

U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement
 Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant The Raben Group, LLC	2. Registration Number 7140
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
525 9th Street NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20004

4. Name of Foreign Principal MoneyToday Co., . Ltd.	5. Address of Foreign Principal 149 Seolindong Cheonggyehankook buildings JongroKu Seoul KOREA, SOUTH
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6. Country/Region Represented
KOREA, SOUTH

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country¹
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) _____
- Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

South Korean media group that provides online and paper financial news.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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|---|------------------------------|--|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |


11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
<u>11/2/23</u>	<u>DONALD WALKER</u>	<u></u>
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Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant
The Raben Group, LLC

2. Registration Number
7140

3. Name of Foreign Principal
MoneyToday Co., Ltd.

Check Appropriate Box:

4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 09/05/2023
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

For almost 20 years the Raben Group has provided research and legislative monitoring and analysis for its clients in order to best guide their policy goals and priorities. Working with Congress, the Administration, academics, civil rights and advocacy leaders, the Raben Group has provided legislative strategy, messaging, and direct lobbying in service of its clients.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Assisted Money today in setting up educational briefings and meetings on Capitol Hill and the Democratic National Committee on foundational elements of the federal public policy making process.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
09/05/2023	MoneyToday	Project fees	\$ 10,000.00

\$ 10,000.00

Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.


EXECUTION

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
11/14/2023	Donald Walker	/s/Donald Walker
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN MONEYTODAY CO., LTD.
AND
THE RABEN GROUP, LLC**

This Agreement between MoneyToday Co., Ltd., (MoneyToday) Address 149 Seolindong Cheonggyehankook buildings Jongro-Ku Seoul South _____, and The Raben Group, LLC (Raben) 525 9th St NW, 7th Floor, Washington DC, 20004, Tax ID # 52-2296319, sets forth as follows:

1. MoneyToday hereby retains Raben for relationship building and consulting services.
2. Raben Principal Danny Meza will lead the Raben team and report to Jonduck Hwang.
3. The term of this Agreement is from September 5, 2023 – September 22, 2023. This Agreement may be extended upon mutual agreement.
4. Raben will provide to MoneyToday the services reflected in the attached Appendix A.
5. In consideration for these services, MoneyToday shall pay Raben a project fee of \$10,000 payable in two installments: \$5,000 upon contract execution and \$5,000 upon completion of the final meeting, no later than September 22, 2023. **Additionally, MoneyToday agrees to reimburse Raben for FARA filing expenses.** MoneyToday understands and agrees that all Raben invoices are payable net thirty (30) days upon receipt, including, when applicable, receipts and invoices for approved expenses, such as travel, printing, venue costs or catering. In addition to the above sums, if any payment is not made by the due date, in addition to the sum due there shall be a late payment penalty due in an amount equal to one percent (1%) per day of the payment due through and including the date paid. MoneyToday shall also reimburse Raben for any additional pre-approved incurred expenses, at actual cost. In the event of a disputed invoice, MoneyToday shall promptly pay all non-disputed amounts, and the disputed amounts shall be resolved in accordance with this Agreement. At each contract renewal, MoneyToday shall anticipate an annual increase in fees per the prevailing market rates and business conditions.
6. Raben shall indemnify and hold harmless MoneyToday, its officers and employees, against all losses, claims, liabilities, damages and expenses of any nature, directly or indirectly arising out of, or as a result of, any act or omission by Raben, its employees, agents or subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement. Likewise, MoneyToday shall indemnify and hold harmless Raben, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, against all losses, claims, liabilities, damages, and expenses of any nature, directly or indirectly arising out of, or as a result of,

any act or omission by MoneyToday, its officers and employees in the performance of this Agreement.


7. Raben and its employees, agents and subcontractors agree to maintain confidentiality with respect to proprietary and confidential information they obtain during the course of their work under this Agreement. Confidentiality shall survive the termination of the agreement.
8. MoneyToday agrees that during the period this agreement is in force, including any extensions or modifications thereto, and for an additional 12 months following this period, MoneyToday will not solicit for employment, hire, or contract with any Raben employee. MoneyToday agrees to pay Raben the sum of \$25,000 as liquidated damages for the breach or attempted breach of this provision.
9. This Agreement shall be deemed to be made in the District of Columbia, and the validity, interpretation, construction, and performance of this Agreement in all respects shall be governed by the laws in the District of Columbia without regard to any principles of conflicts of law. Any action or proceeding against the parties relating in any way to this Agreement shall be brought and enforced solely in the courts of the District of Columbia or (to the extent subject matter jurisdiction exists therefore) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in respect of any such action or proceeding. The parties hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that they may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any such action or proceeding in the courts of the District of Columbia and any claim that any such action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY SUIT, ACTION, OR PROCEEDING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.
10. This Agreement represents the totality of the understanding between the parties and may be modified, or any provision herein may be waived, only by a writing signed by both parties. MoneyToday is contracting hereunder for the services of Danny Meza and other Raben staff as appropriate.
11. Either party may terminate this Agreement with or without cause with thirty (30) days written notice; if such notice is proffered, each party will fulfill its obligations to the point of actual termination.
12. The parties agree to retain a sense of humor.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have signed or caused their duly authorized representatives to sign this Agreement on the dates stated below.

MoneyToday Co., Ltd

The Raben Group, LLC

By: 
Jongduck Hwang (Sep 26, 2023 17:25 PDT)

By: 

Name: JDH
Title: General Manager

Donald Walker
COO

Date: Sep 26, 2023

Date: Sep 27, 2023

Billing Contact Name:

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Proposal for relationship building services

JULY 26, 2023

TO: MoneyToday

FROM: Danny Meza
The Raben Group

Thank you for the opportunity to present a scope of work to MoneyToday for relationship building services.

SCOPE OF WORK

Raben will provide you the following services:

- Assistance in setting up a meeting with a Member of Congress, Executive branch agency that deals in international issues like the IRAIRA or CHIPS Act (Energy, Commerce, USTR), and the DNC to discuss the upcoming presidential election. The participants will include, Committee Chiefs of Staff from the Korean National Assembly, press and staff from MoneyToday, staff from the Korean Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA), LG, SK Innovation, GS Energy, KB Kookmin Bank, Hana Bank-banking, Hite Jinro, CJ and Coupang.
- Set up a visit to the Raben office on September 19 for a discussion about Raben, its history, and client work in these areas.
- Participate in a one hour panel discussion.

FEES

Our project fees for the scope of work described above is \$10,000. Direct costs such as travel, convening costs, or other direct expenses are not included in our retainers, but rather incurred upon your approval and billed at actual cost.



WE'D BE HONORED TO WORK WITH YOU

We are always available to answer any questions you may have and look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for considering our proposal.