## Conclusion of Agreement Regarding Partial Acquisition of First Series Class J Preferred Shares Issued by Orient Corporation

This is to inform you that Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Yasuhiro Sato) ("MHCB") has concluded an agreement with some of the holders of First Series Class J Preferred Shares issued by Orient Corporation (President & CEO: Yoshimasa Nishida) ("Orico") to acquire said shares through a negotiated transaction. Details of the acquisition are stated below.

As announced on September 22, 2010, by Mizuho Financial Group, Mizuho Bank, and MHCB, the Mizuho Group is committed to further strengthening its business alliance with Orico, and this acquisition is in line with this commitment.

Date of	Party from which	Number of	Total value of	Scheduled
agreement	shares will be	shares to be	acquired shares	date of
	acquired	acquired		acquisition
12/30/2010	Morgan Stanley	30,563,380	18,119,718,142 yen	2/4/2011*
	Credit Products			
	Japan, Ltd.			
12/30/2010	KKR PEI Japan	19,718,310	11,690,140,928 yen	2/4/2011*
	Investment I, Ltd.			

## **Details of acquisition**

\* The acquisition will be executed after the following procedures are undertaken:

- Agreement will be obtained from all holders of First Series Class J Preferred Shares issued by Orico for the transaction to be conducted as a negotiated acquisition.
- The right to request acquisition of the First Series Class I Preferred Shares issued by Orico will be cancelled.

This acquisition relates to preferred shares without voting rights, so it will not affect the share of voting rights in Orico held by Mizuho Financial Group. (Orico is an equity method affiliate of Mizuho Financial Group.)

## **Related Public Notice Materials**

- Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.: "Notice Regarding Completion of Making Orient Corporation an Equity Method Affiliate" dated September 22, 2010
- Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.: "Response to 'Notice Regarding Partial Change to Articles of Incorporation' by Orient Corporation" dated December 2, 2010