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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Opening of Chennai Branch in India

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK; Yasuhiro Sato, President and CEO) today opened a branch in Chennai, which is our fourth branch in India following branches in Mumbai, New Delhi, and Bangalore-Devanahalli.

Chennai is the capital of the State of Tamil Nadu and the largest city in the southern region of India. It is home to several large ports including Chennai and Ennore and boasts a well-developed automobile and auto-parts industry, as well as other strong industries such as electronic components, IT, and machinery. Tamil Nadu is one of the leading regions for economic growth in India and it has many valuable attributes including well-developed infrastructure, a strong labor force, and close proximity to Southeast Asia. In addition, Tamil Nadu is proactively working to attract foreign investment to the state, which has led to a significant increase in foreign direct investment, not only from Japan, but many other countries as well. Going forward, we are projecting further development of infrastructure, including creation of industrial parks and further establishment and expansion of ports and roads.

In February 2010, MHBK entered a memorandum of understanding with the Industrial Guidance and Export Promotion Bureau in Tamil Nadu, concerning support for Japanese companies that are establishing business operations there. We are also promoting development of a world-class, integrated industrial township project with environmentally-friendly infrastructure in South Chennai. The expansion of our branch network in India will enable us to provide a broad range of banking services near our customers operating there, as well as supporting new investment into India and the expansion of our customers' businesses in cooperation with other Mizuho group companies.

<Overview of the Chennai Branch>

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<MIZUHO Branch Network in India>

Mumbai Branch, New Delhi Branch, Bangalore-Devanahalli Branch, and Chennai Branch