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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Opening of Eastern Seaboard Branch in Thailand

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK; Nobuhide Hayashi, President and CEO) today opened a bank office in the Eastern Seaboard Industrial Estate in Rayong Province in the Kingdom of Thailand. This is our second office in Thailand following the Bangkok Branch.

Formation of cross-border supply chains for motor vehicle and consumer goods manufacturing is progressing in the Mekong River Delta Economic Zone, and Thailand is growing increasingly important as a location for manufacturing facilities at the core of these supply chains and as a strategic location for concentration of group sales companies.

The region in which we opened our new branch is approximately 200 kilometers southeast of the Thai capital of Bangkok. It is becoming an important location for factories mainly for Thailand's domestic automotive industry on the back of excellent access to the Laem Chabang Port, which boasts Thailand's largest volume of freight handled, preferential tax treatment by the Thai Government, and its geographical advantages including an elevated position. The region is second only to Bangkok as a location for Japanese corporations, with approximately 600 already operating there.

By opening the Eastern Seaboard Branch, MHBK will provide our customers with even stronger support than we have to date as they enter and expand their businesses in Thailand and other countries in the rapidly growing Mekong River Delta Economic Zone.

<Overview of the Eastern Seaboard Branch >

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