

MONY GROUP INC  
Form DEFA14A  
February 19, 2004

## SCHEDULE 14A

(RULE 14a-101)

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

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**THE MONY GROUP INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Daniel J. Mullane, President of The Advest Group, Inc. ( Advest ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The MONY Group Inc., sent the following internal memorandum to employees of Advest on or about February 18, 2004.

**Important Announcement for All Advest Employees**

It has come to my attention that there are people who sold their MONY common stock who believe they are not eligible to vote in the upcoming shareholder meeting. If you held your shares as of the **Record Date of January 2, 2004**, you are **still entitled to vote** your shares and I *strongly* encourage you to do so. As we mentioned earlier, abstaining or choosing not to vote your shares is the same as a vote against the acquisition. We strongly believe that AXA Financial's purchase of the MONY Group is in Advest's best interest so please exercise your right to participate in this important process.