Collaboration Arrangement for Global Infrastructure Facility Partnership Program with the World Bank Group

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK; Nobuhide Hayashi, President and CEO) signed a Collaboration Arrangement for Global Infrastructure Facility Partnership (GIF) with World Bank Group on February 27, 2015.

GIF was launched by the World Bank Group in October 2014 as a global, open platform for collaboration among governments, multilateral development banks, private sector investors and commercial banks. GIF is designed to help bridge the infrastructure financing gap in emerging markets and developing economies and aims to provide integrated support - using the wide range of skills and resources from partner members – to ensure well-structured and bankable infrastructure projects are brought to market.

MHBK, as a partner member of GIF, will contribute to the development of infrastructure projects in emerging markets and developing economies through its involvement in early stages of the project life cycle and discussions related to the design and use of risk instruments by utilizing our broad range of experience in project finance.