



Mizuho International plc now live on LCH.Clearnet's SwapClear

London, 18 January 2016: Mizuho International plc (Mizuho International), the London based securities and investment banking arm of the Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. is now clearing new trades in EUR and USD using LCH.Clearnet's SwapClear, an interest rate derivatives clearing service. Following the September appointment of Campbell Gilbert as Head of European Flow Derivatives and the appointment of Andrew Feachem and Juan Carlos Martorell as Co-Heads of Structured Solutions, this move underlines Mizuho International's commitment to developing its multi-currency swaps offering in Europe.

Graham Halliday, Chief Operating Officer, Front Office at Mizuho International plc said: "In becoming a direct member of SwapClear, Mizuho International is clearly demonstrating its commitment to developing its derivatives business. Establishing this core capability enables us to grow our client base and broaden the product scope of our platform"

Daniel Maguire, Global Head of SwapClear and Listed Rates, LCH.Clearnet, said: "We are delighted to welcome Mizuho International as a direct member of SwapClear. We look forward to continuing our partnership with them and their clients to support their global clearing activities."

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About Mizuho International plc:

Mizuho International plc (Mizuho International) is the London based securities and investment banking arm of the Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mizuho Securities UK Holdings Ltd. With a primary focus on client based activities, its wide range of services includes sales and trading in both debt and equity securities, the underwriting of new issues and M&A advisory services. Mizuho International is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and is a member of the London Stock Exchange and LCH.Clearnet Limited. Mizuho International also has an office in Frankfurt, Germany.

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