

August 15, 2019  
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

### **Unauthorized access to Eurekaledge's website system**

Eurekaledge Pte. Ltd. (Chairman & CEO: Takashi Minagawa; headquarters: Singapore; "Eurekaledge"), a subsidiary of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Koji Fujiwara; "Mizuho Bank"), has announced that its website system suffered a data breach (Eurekaledge website: <http://www.eurekaledge.com>).

Please see the attachment for the details of the data breach as announced by Eurekaledge.

Eurekaledge is a hedge fund research and database provider serving corporate clients (mainly institutional investors) and so does not hold bank account numbers, PIN codes, passwords, or credit information.

Because the Eurekaledge system is independent of Mizuho Bank and Mizuho systems, there is no impact on other Mizuho group companies.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this incident.

#### **Eurekaledge profile** (<http://www.eurekaledge.com/>)

- 1. Company name:** Eurekaledge Pte. Ltd.
- 2. Established:** July 10, 2001
- 3. Headquarters:** One Fusionopolis Link, Nexus @One-North #02-04, Singapore 138542, Republic of Singapore
- 4. Services:** Hedge fund research and database provider serving corporate clients
- 5. Locations:** Singapore, New York (local subsidiary), Philippines (branch)
- 6. Major shareholder:** Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (95%)
- 7. Company history**
  - **July 2001:** Eurekaledge established.
  - **March 2011:** Mizuho Corporate Bank (now Mizuho Bank) acquires 95% stake in Eurekaledge, making it a subsidiary.

Attachment

## **Details of the data breach as announced by Eurekaledge**

Eurekaledge Pte. Ltd. has become aware that it suffered a data breach due to a cyberattack from an external source. The data breach resulted in exposure of some client information through the Eurekaledge website system, which was accessed by an unauthorized party. The details are as follows:

### **1. Potential impact**

#### **a. Client information that may have been exposed:**

- User name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Country
- Interest in Eurekaledge products

The following applies to the users of paid services only (approx. 500 companies):

- Company name
- Title
- Service agreement with Eurekaledge (contract period and service fees)

#### **b. Details of account exposure**

At present, it has become apparent that a small number of accounts were exposed in the cyberattack. The maximum number of accounts that the attacker could have theoretically accessed through the website administrator screen is 120,000.

#### **c. Date that the data breach was discovered**

On August 8, Eurekaledge detected the unauthorized access to their website system and began an investigation.

### **2. Responses**

- a. In order to prevent repeat attacks, Eurekaledge has already changed administrator ID passwords and enhanced security measures.
- b. The cause of the data breach is still under investigation.
- c. Eurekaledge has reported this incident to the local police.
- d. Eurekaledge will notify all clients registered as users about the incident through email and will caution them that they might receive suspicious emails or calls.
- e. Eurekaledge will thoroughly investigate the cause of the data breach and implement appropriate measures to prevent such an incident from happening again.

### 3. Contact for inquiries concerning the data breach

Please contact EurekaHedge through the following address or phone number.

**Dedicated email address:** [compliance@eurekahedge.com](mailto:compliance@eurekahedge.com) (English/Japanese)

**Phone:** +65-6212-0925 (English only)

**Business hours for phone:** 9am – 5pm SGT, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays