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Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

**Mizuho Securities has been registered as an issuance supporter
for The Financial Support Programme for Green Bond Issuance 2018**

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (President & CEO: Koichi Iida, hereafter “Mizuho Securities” or “the Company”) hereby announces that it has been registered on “the Green Bond Issuance Platform” as an issuance supporter eligible to participate in “the Financial Support Programme for Green Bond Issuance 2018” promoted by Green Finance Organization commissioned by the Ministry of the Environment.

Mizuho Securities has been promoting proactive initiatives as a financial institution to contribute to achieving a sustainable development of society and <Mizuho> and established the Sustainable Finance Desk in 2017 to support its clients’ ESG (Environment, Society and Governance) initiatives in the capital market. Furthermore, to enhance expertise in the environmental finance arena, the Company has signed a partnership agreement with Climate Bonds Initiative, an international not-for-profit organization that promotes investments in projects addressing climate change and manages a green bond certification scheme.

Through these initiatives, as a Green Bond Structuring Agent, Mizuho Securities has provided full supports for its clients’ efforts to promote social contributions, including the first green bond project made under the Ministry of Environment’s pilot program for creating green bond issuance models in 2017 and other ESG bond issuance projects of various customers.

These measures were highly evaluated, and Mizuho Securities won the Rising Star Award as an SRI Dealer for 2017 from mtn-i*2

Mizuho Securities holds a top-tier share in the yen-dominated bond market of Japan. The Company has also reinforced its capabilities for cross-border bond transactions to satisfy diverse customers’ needs and has been building a solid track record in the global debt capital market.

Mizuho Securities will continue to provide full-supports for its clients’ social contributions through financial transactions by leveraging the Mizuho group’s comprehensive strengths in order to offer the best possible services.

*1: Climate Bonds Initiative is an international not-for-profit organization, based in London, working solely to mobilize the \$100 trillion bond market for climate change solutions. CBI promotes large-scale

investment in projects and assets necessary for a rapid transition to a low carbon and climate resilient economy.

* 2: mtn-i is a UK-based information platform operator that provides market analyses and news.