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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.  
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

## **Response to Large-Scale Flood Damage in Thailand**

We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to those who suffered harm as a result of the recent large-scale flooding in Thailand.

To assist the corporations damaged by the large-scale flooding in Thailand in recovering from this disaster, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Takashi Tsukamoto) and Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Yasuhiro Sato), both of which are members of the Mizuho Financial Group, have prepared 100 billion yen in financing, which is being called the *Thailand Flooding Disaster Relief Assistance Fund*.

Mizuho Bank has prepared a total of 50 billion yen in financing, which is mostly aimed at SMEs. The purpose of this financing is to provide an uninterrupted source of funds to both overseas subsidiaries of Japanese corporations damaged by the flood and corporations affected by the delay in the settlement of Thai imports and exports, and the interest rate and similar characteristics are being flexibly managed.

Mizuho Corporate Bank has set up recovery support desks both in Japan and at the Bangkok branch, has started actively supplying funds mainly to large domestic corporations, has prepared 50 billion yen in financing to handle fund procurement and management related to the devastated supply chain as well as the restoration of the manufacturing facilities of corporations damaged by the flooding, and is flexibly and speedily handling the situation.

The entire Mizuho Financial Group is working to contribute to Thailand's recovery from the damage sustained during the flooding.

The Mizuho Financial Group has also decided to donate 30 million yen in order to help provide relief to flood victims and to assist in the recovery of disaster-stricken regions.

\*1: For details other than the above, please contact the nearest Mizuho office.

\*2: Please understand that, depending on the results of our inspection, we might not be able to respond to all requests. Please contact us for details about the various conditions that apply in your case.

\*3: Not all Mizuho Bank offices can provide all services.