<u>Change of the Trade Name of the European Subsidiary</u> <u>Upgrading of the Madrid Representative Office to the Branch Status</u>

Mizuho Bank Nederland N.V., a 100% subsidiary of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Nobuhide Hayashi, hereinafter "MHBK"), has changed its trade name to Mizuho Bank Europe N.V., effective from January 1, 2017. At the same time, its Madrid Representative Office (RO) has been upgraded to the Madrid Branch.

Before	After	
Mizuho Bank Nederland N.V.	Mizuho Bank Europe N.V.	
Mizuho Bank Nederland N.V.	Mizuho Bank Europe N.V.	
Madrid Representative Office	Madrid Branch	

The history of Mizuho Bank Europe N.V. dates back to March 1974, when Mizuho Bank Nederland N.V. was opened in Amsterdam (the Netherlands). Its business network has now extended to cover 21 countries in Europe, with the Brussels Branch (Belgium), the Madrid RO (Spain), and the Vienna Branch (Austria) opened in July 2006, September 2008, and July 2015, respectively. The change of the trade name reflects its role as a European subsidiary responsible for a number of countries across Europe.

Spain is the fifth largest economy in Europe and a popular tourist destination. It also serves as a gateway to the Latin American markets due to the language and cultural affinities, including business practices.

Mizuho has previously supported customers with business needs in the Iberian Peninsula through the Madrid RO. Its upgrading to the branch status will further enhance our business framework in the region and accelerate the development of the network across Europe.

Through the network of MHBK branches and Mizuho Bank Europe branches, Mizuho will provide enhanced support to customers in the markets they are expanding their business.

Appendix

Overview of Mizuho Bank Europe and the Madrid Branch

Mizuho Bank Europe N.V.

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Mizuho Bank Europe N.V. Madrid Branch

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Company	Office	Country	Business Area
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	London Branch	UK	UK, Scandinavia
	Paris Branch	France	France
	Dusseldorf Branch	Germany	Germany
	Frankfurt Branch	Germany	Germany
	Milan Branch	Italy	Italy
Mizuho Bank Europe N.V.	Head Office	The Netherlands	The Netherlands,
	(Amsterdam)		Luxembourg
	Brussels Branch	Belgium	Belgium
	Vienna Branch	Austria	Austria, Poland, Czech Republic
			and others*
	Madrid Branch	Spain	Spain, Portugal

Reference: Mizuho Bank's Network in Europe (As of January 4, 2017)

* 16 countries: Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Rumania, Hungary, Slovakia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, and Montenegro.

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