## **Opening of Bangalore-Devanahalli Branch, India**

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB; Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO) opened Bangalore-Devanahalli Branch today, which is the third branch for MHCB in India, following our branches in Mumbai and New Delhi. It is the first branch of a Japanese Bank in the Bangalore area.

Bangalore is located at the center of the Mysore Plateau (a part of the Deccan Plateau) in the southwest region of India, and is the fifth largest city in India after Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, and it has a population of over 8 million. Bangalore is well known as a hub for India's information technology and electronics sectors, often referred to as the Silicon Valley of India. Many Indian IT companies operate in the area and increasing numbers of foreign companies, including Japanese companies, are investing into the state and establishing operations. The automobile, automobile components, and bio-technology industries have also been developing recently and are expected to continue to grow.

We entered the memorandum of understanding with the Karnataka Udyog Mitra in April 2012, concerning support for Japanese companies that are establishing business operations in the State of Karnataka. And in November 2012, we have received formal approval from the Reserve Bank of India to open a branch in Chennai, State of Tamil Nadu, India and are making preparations to open the branch by the end of November 2013. MHCB is expanding its branch network in India and it will enable us to provide a range of banking services near our customers operating there, as well as supporting the investment into India and the expansion of their businesses in cooperation with Mizuho Bank, Ltd and other group companies of Mizuho.

Name	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. Bangalore-Devanahalli Branch				
Address	#462/440/339, 2nd Floor, Near Jain Temple, N.H.7/4-207, B.B. Road,				
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Mumbai Branch, New Delhi Branch, Bangalore-Devanahalli Branch and Chennai Branch (will open by the end of November 2013)