

**[Important]**

March 3, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Rehabilitation Debtor: MtGox Co., Ltd.  
Rehabilitation Trustee: Nobuaki Kobayashi  
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**Notice regarding Restraining Order by New Zealand Court**

On March 2, 2023, a New Zealand court issued a restraining order with respect to approximately NZD 140 million (equivalent to approximately JPY 12 billion at current exchange rates) in funds linked to Alexander Vinnik (“Mr. Vinnik”). The reasons for the restraining order include the fact that portions of the bitcoins stolen from the Rehabilitation Debtor were deposited into wallets and accounts directly linked to Mr. Vinnik and BTC-e, the cryptocurrency exchange allegedly operated by Mr. Vinnik.

Mr. Vinnik has been criminally prosecuted for money laundering in the U.S. The 2017 U.S. indictment alleges that Mr. Vinnik was also involved in the money laundering of bitcoins stolen from the Rehabilitation Debtor. The New Zealand police seized the aforementioned funds linked to Mr. Vinnik in 2020.

The Rehabilitation Trustee intends to participate in the proceedings in the New Zealand court regarding the return of the aforementioned funds. However, the possibility, estimated amount, timing, etc., of the return is unknown at this time.

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