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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

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Business Collaboration Agreement concluded with Department of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation of the Jiangsu Provincial People's Government

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO, Yasuhiro Sato) and Mizuho Corporate Bank (China), Ltd. entered into a business collaboration agreement with the Department of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation of the Jiangsu Provincial People's Government on June 11, 2009, on the occasion of the visit to Japan of the Delegation of Jiangsu Province.

1. Framework of the Business Collaboration Agreement

The agreement will promote mutual cooperation and collaboration for economic development in the region through various measures, including the providing of support to Japanese companies wishing to establish business operations in Jiangsu Province.

2. Objective of the Business Collaboration Agreement

By entering into this business collaboration agreement, Mizuho hopes to further develop its ties with Jiangsu Province through various measures, including cooperation in the providing of advice to attract industry to Jiangsu Province and the holding of investment seminars, and at the same time, Mizuho aims to provide support to Japanese companies that wish to establish business operations in the region.

3. Outline of Jiangsu Province

Jiangsu Province is one of the China's leading provinces, generating GDP in 2008 of approximately RMB 3,000 billion – the third highest among China's provinces after Guangdong Province and Shandong Province. Jiangsu Province, along with neighboring Shanghai and Zhejiang Province, make up the Yangtze River Delta Economic Circle – the largest economic zone in China. In addition to the provincial capital, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province is home to major economic-hub cities that are driving China's economic development, including Wuxi and Suzhou in the southern region of the Province, near Shanghai.*

Mizuho maintains two offices in Jiangsu Province: the Nanjing Representative Office of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. and the Wuxi Branch of Mizuho Corporate Bank (China), Ltd.

* source: website of the Jiangsu Provincial People's Government