conducting trials on its MONET Platform, which uses aggregated data on people flows and vehicles and is equipped with APIs for vehicles, dispatch control and services. In these circumstances, to address the various issues facing companies and local governments, it is necessary for many service operators to partner and co-create new mobility services. In view of this, MONET established the MONET Consortium to promote collaboration between companies across industry and sector lines as part of its efforts to develop partnerships that realize mobility innovation.

About the MONET Consortium

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote next-generation mobility services • Resolve social mobility issues and create new value
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MaaS business development with a view to services using autonomous vehicles (vehicle and service planning, data coordination with services of other companies and matching with local governments for Autono-MaaS*) • Facilitating environment to encourage MaaS adoption (conducting seminars, information exchanges, summarizing issues and advocacy, among other activities)
Eligibility	Companies offering various services. Open to all kinds of industries and sectors.
Participating companies	88 (as of March 28, 2019) Please visit here for a list of participating companies

* “Autono-MaaS” is a new word created by combining “autonomous vehicle” and “mobility as a service (MaaS).” It describes mobility services that use autonomous vehicles provided by Toyota Motor Corporation

Image of the MONET Consortium



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