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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Singapore Branch awarded Full Bank License by MAS

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB: President & CEO, Hiroshi Saito) announces that its Singapore Branch was awarded an upgrade of its banking license to a Full Bank License by Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) on July 15, 2008.

With the upgrade of its banking license, some of the restrictions on the Singapore Branch's business, such as acceptance of small-amount deposits in local currency, will be removed, allowing the Singapore Branch to meet a wider range of customers' financial and banking needs. Mizuho will utilize this opportunity to continue to strengthen MHCB's advantages in the area of corporate banking and to provide a diverse spectrum of sophisticated financial services to our customers.

Outline of the Singapore Branch

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Note: "65" is the country code for Singapore