

For Immediate Release

Regarding the Reopening of Mizuho ATMs
Currently Suspended as a Part of Measures for Electric Power Saving

TOKYO, JAPAN, May 12, 2011 –Mizuho Bank and its employees wish to express our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to everyone who has suffered as a result of the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake and Tsunami occurred on March 11.

Based on the circumstances of tight electric power supply caused by the earthquake and tsunami, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Satoru Nishibori) has been suspended or shortened the opening hours of Mizuho ATMs as a part of measures for electric power saving. With regard to Mizuho's non-branch ATMs which are currently suspended, we will reopen from Friday, May 20th, with shorter opening hours than their regular operation hours before the earthquake, as specified below.

Meanwhile, we will steadily continue to implement various measures for saving electricity including shortening the opening hours of branch ATMs as well as turning off the lights of electrical advertising displays and posters in the show windows.

However, the possibility may exist that we will suspend or shorten the opening hours of Mizuho ATMs again as a part of measures for tackling the shortage of electric power supply in summer.

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

1. Intended Locations

Mizuho's non-branch ATMs which are currently suspended within the business area of TEPCO, including Tokyo, Saitama, Chiba, Kanagawa, Tochigi, Gunma, Yamanashi and eastern side of Fuji River in Shizuoka.

2. Opening Hours at Mizuho's Non-branch ATMs (*1)

Before Change	After Change
8:00 am – 7:00 pm for maximum (*2) Exception: Suspended all day at some locations	8:00 am – 7:00 pm for maximum(*2)

*1 Opening hours may differ according to branches

*2 Opening hours do not change if the current opening hours are shorter than 8:00am – 7:00pm.

3. Implementation date

Friday, May 20.