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Tel : 66-2-638-0200 Fax : 66-2-638-0218**October 15, 2013****Denial of news of the purchase of a stake in TMB**

Certain media have carried reports since yesterday regarding the purchase of a stake in TMB Bank by Mizuho Financial Group. These reports are incorrect, and Mizuho Financial Group is not currently considering any such purchase.