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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd

Mizuho Corporate Bank (China) Opens Tianjin Branch

Mizuho Corporate Bank (China), Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCBC: President & CEO, Hiroshi Saito), today opened the Tianjin Branch, its first new branch since its establishment, in the Binhai New Area of Tianjin (“BNAT”), People's Republic of China.

BNAT is designated as a national development priority in China’s 11th Five-Year Plan (2006-2011). As such, strong economic development is anticipated for the area, and it is projected that investment in BNAT will continue to accelerate. In July 2006, MHCBC concluded a business cooperation agreement with the Tianjin Economic and Technological Development Area (“TEDA”) and has been supporting and promoting investment in the area by Japanese companies. However, MHCBC decided to establish a full-fledged branch in BNAT in the aim of enhancing support for and strengthening transactions with the rapidly increasing numbers of Japanese companies establishing business operations in the area.

With the establishment of the Tianjin Branch, Mizuho Financial Group now has six business promotion offices (Shanghai, Beijing, Shenzhen, Dalian, Wuxi, and Tianjin). The combination of these business promotion offices with the four representative offices (Guangzhou, Wuhan, Nanjing and, Xiamen) MHCBC maintains in China gives Mizuho a network of ten offices in mainland China, enabling Mizuho to provide unsurpassed support and services to its customers.

Outline of the Tianjin Branch

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