

MUFG Bank, Ltd.

MUFG Signs MOU for Strategic Cooperation with CATARC's Data Resource Center

Tokyo, February 28, 2019 --- MUFG Bank and its wholly-owned subsidiary MUFG Bank (China), has signed a memorandum of understanding with the China Automotive Technology and Research Center ("CATARC") Data Resource Center to jointly promote the growth of the Japanese and Chinese automotive sectors through research and knowledge exchange. This is the first time that such a strategic collaboration has been undertaken between Japanese Bank and the Chinese institution.

CATARC is a scientific research institution established by the Chinese government in 1985, and is responsible for the development of automotive industry standards and technical regulations, product certification inspections, industry planning and policy search. Specifically, MUFG Bank will collaborate with CATARC's Data Resource Center, which oversees important data resources related to the Chinese automotive industry.

MUFG will cooperate with CATARC's Data Resource Center to promote research and knowledge development crucial for both Japanese and Chinese automotive sectors. These include the analysis and forecast of macroeconomic conditions of both countries and their automotive markets as well as research on governmental policy and the latest trends in automotive industry science and technology. Results of such work will be shared regularly with MUFG clients and other industry stakeholders in knowledge exchange sessions.

Through this MOU, MUFG Bank and MUFG Bank (China) will not only deepen their understanding of the Chinese automotive sector, one of the world's largest, but also foster greater awareness of its business opportunities amongst our clients.

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