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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

**Memorandums of Understanding for Business Cooperation with
the Government of Anshan city and Dalian Jin Pu District in Liaoning Province, China**

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (Nobuhide Hayashi, President and CEO) and Mizuho Bank (China), Ltd. signed memorandums of understanding for business cooperation with the government of Anshan city and Dalian Jin Pu District in Liaoning Province, China.

The city of Anshan is a heavy industry city located between Shenyang and Dalian in Liaoning Province in Northeast China. Due to its advantages as natural resources, such as iron ore, and its location, it has been a developed iron industry and taken an important role in the manufacture development of China. It is home to concentration of industries including iron, mechanic, textile, and chemical industries, and some large Japanese companies of iron industry are operating in this area.

As a new reform area, Dalian Jin Pu District was established in March, 2015. It was constituted by Pu Wan District, Jin Zhou District and Dalian Free Trade Zone. Jin Pu District presents 37.5% GDP of Dalian city. As a new economic engineer of Northeast China and Dalian city, Jin Pu District will carry out various types of new economic policies in future.

The memorandums of understanding signed in this instance aim to advance cooperation in areas such as providing advice on attracting industry into the market and holding investment seminars, and we will cooperate mutually toward economic development by supporting the entrance of Japanese companies into the market. Through introducing Japanese companies and providing our expertise on sophistication of the industry, we will support these areas' economic reformation and industry development.

Mizuho will take advantage of these memorandums of understanding with the Anshan city and Dalian Jin Pu District to provide various advices to customers operating in the region and further strengthen both the information on the investment environment that we provide to customers considering entering the market and the support that we provide when they do.

(Reference)

Overview of the Anshan City and Dalian Jin Pu District (figure as of 2014)

	Anshan City	Dalian Jin Pu District
Overview	Located in Liaoning Province Land Area: 9,252 km ² Population: 3.50 million	Located in Dalian City Land Area: 2,299 km ² Population: 1.58 million
Main Industries	Iron, Mechanical, Textile, Chemistry etc.	Electronics, Machinery, Petrochemical, Metalwork etc.
GDP	CNY238.6 billion	CNY287.1 billion