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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Establishment of the Canada Branch and Vancouver Office

On November 1, 2007, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCBC: Hiroshi Saito, President and CEO) completed the transfer of business operations from its wholly-owned subsidiary in Canada, Mizuho Corporate Bank (Canada), and commenced operations at the newly established Canada Branch and Vancouver Office. Mizuho is the first Japanese bank to establish a branch in Canada.

In recent years, Canada's economy has shown solid growth, supported by a dramatic rise in the price of natural resources such as oil and natural gas, and investment in the energy sector has increased both in pace and size. By providing a wide range of financial services in Canada through its newly established branch, Mizuho believes it will be able to respond faster and with greater precision than ever before to the needs of its customers, including the need for increasingly large transactions.

Outline of the Canada Branch

- Canada Branch
Name : Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Canada Branch
Address : 100 Yonge Street, Suite 1102, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5C 2W1
Telephone : 1-416-874-0222
- Canada Branch Vancouver Office
Name : Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Vancouver Office
Address : Suite 305, South Tower, 5811 Cooney Road, Richmond, British Columbia,
Canada, V6X 3M1
Telephone : 1-604-231-3725

Note: The country code for Canada is "1".

Reference (Overview of Toronto and Vancouver)

Toronto: With a population of 5.1 million*, Toronto is the capital of Ontario and core city of Canada's economy, with its thriving financial and automotive industries.

Vancouver: The heart of western Canada, Vancouver ranks as the country's third largest city (after Toronto and Montreal), home to population of 2.1 million* and a wealth of natural resources.

* source: Statistics Canada