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To whom it may concern:

Notice of acquisition of rating from Rating and Investment Information, Inc.

We are reporting that Mizuho Securities, Co., Ltd. ( President Yoshio Osawa ) has acquired the following rating from Rating and Investment Information, Inc.

Details

1. Reasons for acquisition of rating

To issue CP as part of the diversification of capital procurement.

2. Rating

Short-term debt / CP rating : a-1

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