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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

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**Reorganization of Mizuho's Network in Germany**

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO) has established a new branch, the Frankfurt Branch, in the city of Frankfurt am Main, and the new branch commenced its operations today. This is part of the structural reorganization in conjunction with the closure of Mizuho Corporate Bank (Germany) Aktiengesellschaft ("Mizuho Germany"), a Mizuho Corporate Bank subsidiary located in Frankfurt am Main which was established in 1972.

In Germany, Mizuho has been providing a wide range of financial services and products to its customers under a two-office structure: Mizuho Germany and the Dusseldorf Branch (established in 1971) of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. Now, in relation to the structural reorganization of Mizuho's operations in Germany, the booking of customer transactions in the country will be centralized in the Dusseldorf Branch, and the establishment of the Frankfurt Branch, taking the place of Mizuho (Germany), will enable us to better serve our customers and meet their increasingly diverse and complex financial needs in a more timely and efficient manner.

**Overview of the Frankfurt Branch**

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Note: "49" is the country code for Germany.

**Reference Information: Overview of Frankfurt am Main**

Population : Approx. 670,000 (as of the end of December 2008); population including the surrounding Rhine-Main metropolitan region: approx. 5.8 million.  
Description : As the largest financial center on the European continent, Frankfurt am Main is home to many key financial institutions of Germany and Europe, including the headquarters of the European Central Bank, the central office of Deutsche Bundesbank, and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, Germany's largest stock exchange. Also, located on the outskirts of the Frankfurt am Main is the Frankfurt Airport, one of the major airports of Europe, making the city a key transportation hub.