

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

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Establishment of Istanbul Representative Office

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB; Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO) today established a representative office in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey.

The Republic of Turkey is expected to experience stable economic growth going forward, due in part to its large population of approximately 74 million people, which is the second largest in Europe after Germany, as well as its highly productive and youthful labor force (average age of 29), and favorable geographical situation on Europe's southeastern edge and in close proximity to the Middle East, Central Asia, North Africa and Russia. It is also one of the so-called VISTA emerging markets (Vietnam, Indonesia, South Africa, Turkey, and Argentina), and as such is drawing the attention of many Japanese companies.

Through the establishment of a representative office in Istanbul, MHCB will have a structure to collect and exchange information about Turkey and thus enhance its ability to support customers looking to enter or expand their business in the country.

< Overview of Istanbul Representative Office >

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< MHCB Network in Europe and the Middle East >

Branches (4)	London, Dusseldorf, Paris, Milan
Sub-branches (3)	River Plate House (London), Dubai, Frankfurt)
Representative Offices (3)	Bahrain, Tehran, Moscow
Subsidiaries (5)	Mizuho Corporate Bank Nederland N.V.
(Head Offices and	(Head Office, Brussels Branch, Madrid Representative Office)
Representative Offices)	ZAO Mizuho Corporate Bank (Moscow)
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