

Monex Europe Announces Strategic Partnership with Asset Match

The partnership enhances liquidity and FX solutions for private markets

Monex Europe Limited ("Monex Europe"), a financial solutions provider, has announced a strategic partnership with Asset Match, an online platform for trading unquoted securities. The collaboration will offer enhanced liquidity and FX solutions to private companies, investors, and shareholders, creating new financial opportunities in today's evolving market landscape.

The partnership combines Monex Europe's FX expertise with Asset Match's secondary market liquidity solutions, helping private companies access liquidity while managing currency risk more effectively. With global IPO activity slowing, this alliance offers an alternative route to growth for businesses seeking to optimise shareholder value and attract new investors.

For Monex Europe, the partnership opens access to Asset Match's private markets ecosystem, enabling its clients to explore secondary liquidity options while streamlining their FX risk management strategies. As part of Monex S.A.P.I. de C.V. ("Monex"), a global investment-grade financial services institution, Monex Europe draws on the extensive resources, international presence, and financial expertise of the Monex group to further strengthen the collaboration and drive enhanced solutions for its clients.

For Asset Match, the alliance introduces a range of FX risk management and alternative banking tools, helping private companies manage currency volatility, facilitate smoother cross-border transactions and strengthen financial resilience. Having access to Monex Europe's suite of tailored solutions, Asset Match's clients will benefit from Monex Europe's extensive financial expertise, ensuring they have the necessary tools to manage currency volatility effectively.

Leeann Nash, Head of Partnerships at Monex Europe, said: *"We are delighted to partner with Asset Match to assist the private unquoted companies who use their platform, with foreign exchange and alternative banking solutions. Their platform will also be a useful tool for our*

clients' shareholders to harness secondary liquidity and find potential new investors. It aligns perfectly with our mission to support businesses in an increasingly globalised financial landscape. Together, we're committed to enhancing financial efficiency, liquidity and innovation in the private markets space."

Hannah Woodley, Commercial Director at Asset Match, said: *"We are extremely excited to announce our partnership with Monex Europe, who over the past 13 years has supported businesses with foreign exchange and international payment solutions. Our client profiles, spanning global SMEs, align perfectly with Monex Europe's existing and future client bases. We are thrilled to have been chosen as the liquidity partner of choice for such a high-profile and well-renowned company and very much look forward to progressing with our complementary offerings."*

By centralising liquidity access and streamlining FX management, Monex Europe and Asset Match aim to redefine how private companies, investors, and businesses approach financial growth in today's dynamic markets.

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About Monex Europe

The Monex group is a global financial solutions provider specialising in commercial foreign exchange. We help corporate and institutional clients navigate FX exposure and international payments with tailored strategies and expert guidance. In 2023, Monex facilitated $309 billion in FX turnover, managed $10.7 billion in assets, and processed 8.5 million transactions. With offices across North America (Canada, the US, and Mexico), Asia (Singapore), and Europe (the UK, Spain, and the Netherlands), Monex serves over 66,000 clients worldwide.

In the UK, Monex operates from a key financial hub in London to service corporate and institutional clients. Monex Europe is an authorised and regulated e-money institution, providing FX risk management solutions and global payment services. By combining global expertise with local market knowledge, Monex Europe helps businesses enhance efficiency, mitigate currency risks and protect margins.

About Asset Match

Asset Match, a firm authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN 579310), operates a leading online platform for trading unquoted securities. Established in 2012 they have become a trusted partner to a multitude of private companies, advisors, brokers and investors. The Asset Match model is to create secondary liquidity via periodic auctions where a live order-book is displayed throughout and a non-discretionary algorithm creates a single clearing price. The platform has facilitated over £129m of secondary transactions since inception.