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Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Mizuho receives approval to establish a securities company in China

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (President & CEO: Yoshihiro Hamamoto), a consolidated subsidiary of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (President & Group CEO: Masahiro Kihara), has received approval from the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) to establish a wholly owned securities company in China. Mizuho Securities will complete necessary procedures for establishing the securities company in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations and will prepare for the start of operations.

Outline of new securities company

1. Company name: Mizuho Securities (China) Co., Ltd.
2. Place of registration: Beijing, China

China's capital markets boast the world's third largest fee pool after the Americas and Europe, and further market expansion is expected in light of China's demographic trends and economic growth rate.

Mizuho Securities (China) will leverage the track record and network of offices Mizuho has built up in China to date, together with Mizuho's global client base and network, to provide services and solutions in areas such as high added value funds raising and management, centering on bonds, to issuers and investors in and outside China.

Through the new securities company in China, Mizuho will contribute to the further development of the Chinese capital markets and provide even stronger support for its clients' China- and renminbi-related business.

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