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### Mizuho Securities USA LLC's Compliance Report

Mizuho Securities USA LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). As required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (3), the Company states as follows:

- (1) The Company has established and maintained internal control over compliance, as that term is defined in paragraph (d)(3)(ii) of Rule 17a-5.
- (2) The Company's internal control over compliance was effective during the most recent fiscal year ended March 31, 2018;
- (3) The Company's internal control over compliance was effective as of March 31, 2018;
- (4) The Company was in compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of March 31, 2018; and
- (5) The information used to state that the Company was in compliance with 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) was derived from the Company's books and records.

I, **David Kronenberg**, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Compliance Report is true and correct.

By: 

Managing Director &  
Chief Financial Officer

May 30, 2018



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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Member of Mizuho Securities USA LLC

We have examined the statements of Mizuho Securities USA LLC (the Company), included in the accompanying Mizuho Securities USA LLC Compliance report, that the:

- (1) Company's internal control over compliance was effective during the most recent fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.
- (2) Company's internal control over compliance was effective as of March 31, 2018.
- (3) Company was in compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of March 31, 2018.
- (4) Information used to state that the Company was in compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) was derived from the Company's books and records.

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control over compliance that has the objective of providing the Company with reasonable assurance that non-compliance with 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-1, 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3, 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-13, or Rule 2340 of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. that requires account statements to be sent to the customers of the Company will be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's statements based on our examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Company's internal control over compliance was effective as of and during the most recent fiscal year ended March 31, 2018; the Company complied with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of March 31, 2018; and the information used to assert compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of March 31, 2018 was derived from the Company's books and records. Our examination includes testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over compliance, testing and evaluating the Company's compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e), determining whether the information used to assert compliance with §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) was derived from the Company's books and records, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Company's statements referred to above are fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., CME Group Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and other recipients specified by Rule 17a-5(d)(6) and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

May 30, 2018