## For Immediate Release

## Regarding the change of opening hours at Mizuho ATMs by tight electric power supply

TOKYO, JAPAN, April 11, 2011 –Mizuho Bank would like to sincerely apologize to all customers for any inconveniences caused by the recent computer system failures.

As the electric power supply is in severely tight situation caused by Japan Earthquake and Tsunami that struck northeastern Japan on March 11, government and business community are now working together with at most effort for securing stable electric power which is the important basis of human life.

With this situation in mind, Mizuho Bank Ltd. (President & CEO: Satoru Nishibori) has already implemented various measures for saving electricity including turning off the lights of large electrical advertising displays and posters in the show windows. In addition to this, we will suspend or shorten the opening hours of Mizuho ATMs as follows for some time.

We would like to appreciate your kind understanding and cooperation with this operation although it may cause customers inconveniences.

1. Intended Locations

Mizuho ATMs within the business area of TEPCO, including Tokyo, Saitama, Chiba, Kanagawa, Tochigi, Gunma, Yamanashi and eastern side of Fuji River in Shizuoka.

	Weekdays	Sat., Sun., and Holidays
Branch ATMs	8:00 am – 7:00 pm (*2)	
Non-branch ATMs	8:00 am – 7:00 pm for maximum (*2)	
	Exception: Suspended all day at some locations (*3)	
Power saving type of ATMs (*4)	Open as same as current operation	
Convenience Store ATMs	Open as same as current operation (24 hours maximum)	

2. Opening hours at intended locations (\*1)

\*1 Opening hours are sometimes different depending on branches

- \*2 In case the current opening hour are shorter than 8:00am 7:00pm, their opening hours are as same as the current operation.
- \*3 Please see *appendix 1* (\*5) regarding the branches which suspend all day
- \*4 Please see *appendix 2* (\*5) regarding power saving type of ATMs. Some branches shorten their opening hours
- \*5 We regret to inform you that Appendix1 & 2 are shown only in Japanese.
- 3. Implementation period

We implement this operation for some time from Tuesday, April 26.