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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Memorandum of Understanding with Investe São Paulo

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK; President and CEO, Nobuhide Hayashi) is pleased to announce that our subsidiary in the Federative Republic of Brazil, Banco Mizuho do Brasil S.A., signed a memorandum of understanding with Investe São Paulo on June 3, 2014.

Investe São Paulo was established in 2008 by the Government of the State of São Paulo as the state investment agency. It provides comprehensive services to facilitate investment across fields such as providing business information, supporting license applications, and sourcing suitable office space.

As well as providing our customers with the wealth of information that Investe São Paulo holds, MHBK will use this memorandum to collaborate closely in organizing joint events and aim to enhance our support frameworks for customers intending to operate in the State of São Paulo or considering partnering with local companies.

MHBK established Banco Mizuho do Brasil S.A. in July 2013 to provide a wide range of services to customers that have operations in the Brazilian market. The State of São Paulo is the leading business region in South America. It is not only the largest consumer market, but also the center of automotive, telecommunication, service, and energy industries, and large numbers of both Japanese and foreign companies have operations there. We will use this memorandum with Investe São Paulo to provide an even higher quality of service to widely support the needs of our customers and also contribute to further development of the Brazilian economy.