

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2026 1:32:10 am
To: Mark Farmaner
Subject: RE: Mizuho's response to the letter dated May 22, 2026

Dear Mr. Mark Farmaner

We consider information regarding whether a company has, or has had, a relationship with a financial institution to be sensitive and potentially confidential, and its disclosure may raise concerns under our confidentiality obligations. Accordingly, we believe it would not be appropriate for us to disclose such information without the company's consent, even in cases where there may be no current relationship. Doing so could raise concerns from the perspective of sound business practice and may affect the trust and reputation that we are expected to uphold as a financial institution.

For this reason, we refrain from commenting on the existence, absence, or nature of any current or past relationship with individual companies. At the same time, we would like to reiterate that we conduct necessary reviews and maintain appropriate controls in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, sanctions measures, and our internal policies.

Should your organization decide to include us in any list or publication, we respectfully request that you make clear that such inclusion is based on your organization's own independent assessment, and not on any confirmation or statement provided by us.

Sincerely,

Sustainability Planning Department
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
