

NEWS RELEASE

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To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Leasing Co., Ltd.

Supporting Persons with Disabilities and a Change in Our Design of Our Shareholder Benefits (QUO Card)

Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited (hereinafter “Mizuho Leasing”) signed an official partnership agreement in December 2021 with Paralym Art®, operated by SHOUGAISHA JIRITSU SUISHIN KIKOU ASSOCIATION, a non-profit which aims to promote opportunities for people with disabilities to play a part in society and foster their independence. As a means to support this promotion, Mizuho Leasing hereby announces that the artwork created by artists with disabilities will be utilized to change the design of our QUO Card, which will be distributed as a shareholder benefit in the 53rd business period.

Although approximately 6 percent of the Japanese population is disabled, understanding of their social participation is limited, and thus it is not unusual for them to suffer economic hardships. * Mizuho Leasing respects a diverse society and will create a QUO Card utilizing artwork created by people with disabilities to make use of their talents and support their social participation and promote their independence.

Our group aims to realize a diverse society to work together including people with disabilities inside and outside the company.

* Refer to the website (<https://paralymart.or.jp/association/>) of Paralym Art®.



The new design of our QUO Card, which will be distributed as a shareholder benefit in the 53rd business period (tentative)

The title of the original picture for the new design is “Moving ahead into the Future Hand in Hand with Nature”.

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