

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

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Business Cooperation Agreement Concluded with the Xiamen Investment Promotion Bureau in Fujian Province, China

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB; Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO) and Mizuho Corporate Bank (China), Ltd. (MHCB (China)) entered into a business cooperation agreement with the Xiamen Investment Promotion Bureau in Fujian Province, China on July 28, 2011.

Xiamen City is at the center of the Economic Zone on the Western Coast of the Taiwan Straits, which links Mainland China with Taiwan, and the Xiamen Special Economic Zone was one of the first Special Economic Zones to be established in China. In June 2010, the State Council of China approved expansion of the Xiamen Special Economic Zone to include the whole of Xiamen City and also established the Cross-Strait Area Financial Service Center* in Xiamen City in a trial policy for financial reform.

The objective of this business cooperation agreement is to promote mutual cooperation for the economic development of the region through support for Japanese companies establishing local operations. Specifically, MHCB (China) will provide information on the investment environment for Japanese companies considering advancing into the area, and support in all areas when they do.

MHCB established a Representative Office in Xiamen in 1992 and MHCB and MHCB (China) have built an excellent relationship with Xiamen City and the Xiamen Special Economic Zone. This agreement will further strengthen ties with the regional government and the authorities going forward, contribute to regional development, and assist Japanese companies advancing into the area.

* The Cross-Strait Area Financial Service Center is a financial service center established with the aim of receiving financial services as a single Economic Zone on both the China and Taiwan sides of the Taiwan Strait.

(Reference)

Overview of Xiamen City (2010 Figures)

Overview	Xiamen City is a coastal tourist city located in the south of Fujian Province, 100km from Taiwan. The 141km ² political and economic center of Xiamen Island is connected to the mainland by five entrances, the Xiamen Bridge, the Haicang Bridge, the Gaoji Sea Wall, the Xinglin Bridge, and the Jimei Bridge. In April 2010, the Xiamen-Xiang'an Tunnel and the Xiamen-Fuzhou CRH train were opened.
Key Industries	Machinery, IT, Electronics, Chemicals
GDP	CNY205.374 Billion (15.1% Growth Rate)
Total Industrial Production	CNY377.222 Billion
Total Imports and Exports	USD57.036 Billion (Exports USD35.325 Billion, Imports USD21.711 Billion)
Number of Japanese Companies	111 Companies (Registered with the Japan Chamber of Commerce in Xiamen)

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