

## **MUFG Bank, Ltd.**

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### **MUFG forges business alliance with the Italian Trade Agency**

**Tokyo, Milan, December 13, 2018** --- MUFG Bank is pleased to announce that it recently signed a business cooperation agreement with the Italian Trade Agency to promote trade with and investment in Italy.

Through this new business alliance, MUFG Bank will work to provide more information about trade and investment promotion plans, promising projects, and the Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA), and to support its clients who are already doing business in Italy and those who are considering investing in Italy or entering the Italian market.

The Italian Trade Agency, an Italian governmental agency established in 1926 under the Ministry of Economic Development, promotes trade and foreign investment and plays a central role in attracting investment from foreign companies.

Italy is a major manufacturer and exporter of high-quality machinery, transportation equipment, and textiles, which attracts investment in the manufacturers that make these products. Italy and Japan have close economic and cultural ties and 2016 marked the 150th anniversary of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the two countries.

Since the opening of its branch in Milan in 1972, MUFG Bank has been offering financial services to its clients who do business in Italy. In 2008, a business cooperation agreement was also signed with Invitalia, a national agency to promote industrial development and inward investment.

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#### **About MUFG Bank**

MUFG Bank, Ltd. is Japan's premier bank, with a global network spanning around 50 countries. Outside of Japan, the bank offers an extensive scope of commercial and investment banking products and services to businesses, governments and individuals worldwide.

MUFG Bank's parent, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG) is one of the world's leading financial groups. Headquartered in Tokyo and with over 360 years of history, MUFG has a global network with over 1,800 locations in more than 50 countries.

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