

For Immediate Release

Regarding the Receipt of Investigation Report from
Special Investigating Committee on System Failures

TOKYO, JAPAN, May 20, 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 11th 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.

Mizuho Bank would like to inform you that today the Committee reported to the board meeting of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. on their investigation, and the “Investigation Report (Summary)” and “Investigation Report (Full Text)” submitted by the Committee are officially released as attached.

Mizuho's improvement plan based on the result of the investigation report will be announced separately.

Attachment 1: Investigation Report (Summary)

Attachment 2: Investigation Report (Full Text)