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Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Europe GmbH's Paris Branch Commences Operations

Mizuho Securities Europe GmbH (hereinafter "Mizuho Securities Europe¹"), the Frankfurt-based group subsidiary of Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (President & CEO: Koichi Iida, hereinafter "Mizuho Securities"), established a branch in Paris and commenced operations² today.

¹ Mizuho Securities Europe is a 100% subsidiary of our UK-based entity, Mizuho International plc.

² Please note that for the time being, the Paris Branch is closed to the public and employees are working from home in accordance with the French Government's executive order (instituted to restrict movement to limit the impact of the Coronavirus).

To provide sustainable and stable financial services to clients in Europe and around the world, Mizuho established Mizuho Securities Europe in Frankfurt, which commenced operations in March 2019.

The establishment of the Paris Branch is intended to further strengthen our sales network across continental Europe, following the establishment of our Madrid Branch in November 2019. The Paris Branch represents our commitment to providing increasingly sophisticated support to our clients mainly in France and the rest of Europe in addressing their financing and investment needs.

Branch name	Mizuho Securities Europe GmbH, Paris Branch
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For reference, please refer to the Nov. 12, 2019 press release concerning the Madrid Branch: "Mizuho Securities Europe GmbH's Madrid Branch Commences Operations" https://www.mizuho-sc.com/english/newsrelease/2019/pdf/20191112_01en.pdf