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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 to expand the framework of CP issuance from Rating and Investment Information, Inc.

Details

1. Reason for expansion of the issuance framework

To expand the means of capital procurement

2. Rating

Title	Commercial paper	
Issuance framework	100 billion yen	300 billion yen
Rating	a-1 (unchanged)	

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