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To whom it may concern

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### Power-saving Measures of Mizuho

We would like to express our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to everyone who has suffered as a result of the recent Great East Japan Earthquake.

Due to the effect of the recent Great East Japan Earthquake, power supply in areas covered by The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc. and Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. has considerably decreased, and this summer's power supply-demand balance is likely to deteriorate. Given such circumstances, the government's Electricity Supply-Demand Emergency Response Headquarters have developed "Electricity supply-demand measures in summer time", and power-saving initiatives have become critically important in country-wide basis.

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (President & CEO: Yasuhiro Sato) and its group companies have already taken power-saving measures to date. Nevertheless, with recent circumstances in mind, we will further broaden our power-saving efforts as described below, thereby cutting power usage by 15 percent as a group.

While we actively implement the following measures, our branch offices and non-branch ATMs will operate as usual in order to ensure our customers convenience. Meanwhile, we will end the reduced operating hours of ATM corners at Mizuho Bank, Ltd., and will operate them as usual from June 24, 2011.

With these initiatives in place, we aim to fully contribute to the recovery of the Japanese economy by providing beneficial financial services to customers who are facing difficulties in the aftermath.

#### 1. Outline

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| (1) Period: | Tokyo Electric Power area  | July 1, 2011 – September 22, 2011 |
|             | Tohoku Electric Power area | July 1, 2011 – September 9, 2011  |
- (We may consider extending the period depending on the power supply-demand situation.)

- (2) Location Manned offices (business departments, branches, and sub branches), non-branch ATMs, head quarters, system centers, etc.  
(Considering the power supply-demand situation, we will proactively implement our power-saving measures in areas not covered by The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc. and Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. as well.)

## 2. Measures

### (1) Manned offices (business departments, branches, and sub branches)

- Reduce lightening by half in principle
- Light-outs of large-sized electric signs, entrance signs, and window displays
- Set air temperature at 28 °C in principle, etc.

(We plan to provide paper fans for our customers at our group companies.)

### (2) Non-branch ATMs

- Light-outs of electric displays<sup>\*1</sup>
- Set air temperature at 28 °C in principle<sup>\*2</sup>, etc.

\*1: Brightness of power-saving ATMs' screens is adjusted.

\*2: Applied to non-branch ATMs that have independent customer spaces.

### (3) Head quarters, System centers, etc.

- Reduce lightening by half in principle
- Set air temperature at 28 °C in principle
- Partial outage of elevators
- Closure and disuse of certain facilities including training facilities, etc.

### (4) Others

- Decrease the usage of office appliances including printers and complex machines
- Light-outs of PC screens while away from the desk
- Allow flexibility in casual wearing, encourage early leaving
- Implement an environmental campaign among employees that encourages power-saving at home, etc.

As our measures may cause some inconveniences (air conditioning, lights, etc.) in our branch offices, we sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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