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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.  
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For Immediate Release

### **Regarding Orient Corporation**

Orient Corporation has requested the cooperation of Mizuho Bank and Mizuho Corporate Bank with respect to its New Business Plan, which it is currently formulating.

Mizuho Bank and Mizuho Corporate Bank will review the contents of Orient Corporation's New Business Plan and will consider various possibilities in light of our existing business relationship, including making Orient Corporation a part of our group or further strengthening our business alliance.