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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 from Rating and Investment Information, Inc.

Details

1. Reason for acquisition of rating

To expand the means of capital procurement

2. Rating

Title	Senior Long-term Credit Rating
Rating	A -

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