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To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited

Participation in GZERO Summit Japan 2023

On Tuesday, December 5, 2023, CEO Nakamura from Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited participated as a panelist at GZERO Summit Japan 2023 held by Eurasia Group.

– GZERO Summit Japan 2023 –

The organizer, Eurasia Group, is the world's largest consulting firm specializing in political risks, and is well known for the top 10 global risks of the year it announces each January. The summit zeroed in on the opportunities and challenges of the essential geopolitical relationship between the US, Japan, and the world. Focusing on politics, trade, tech innovation, security, energy, and the environment, the summit aimed to challenge conventional thinking and help senior decision makers better understand how to navigate this crucial relationship.

< Panel discussion > Please visit the official website [here](#) for more details.

Agenda: "How can Asian companies and governments lead the fight against climate change?"

In the panel discussion, CEO Nakamura talked about Mizuho Leasing's efforts to promote sustainability management, focusing on the circular economy-related initiatives and challenges we are undertaking toward creating an advanced circular society and decarbonized society.



< Photo taken at the panel discussion >

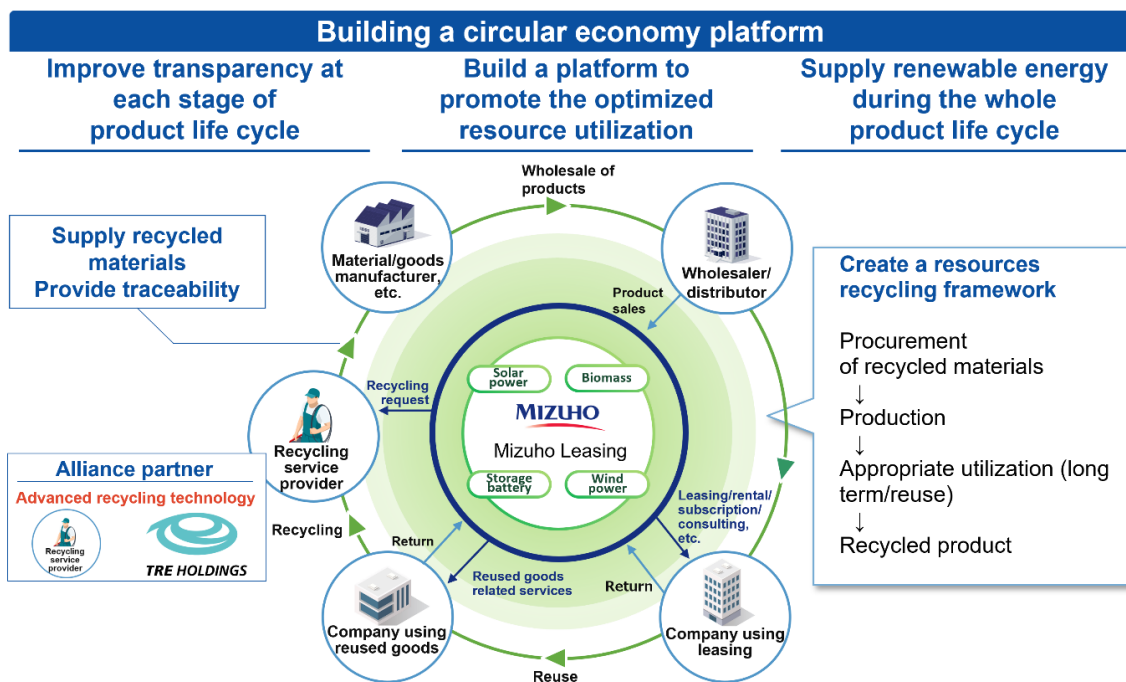
Mizuho Leasing’s vision is “Be a creator of a sustainable world.” Under this vision, we have identified “Contributing to a decarbonized society” and “Leading toward circular economy” as material social topics (materiality). We established the Circular Society Platform Headquarters in FY2023, and are promoting our business with a focus on circular economy-related initiatives in line with Medium-Term Management Plan 2025.

We are making efforts to co-build a circular economy platform based on collaboration between manufacturers and recyclers with companies that share our vision for the future. These efforts include developing the XaaS business that enables companies wishing to use products and services to use them in line with their needs (selling the experience rather than the product/service itself) and a system for product collection to supplement the business, as well as providing select waste-based recycled materials by collaborating with our alliance partners.

Based on the idea that product life cycle spans from when products are first used to when they are ultimately disposed of/disassembled and turned into parts or materials, we aim to achieve an advanced circular society and a decarbonized society through a variety of initiatives, such as providing traceability data to material/goods manufacturers and contributing to decarbonization by supplying renewable energy.

< Circular economy that Mizuho Leasing aims to achieve >

Positioning of the Circular Economy



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