

Mizuho Bank (China), Ltd. Opens Sub-branch in the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone

Mizuho Bank (China), Ltd. (MHBK China), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK; Yasuhiro Sato, President and CEO), today opened the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone Sub-Branch in the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone in the People's Republic of China.

The China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone was established by the Chinese Government on September 29, 2013 as the first free trade zone in China. This zone aims to strengthen international competitiveness by improving convenience in terms of trade and logistics, developing service industries, and introducing financial market deregulation, and it has been positioned as a pilot location toward reforming economic structure, deregulating and reforming the finance sector, and reforming government administration. MHBK intends to use the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone Sub-Branch to accelerate acquisition of related information and expertise and further progress with improvement in our financial services.

The opening of the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone Sub-Branch marks the 15th office for MHBK (China). The Mizuho group now has the largest office network of any Japanese bank in Mainland China , with 17 offices including MHBK's representative offices in Nanjing and Xiamen. We will continue to take maximum advantage of this network going forward as we provide even more advanced financial services and build frameworks to support the development of our customers' businesses.

<Overview of the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone Sub-Branch>

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<Mizuho Group Network in Mainland China>

MHBK (China)

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Sub-branches: Dalian Economic and Technological Development Area, Tianjin Heping, Kunshan, Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone

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Representative Offices: Nanjing, Xiamen