Mizuho to Open a Representative Office in Washington, D.C.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Koji Fujiwara, hereinafter "MHBK") opened and started the

operation of a representative office in Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States of America

(hereinafter the "US"), on October 10, 2017.

Washington, D.C., is the source of information of all kinds of fields, including international affairs and

economic, financial and trade policies. A number of private companies are working with think tanks,

law firms, industry associations and international institutions located in the city to gather and analyze

information pertaining to the US policies, legislation and other political developments and make

recommendations.

Since 1953, when one of its legacy banks, Fuji Bank, established an office in the US, MHBK has

successfully developed business in the country focusing mainly on Japanese subsidiaries and large US

companies. It established a bank holding company in 2016 and reorganized the major US subsidiaries

under it. It seeks to expand business through the collaboration of banking, securities and trust services

in the world's largest financial market and further enhance its presence as a global financial player.

Mizuho is enhancing its research and consulting function in order to establish itself as a financial

services consulting group. The new office in Washington, D.C., will enable us to update our clients on

the latest trends and provide integrated research and consulting solutions for their global business

development.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Washington, D.C. Representative Office

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Note: Tentative location (different floor of the same building) until December 2017:

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