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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

### MOU concluded with NUS Business School

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB: President & CEO, Hiroshi Saito) concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for mutual cooperation with the National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School.

#### Key Points of Cooperation included in the MOU

- (1) Establishment of Mizuho Scholarship and Bursaries
- (2) Internships for NUS Business School undergraduates at MHCB
- (3) Seminar and workshops by MHCB executives and professionals
- (4) Joint research projects of mutual interests and concerns

Singapore is a one of the most financially advanced countries in the ASEAN region, and many graduates from NUS Business School play key roles in core areas of Singapore's economy. As a global financial institution that is working to develop and expand its business operations in Singapore and throughout the ASEAN region, Mizuho feels that strengthening its relationship with NUS Business School is very meaningful and important.

In the aim of aggressively promoting business in Asia, MHCB will continue to undertake the activities described above. Furthermore, through participation in the CSR activities such as the scholarship and bursaries, MHCB will strengthen the "Mizuho" brand worldwide.

#### Outline of the NUS Business School

The National University of Singapore is one of the most prestigious universities in Asia (ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Asia by the "World University Ranking 2007" issued by Times Higher Education(UK)). The NUS Business School is also recognized as one of the most popular business schools among enterprises seeking to recruit in the Asian region.

Address	1 Business Link, Singapore 117592
Established	1965
Departments	Accounting, Business Policy, Decision Science, Finance, Marketing, and Management & Organization (total of 6 departments)
No. of Students	2,020 (of which 18% are foreign students)
No. of Alumni	27,263 (postgraduate students not included)