

NEWS RELEASE

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Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Bank and Mizuho Research & Technologies complete merger

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Masahiko Kato) and Mizuho Research & Technologies, Ltd. (President & CEO: Masatoshi Yoshihara) completed their planned merger and business integration today, with Mizuho Bank as the surviving company.

The merger brings together personnel with a diverse range of expertise—from banking functions to research, consulting, IT, and technological development—under Mizuho Bank. With these personnel working alongside and inspiring one another, Mizuho Bank will extend its strengths, fold in new capabilities, and better take on the ever more complex and imposing challenges and needs of customers and society. This will further reinforce its corporate foundations in line with Mizuho’s Purpose to “Proactively innovate together with our clients for a prosperous and sustainable future.”

References

Press release: Mizuho Bank and Mizuho Research & Technologies conclude merger agreement

https://library.mizuhogroup.com/m/18e6f16fbc593776/original/20260105release_eng.pdf

Mizuho Bank will carry forward Mizuho Research & Technologies’ research and consulting functions under the brand name Mizuho Research Institute.* It will also continue Mizuho Research & Technologies’ technological development functions within a newly established Informatics and Mathematics Research Institute.

* About the Mizuho Research Institute brand name (Japanese language only):

<https://www.mizuhobank.co.jp/corporate/mhri/index.html>

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