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Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

**Mizuho receives Middle East & Africa Bank of the Year award
from Project Finance International**

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Koji Fujiwara) has received the Middle East & Africa Bank of the Year award in PFI Awards 2020, selected by Project Finance International.

Project Finance International (PFI) is the most prestigious business journal in the field of project finance. Mizuho Bank has been recognized with an award for our track record in providing multi-faceted solutions in the Middle East and Africa, leveraging our global project finance insights and the investor client base maintained by our securities arm, and also our efforts in sustainable finance. Our recent achievements include acting as joint financial advisors to Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) on a historic energy infrastructure deal, providing advisory services for a wastewater treatment privatization project with the National Water Company in Saudi Arabia, and acting as mandated lead arranger in the financing of Qatar's largest solar photovoltaic power project.

We will continue to employ our group-wide strengths in order to support our clients globally as their strategic partner for business development, as well as to move toward a sustainable society.