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Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Notice of Changes in Subsidiary Trade Names

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (“MHSC”) hereby announces the following changes in subsidiary trade names.

1. Reason for Changes

Mizuho Securities has taken the opportunity provided by the one-year anniversary of the merger between the former Shinko Securities and the former Mizuho Securities (7 May 2010) to replace the term “Shinko” with “Mizuho Securities” in the corporate names of the five companies below. The purpose of these changes is to promote further unification throughout the Mizuho Securities Group as part of the on-going post-merger integration process.

2. Subsidiary Trade Name Changes

Current Trade Name	Details	
Shinko Research Institute Co., Ltd.	New Trade Name (Proposed)	Mizuho Securities Research & Consulting Co., Ltd.
	Principal Office	1-17-10 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027
	Representative	Mitsuya Nishino
	Main Business	Research & consulting business
	MHSC Ownership (%)	52.5%
Shinko Securities Business Services Co., Ltd.	New Trade Name (Proposed)	Mizuho Securities Business Services Co., Ltd.
	Principal Office	8-4-6 Nishi-Kasai, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo 134-0088
	Representative	Setsuo Nitta
	Main Business	Processing agency services , contract/temporary employee dispatching
	MHSC Ownership (%)	50%
Shinko Investment Co., Ltd.	New Trade Name (Proposed)	Mizuho Securities Investment Services Co., Ltd.
	Principal Office	1-17-10 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027
	Representative	Takeaki Furihata
	Main Business	Investment and venture capital businesses
	MHSC Ownership (%)	100%

Shinko Building Co., Ltd.	New Trade Name (Proposed)	Mizuho Securities Property Management Co., Ltd.
	Principal Office	1-20-6 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027
	Representative	Yasuhiro Yamaguchi
	Main Business	Real estate leasing and management
	MHSC Ownership (%)	85.2%
Shinko Commerce Co., Ltd.	New Trade Name (Proposed)	Mizuho Securities Office Services Co., Ltd.
	Principal Office	1-17-10 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027
	Representative	Yasuhiro Yamaguchi
	Main Business	Light printing, agency services
	MHSC Ownership (%)	93.1%

3. Effective Date of Changes

1 July 2010

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