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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

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**Business Cooperation Agreement with the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry
Investment Support and Promotion Agency**

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB; Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO) entered into a business cooperation agreement aimed at promoting mutual investment between Turkey and Japan with the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Investment Support and Promotion Agency (ISPAT) on June 4, 2012.

ISPAT is a Turkish Government institution under the direct control of the Prime Minister that was established in 2006 to promote foreign investment in Turkey. It is headquartered in Turkey's capital city, Ankara, and also has an office in Istanbul. ISPAT established an office in Tokyo in 2008 and provides support to Japanese companies to expand their businesses into Turkey.

The business cooperation agreement is aimed at developing investment and transactions between Turkey and Japan, promoting economic and industrial cooperation, supporting Japanese companies as they expand their businesses into Turkey, supporting establishment of joint ventures with local businesses in Turkey, and strengthening support for M&As.

The Republic of Turkey's GDP is USD778.0 billion (2011) and per capita GDP is over USD10,000. It has a population of 73 million with a young average age of 29 and a high level of labor productivity. Turkey's location near Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, Russia, and Asia gives it superior access to export markets, and a high level of medium to long-term economic growth is projected going forward.

MHCB opened a representative office in Istanbul in February 2012 and we are working to support our customers there. This business cooperation agreement will enable each Mizuho group company to unite and further expand the range of support we are able to provide for the business development needs of our customers in Turkey.

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