

March 25, 2010

To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. hereby announces the following changes in Executive Officers.

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010)	Current Position
Mr. James G. W. Reed	Managing Executive Officer Head of Global Markets, Co-Head of Global Markets & Products Division, <u>Joint Head of Global Research Division,</u> Chairman of Mizuho Securities USA Inc.	Executive Officer President and CEO of Mizuho Securities USA Inc.