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Mizuho and UBS agree to collaborate in cross-border M&A activities

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

UBS Securities Japan Ltd (“UBS”) and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (“Mizuho”) announced today that they have agreed to collaborate in cross-border merger and acquisition advisory work, focusing initially on transactions between Japan and Europe. The two firms will leverage their complementary market-leading franchises among Japanese and European corporations to develop new opportunities for their clients and further expand their respective M&A advisory business.

The agreement takes advantage of the renewed focus on overseas strategic acquisitions by Japanese companies as well as the continuing strong interest among multi-national corporations in the selective use of M&A to grow their operations in Japan.

Whilst both UBS and Mizuho expect to work together on a broad range of transactions, this arrangement does not exclude both parties working separately or with other organizations.

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