## Mizuho Holds Third Global Council Meeting

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (President & Group CEO: Tatsufumi Sakai) hosted its third Mizuho Global Council meeting. Mizuho decided to organize the Global Council meeting in 2016 to make use of the knowledge and insights of leading C-suite level experts in various global businesses and industries.

The world's most prominent business leaders were invited to discuss the global economic and political outlook and its impact on business strategies, as well as digital innovation.

Facing rapid changes in the external environment, Mizuho will continue to make use of the recommendations and proposals from the Global Council members as it aims to become the "most trusted financial services group with a global presence and a broad customer base, contributing to the prosperity of the world, Asia, and Japan."

## **External Global Council Members:**

Mr. Laurence D. Fink, Chairman & CEO, BlackRock, Inc.

Mr. Joe Kaeser, President & CEO, Siemens AG

Mr. Lim Chow Kiat, CEO, GIC

Mr. Jack Ma, Executive Chairman, Alibaba Group