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Business Cooperation Agreement Concluded with the Dongguan Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation in Guangdong Province, China

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. ("MHCB"; Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO) and Mizuho Corporate Bank (China), Ltd. ("MHCB (China)") today entered into a business cooperation agreement with the Dongguan Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation in Guangdong Province, China. This is the first time that the Dongguan Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation has entered a business cooperation agreement with a foreign bank.

Dongguan City is located between Guangzhou and Shenzhen in Guangdong Province and is a city representative of the Pearl River Delta as a manufacturer to the world. There are a large number of parts manufacturers such as electronics parts and precision machinery manufacturers from countries including Hong Kong, Japan, and Taiwan doing business there.

The business cooperation agreement signed today aims for mutual cooperation toward economic development in the Dongguan region by providing advice on attracting industry to the area, holding investment seminars, and supporting Japanese corporations when they enter the Dongguan market.

By concluding this agreement, Mizuho further strengthens its ability to provide advice to Japanese corporations already in the area, and provide information on the investment environment and support for Japanese corporations considering entering the market based on cooperation among Mizuho's southern China offices (MHCB China Shenzhen Branch and Guangzhou Branch and MHCB Hong Kong Branch) and domestic offices.

(Reference) Overview of Dongguan City (2011 figures)

Overview	Dongguan City is located in central-south Guangdong Province in the southeast of the Pearl River Delta, between Guangzhou and Shenzhen. Dongguan is divided into 4 township level divisions and 28 towns.
Main Industries	Electrical Machinery, IT, Automotive Parts, Metal Fabrication, Plastics, and Spun Products
GDP	CNY473.539 billion
Total Imports/Exports	USD134.7 billion