

*For Immediate Release*

Regarding Future Plan of Special Investigating Committee  
on System Failures

**TOKYO, JAPAN, May 18, 2011** – Mizuho Bank would like to sincerely apologize to all customers of Mizuho, and everyone who has experienced any inconveniences caused by the recent computer system failures that occurred at Mizuho Bank.

With the aim to prevent the recurrence of the system failures and to regain customers' trust, Mizuho Bank has established the Special Investigating Committee on System Failures, a third party committee, dated April 11<sup>th</sup> in order to investigate into the cause of the system failures as well as to obtain the evaluation and suggestions on the validity of the preventive measures, and has been engaged in their investigation.

Today, Mizuho bank has been informed by the Special Investigating Committee on System Failures that they would submit their investigative report to the board meeting of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. on May 20.

Mizuho Bank will announce the investigative report officially on the same day\*1 through our homepage when we receive it from the Special Investigating Committee on System Failures.

\*1 English report will follow subsequently.