

**Memorandums of Understanding for Business Cooperation with the Huizhou Zhongkai High-tech Industrial Development Zone and the Huizhou Dayawan Economic and Technological Development Zone**

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK; Nobuhide Hayashi, President and CEO) and Mizuho Bank (China), Ltd. today signed memorandums of understanding for business cooperation with the Huizhou Zhongkai High-tech Industrial Development Zone and the Huizhou Dayawan Economic and Technological Development Zone in Guangdong Province in the People's Republic of China on December 1, 2014.

Huizhou City is situated in the eastern part of the Pearl River Delta. It is playing important roles within the Pearl River Delta, due to its advantages such as low production costs and access to large consumer markets such as Hong Kong and Guangzhou. Huizhou Zhongkai High-tech Industrial Development Zone and Huizhou Dayawan Economic and Technological Development Zone are national-level development zones located within Huizhou City. They both work proactively to attract foreign investment and support foreign companies that operate there.

We intend to cooperate mutually with the objective of economic development in the region by providing support to Japanese companies entering and expanding their businesses there through collaboration in areas including holding investment seminars and providing advice on attracting industry to the area.

The memorandums of understanding signed in this instance will enable Mizuho to provide various advice to customers operating in the region. It will also further enhance our ability to provide information on the investment environment to customers considering investing in the region and support them when they decide to do so.

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

Overview	Situated in the southeast of Guangdong Province, close to Shenzhen City and Dongguan City. (Land Area: 11,200km <sup>2</sup> ; Population: 4.7 million)
Main Industries	Electronic Products, Petrochemicals, Automotive Parts, Footwear Manufacturing, Cement
GDP	CNY267.8 billion (increase of 11.6% compared to 2012)
Total Imports and Exports	USD57.4 billion