

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

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**Memorandum of Understanding for Business Cooperation with the
Administrative Commission of the Wuxi National High-tech Industrial
Development Zone in Jiangsu Province, China**

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (Nobuhide Hayashi, President and CEO) and Mizuho Bank (China), Ltd (MHBK China) today signed a memorandum of understanding for business cooperation with the Wuxi National High-tech Industrial Development Zone in Jiangsu Province in the People's Republic of China.

Wuxi City is located in southern Jiangsu Province on the south side of the Yangtze River. It is 130 kilometers from Shanghai to the east and 180km from Nanjing to the west, and it is a leading example of an advanced industrial city in the Yangtze Delta. The economy has developed quickly in Wuxi, which is one of the birthplaces of modern commerce in China, and many Japanese, other Asian, American, and European manufacturers have been entering the area since China first began its reforms. The Wuxi National High-tech Industrial Development Zone is one of the original 14 National Special Economic Zones, which were established when China first opened its economy externally, and it takes proactive measures to attract foreign investment and support companies to enter and expand their businesses there.

The memorandum of understanding aims for mutual cooperation toward economic development in the region by promoting collaboration in areas such as providing advice on attracting industry and holding investment seminars.

The signing of this memorandum of understanding will further strengthen the ability of Mizuho's offices in Eastern China (Mizuho Bank (China), Ltd. Shanghai Head Office, Wuxi Branch, Suzhou Branch, Kunshan Sub-branch, and Changshu Sub-branch) to cooperate with our 421 offices in Japan to provide various advice to customers operating in the region as well as providing information about the investment environment to customers considering entering the market and various support when they do.

(Reference) Overview of Wuxi City (figures as of 2013)

Overview	Wuxi City is located in the south of Jiangsu Province. It has seven districts and two county-level cities.
Main Industries	Electronic equipment, precision instruments, automotive components
GDP	CNY807.018 billion
Total Imports/Exports	USD70.373 billion