

Interim Report
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(September 30, 2005)

2005

2005 Mizuho Financial Group Interim Report

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Financial Highlights of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (Consolidated)

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
Total Income	¥ 1,766,309	¥ 3,455,653	¥ 1,675,631	\$ 15,602,059
Total Expenses	1,272,029	2,512,594	1,246,550	11,236,015
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	494,279	943,059	429,080	4,366,044
Net Income	338,590	627,383	233,941	2,990,818
Cash Dividends*	—	79,929	—	—

*Non-consolidated basis.

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and March 31, 2005	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
Total Assets	¥ 146,887,998	¥ 143,076,236	¥ 139,327,169	\$ 1,297,482,545
Securities	38,447,107	36,047,035	33,267,393	339,608,759
Loans and Bills Discounted	63,811,414	62,917,336	64,296,977	563,655,280
Deposits	80,402,985	80,368,058	76,049,315	710,210,987
Total Shareholders' Equity	¥ 3,683,283	¥ 3,905,726	¥ 3,537,597	\$ 32,534,963

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	Yen			U.S. dollars
	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005

Per Share of Common Stock

Net Income	¥ 31,219.12	¥ 54,625.61	¥ 21,706.24	\$ 275.76
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Cash Dividends per Share*

Common Stock	—	3,500	—	—
Preferred Stock				
Second Series Class II Preferred Stock	/	8,200	—	/
Third Series Class III Preferred Stock	/	14,000	—	/
Fourth Series Class IV Preferred Stock	—	47,600	—	—
Sixth Series Class VI Preferred Stock	—	42,000	—	—
Seventh Series Class VII Preferred Stock	—	11,000	—	—
Eighth Series Class VIII Preferred Stock	/	8,000	—	/
Ninth Series Class IX Preferred Stock	/	—	—	/
Tenth Series Class X Preferred Stock	/	5,380	—	/
Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock	—	20,000	—	—
Twelfth Series Class XI Preferred Stock	/	—	—	/
Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock	—	30,000	—	—

*Non-consolidated basis.

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and March 31, 2005	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004
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Capital Adequacy Ratio

Risk-based Capital Ratio (BIS Capital Ratio)	10.73%	11.91%	11.86%
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Ratings

At December 31, 2005	R&I		JCR		Moody's		Standard & Poor's		Fitch	
	Long-Term	Short-Term	Long-Term	Short-Term	Long-Term	Short-Term	Long-Term	Short-Term	Long-Term	Short-Term
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	A ⁻	a-1	—	—	—	P-1	—	—	—	—
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	A	a-1	AA ⁻	—	A1	P-1	A	A-1	A	F1
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	A	a-1	AA ⁻	—	A1	P-1	A	A-1	A	F1
Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	A	a-1	A ⁺	—	A1	P-1	A	A-1	A	F1
Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	A	a-1	AA ⁻	J-1 ⁺	A1*	P-1*	—	—	—	—
Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd.	—	—	—	J-2	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Credit ratings for EMTN programme (Joint Medium-term Note Programme with Mizuho International, based on keepwell agreement with Mizuho Corporate Bank)

A Message from the President & CEO of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.



Advancing into a New Phase of Our Management Strategies

Based on our awareness that we have entered a new phase in the management strategies of Mizuho and are aiming to win the support of our customers, we have started to implement a new business strategy—the “Channel to Discovery” Plan—from the current fiscal year. Under this new plan, we are focusing on expanding our top-line growth by aggressively investing corporate resources in new growth business areas and accelerating the repayment of public funds.

One of the key pillars of our new management plan is our Business Portfolio Strategy, which entails realigning Mizuho's group activities into three global groups based on customer needs: namely, the Global Retail Group, the Global Corporate Group, and the Global Asset & Wealth Management Group. We have created earnings models that maximize the advantages of each of these three groups.

Our Global Retail Group will continue to position sale of investment products through enhanced consulting functions and loans to individuals as strategic business areas within the retail banking market and work to expand customer transactions through enhancing the services of the Mizuho Mileage Club. For small and medium-sized enterprises and middle market corporations, the Global Retail Group is aiming to expand its balance of loans, principally to middle credit risk corporations, and increase non-interest income by promoting its solutions businesses.

To respond effectively to the needs of large corporations and multinationals, our Global Corporate Group is leveraging the comprehensive capabilities of our worldwide corporate banking and wholesale securities businesses to offer high-value-added products and services, including syndicated loan arrangements and securities and investment banking activities.

Our Global Asset & Wealth Management Group is working to strengthen our trust and asset management business for individual and corporate customers while realizing further synergies with other Mizuho group companies. In November 2005, Mizuho Private Wealth Management, Japan's first full-fledged private banking company, started its operations.

A Message from the President & CEO of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Another pillar of our “Channel to Discovery” Plan is our Corporate Management Strategy, which aims to secure transparency in corporate governance and to further enhance confidence among investors. In line with this strategy, we are moving ahead with preparations for listing our stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as early as feasible. In addition, we fully recognize the importance of basing corporate action and behavior on the principles of corporate social responsibility (CSR) to create new corporate value and facilitate future development. Accordingly, we have formed the CSR Committee and will significantly step up our CSR-related activities, including environmental initiatives and support for promoting financial education. Moreover, we are implementing a strategy to establish the Mizuho brand as one that is appropriate for a leader among the world's financial groups.

Aiming for Full Repayment of Public Funds

The implementation of our new management strategy delivered strong results for the first half of fiscal 2005, including steady expansion of our top-line profits—the primary focus of our management efforts. During the six months ended September 30, 2005, consolidated Net Income increased ¥104.6 billion over the same period of the previous fiscal year, to ¥338.5 billion. In addition, we continued our initiatives of the previous fiscal year to further improve our financial soundness, and, at the end of September 2005, the ratio of non-performing loans to total claims had declined to the 1% range. Our BIS Capital Adequacy Ratio stood at a sufficient level of 10.73% as of September 30, 2005, even after the repayment of public funds of ¥616.4 billion for the first half. Also, along with the decrease in Net Deferred Tax Assets, the quality of our capital has shown further improvement. We plan to pay a dividend of ¥3,500 per share of Common Stock for the current fiscal year. Moreover, we are scheduled to make dividend payments on Preferred Stocks as prescribed.

As a consequence of the repayment of public funds including that of ¥250.0 billion in October 2005, made possible by steadily accumulating retained earnings through stable profit base, we have repaid ¥2,349.0 billion, or approximately 80%, of total public funds. The remaining balance of ¥600 billion in public funds consists entirely of non-convertible type Preferred Stocks. We plan to complete the repayment of public funds during fiscal 2006, while continuing to maintain sufficient financial soundness through steady accumulation of retained earnings.

To strengthen our capital base and support our growth strategy going forward, in November 2005, we conducted an offering of more than ¥500 billion of the Common Stock of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG) held by Mizuho Financial Strategy (MHFS, formerly Mizuho Holdings). Following the planned full repayment of the public funds, we intend to repurchase and cancel the remaining Common Stocks of MHFG held by MHFS periodically, giving due regard to our financial condition and other factors.

We are fully committed to moving forward steadily with the implementation of our “Channel to Discovery” Plan, with the objectives of becoming “a financial partner that helps customers shape their future and achieve their dreams,” further strengthening our competitiveness and profitability, and increasing our corporate value. I sincerely look forward to your continuing support.

January 2006



Terunobu Maeda
President & CEO

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Advancing into a New Phase of Our Management Strategies

We advanced into a new phase in our management strategies and deployed our new business strategy, called the “Channel to Discovery” Plan, in which we focus on enhancing our top-line growth (expansion in Gross Profits), while accelerating the repayment of public funds.

Earnings Performance

Our top line profits, the strengthening of which has been the primary focus of our management efforts, steadily increased, while we accelerated the reduction of General and Administrative Expenses.

Moreover, due mainly to low and stable Credit-related Costs and steady increase in profits for our group companies, our consolidated Net Income for the first half of fiscal 2005 amounted to ¥338.5 billion, an increase of ¥104.6 billion compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.

There was a notable improvement in our interim Return on Equity (ROE), which rose to 17.7% (annualized basis). In addition to our good profit performance, this improvement was also due to the repurchase and cancellation of Preferred Stocks of public funds.

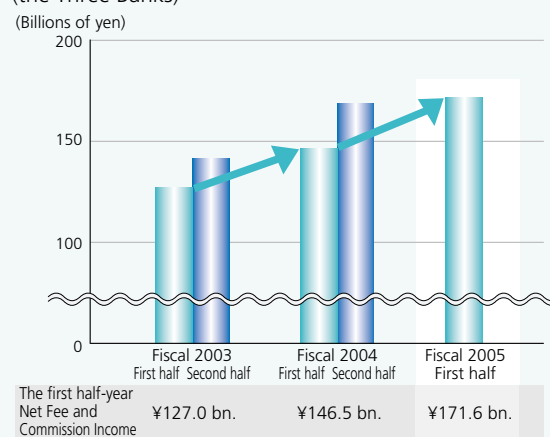
● Steady Enhancement of Top-Line Growth and Reduction of Expenses

With regard to Non-interest Income, in our business with corporate customers, fee income from our solutions businesses increased as well as profit base in foreign exchange and overseas businesses steadily expanded. In our business with individual customers, fee income related to investment trusts and individual annuities increased as a result of expansion in sales of investment products.

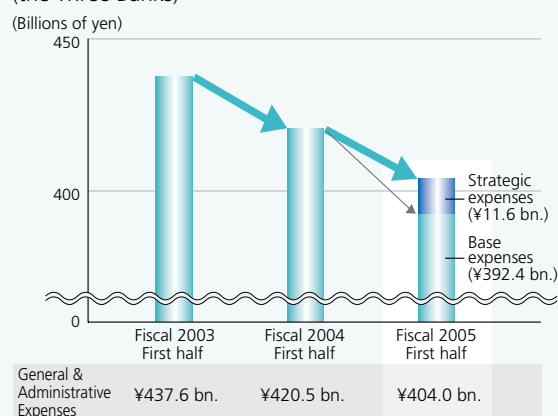
Net Interest Income continued to decrease, due in part to the effects of the decrease in loans during the previous fiscal year. As for the loan balance, however, our domestic loans bottomed out and expanded in the first half of fiscal 2005, in addition to an increase in overseas lending. The main factor contributing to this increase in our domestic loans was an increase in our loans to middle credit risk corporations and our personal loans, both of which are business areas we have focused on from the previous fiscal year, and this increase was also supported by the improvement in the domestic economy.

With regard to General and Administrative Expenses, as a result of the completion of Mizuho Bank's IT systems integration in December 2004, “base expenses,” especially IT-related expenses, further decreased. On the other hand, “strategic expenses” were allocated to growth business areas, such as the strengthening of the consulting framework in our individual customer market, and have contributed to an increase in our top-line profits. As a result of these and other developments, Mizuho's Expense Ratio, excluding impact of dividends received from the financial subsidiaries for corporate revitalization, improved 5.6 percentage points and declined to 47.6%.

Increase in Net Fee and Commission Income (the Three Banks)



Decrease in General and Administrative Expenses (the Three Banks)



Advancing into a New Phase of Our Management Strategies

Further Improvement in Financial Soundness

Even after the repayment of public funds, our BIS Capital Adequacy Ratio was sustained at a sufficient level of 10.73% as of September 30, 2005.

Our Net Deferred Tax Assets to Tier 1 Capital Ratio at 19.6% and our Non-performing Loan Ratio at 1.85% demonstrate further improvement in our financial soundness.

*The Three Banks: Mizuho Corporate Bank + Mizuho Bank + Mizuho Trust & Banking + their financial subsidiaries for corporate revitalization.

Disciplined Capital Management

● Repayment of Public Funds:

Repayment of More Than 80% of Public Funds

We repurchased and cancelled Preferred Stocks of public funds amounting to ¥616.4 billion in August 2005 and ¥250.0 billion in October 2005 on an issued-price basis.

As a result, the aggregated amount we repaid was ¥2,349.0 billion, or approximately 80% of the initial amount of ¥2,949.0 billion (Preferred Stocks of ¥1,949.0 billion and Subordinated Bonds of ¥1,000.0 billion), and we have steadily improved the quality of our capital.

As we gave priority to canceling convertible Preferred Stocks in order to avoid dilution, the only and remaining Preferred Stocks of ¥600.0 billion public funds are all non-convertible type.

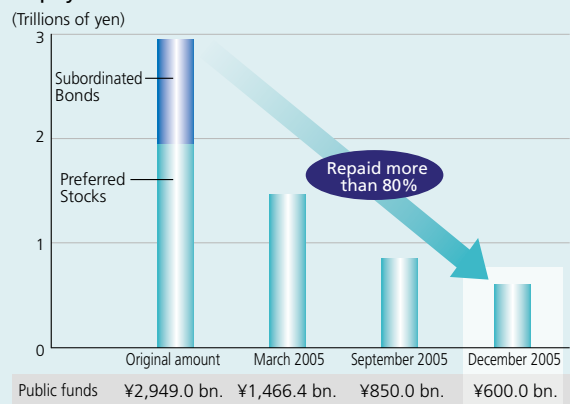
We aim to complete full repayment of the remaining public funds by the end of fiscal 2006, while maintaining a sufficient financial soundness through the steady accumulation of retained earnings.

● Secondary Offering of Common Stock of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)

In November 2005, by means of a global offering, we conducted an offering in the scale of more than ¥500 billion of MHFG's Common Stock held by Mizuho Financial Strategy (MHFS) (formerly Mizuho Holdings). This offering will contribute mainly to enhancing the group's capital base to support future growth strategies.

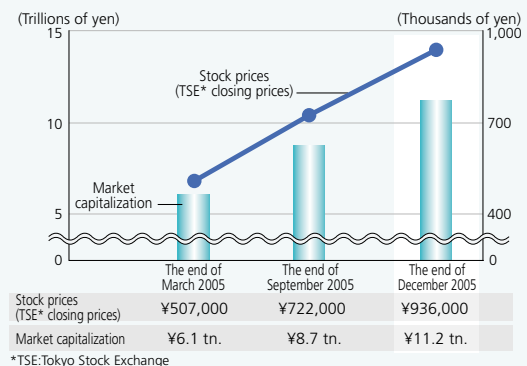
With regard to the remaining Common Stocks of MHFG held by MHFS after the offering, our aim is to repurchase and cancel such stocks periodically, after the completion of our intended full repayment of the public funds, taking our financial condition and other factors into consideration.

Repayment of Public Funds



Trends in MHFG's Stock Prices

Our strong profit performance and improved financial soundness have been reflected in our stock prices.

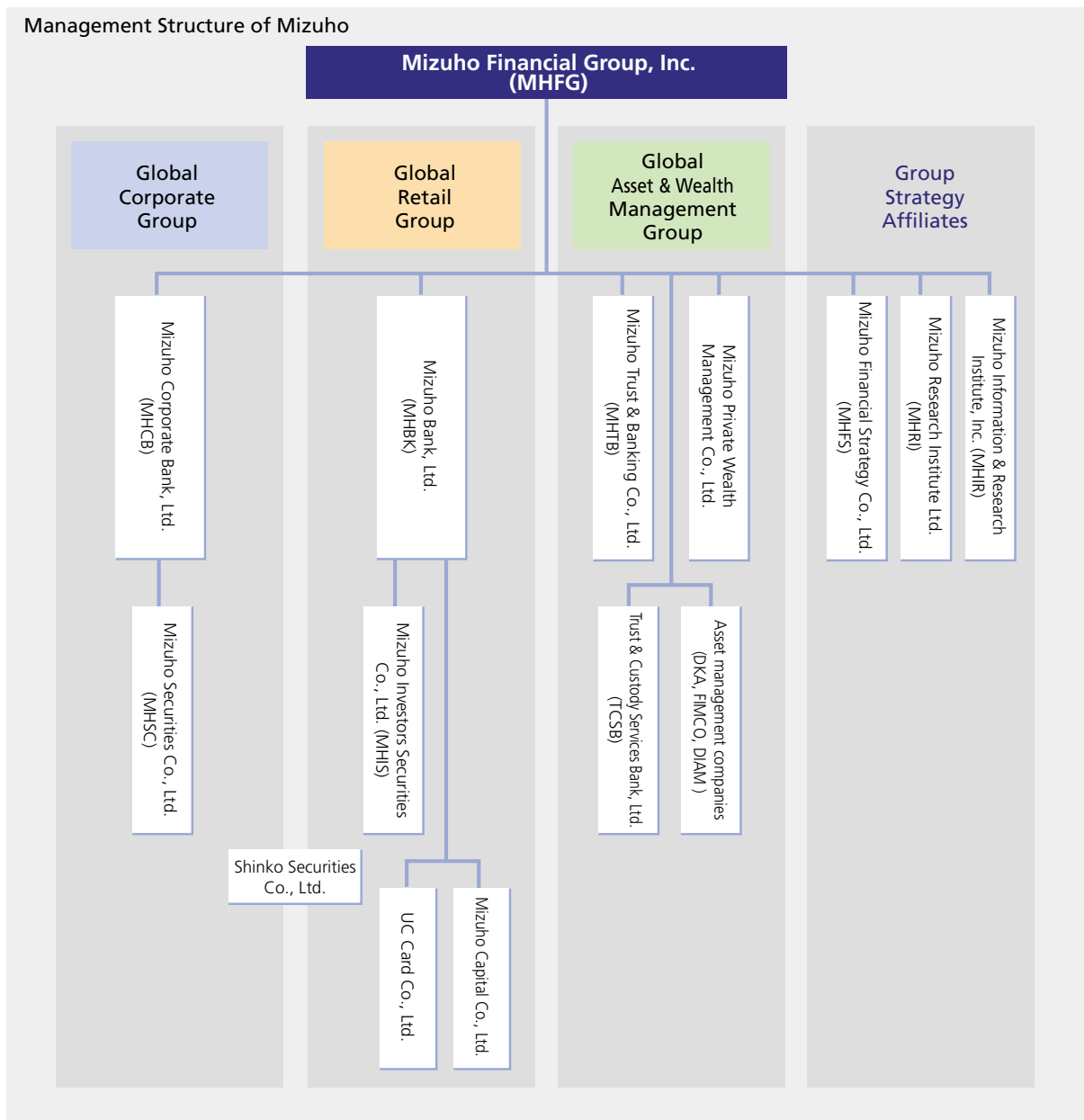


● Pursuing the “Channel to Discovery” Plan

In April 2005, we launched our new business strategy “Channel to Discovery” Plan. As action plans of this, we are developing “Business Portfolio Strategy” as well as “Corporate Management Strategy.”

))) A New Dimension to our Business Portfolio Strategy

To pursue our Business Portfolio Strategy, we have realigned our business into three global groups according to our customers' needs. These groups are the Global Corporate Group, the Global Retail Group and the Global Asset & Wealth Management Group. We are building a new business model by maximizing the advantages of each group.



(As of December 31, 2005)

● Pursuing the “Channel to Discovery” Plan

Strategies of the Three Global Groups

The Global Corporate Group

Through close cooperation between the global corporate banking sector and the wholesale securities sector, the Global Corporate Group provides highly-specialized and cutting-edge products and services, which leverage our comprehensive financial capabilities and meet the needs of large/global corporations.

<Strategies of MHCB>

- MHCB is working to enhance its business globally in order to meet its customers' requirements for internationally competitive services.
- It is offering a wide range of financial services on a continuous, multi-faceted basis by leveraging the financial service strengths of the entire group, as well as through alliances with foreign investment banks, equity funds and other companies.
- It is proactively using syndicated loans to meet its customers' financing needs, and is working through a specialist section to expand the newly evolved loan trading market.

<Strategies of MHSC>

- MHSC aims to become a market leader in the securities and investment banking business by strengthening its equity-related business, principal finance and other measures.

The Global Retail Group

The Global Retail Group provides high-quality products and services on a global scale through close cooperation with leading domestic and international companies in response to the increasingly diverse and global needs of individuals, SMEs and middle market corporations.

<Strategies of MHBK>

For Individual Customers

- MHBK continues to have a strategic focus on its consulting and loan businesses aimed at the individual customer, and will respond to its customers' diverse needs by establishing a 2,000-strong force of financial consultants and developing new loan products.
- It intends to improve security measures including the increased adoption of IC cards.
- It is further enhancing the functions of its “Mizuho Mileage Club” membership service, in order to expand businesses dealings with mass-retail customers.

For SMEs and Middle Market Corporations

- It aims to be No.1 in terms of market share and provision of the best solutions, by strengthening its loan business and increasing its non-interest income through the promotion of business solutions.

Business Collaborations with Top U.S. Banks

- It aims to swiftly and efficiently offer products and services of a high global quality to its customers through business collaborations with top U.S. banks.

<Reorganization of Strategic Retail Subsidiaries>

- In pursuit of further synergies in the retail market business, the two strategic retail subsidiaries, UC Card and Mizuho Capital, which were under MHFG in the previous fiscal year, have been reorganized as subsidiaries of MHBK.

● Pursuing the “Channel to Discovery” Plan

The Global Asset & Wealth Management Group

The Global Asset & Wealth Management Group provides top-level products and services globally, in response to its customers' increasingly diverse and sophisticated needs in the business areas of trust and custody, as well as private banking.

<Strategies of MHTB>

- MHTB plans to take advantage of the new business opportunities, which are likely to arise due to the amendments to Japan's Trust Business Law and other laws.
- Through collaboration with one of the top U.S. banks, it is enhancing its asset management and asset administration capabilities.

<Establishment of Mizuho Private Wealth Management>

- Mizuho Private Wealth Management, Japan's first fully-fledged private banking company, has commenced operations. It provides the same type of comprehensive and integrated services as those found in the U.S. and Europe, in compliance with Japanese legal regulations.

● Reorganization of Mizuho Holdings into a New Advisory Company

In October 2005, we reorganized Mizuho Holdings (MHHD) into Mizuho Financial Strategy (MHFS), a new advisory company that provides advice to financial institutions. MHFS has integrated MHHD's expertise in group management as a bank holding company, with Mizuho Advisory's expertise in the area of corporate revitalization.

● Completion of the Role of Financial Subsidiaries in Corporate Revitalization

Four financial subsidiaries—Mizuho Corporate, Mizuho Global, Mizuho Project, and Mizuho Asset—terminated operations, and Mizuho Corporate Bank, Mizuho Bank and Mizuho Trust & Banking merged their own subsidiaries in October 2005.

● Pursuing the “Channel to Discovery” Plan

Business Collaborations with Wachovia Bank and Wells Fargo Bank

In April 2005, MHBK entered into separate business collaborations with two top U.S. super-regional banks, Wachovia Bank and Wells Fargo Bank, with the aim of reinforcing its channel network, and providing products and services of the highest global standards in its retail banking business.

In July 2005, it started to sell the investment funds “Mizuho Wachovia U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund,” “Mizuho Wells Fargo Emerging Markets Equity Open.”

Collaborating Parties

	Wachovia	Wells Fargo
Bank name	Wachovia Bank, N.A.	Wells Fargo Bank, N. A.
Holding company	Wachovia Corporation	Wells Fargo & Company
Head office	Charlotte, N.C., USA	San Francisco, C.A., USA
Chairman & CEO	G. Kennedy Thompson	Richard M. Kovacevich
Number of branches	Approx. 3,300	Approx. 3,100
Number of employees (*)	Approx. 96,000	Approx. 150,000
Long-term credit ratings (**)	«Moody's» Aa2 «S&P» AA-	«Moody's» Aaa «S&P» AA
Total shareholders' equity (*)	US\$ 47.3 billion	US\$ 37.8 billion
Total assets (*)	US\$ 493.3 billion	US\$ 427.8 billion
Market capitalization (*)	US\$ 83.5 billion	US\$ 105.0 billion

(*) Figures on a holding company basis.

(**) As of April 30, 2005.

Contents of the Collaborations

Referral of customers	The mutual referral of customers for the purpose of opening accounts and utilizing cash management services in Japan and U.S.
Cash management product	Enable to check account information and make cash transfer between Japan and U.S. by utilizing SWIFT.
Trade finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint the other party as the “Advising Bank” when issuing import letters of credits, and as “Collecting Bank” when collecting export related documentation (only with Wachovia). • Participate the risks of trade finance transactions to the other party (e.g., Forfaiting (without recourse), L/C Confirmation, Open Account-based Discount).
Distribution of investment trust products in Japan	Investment trust management companies of Mizuho group will create a product using the asset management expertise of Wachovia group and Wells Fargo group, and MHBK will distribute the products.
Mutual website links	MHBK and Wachovia linked websites and created a webpage with regard to collaboration.

Business Collaborations with The Bank of New York

In April 2005, MHTB entered into a business collaboration with The Bank of New York, a global leader in the trust banking business, with the aim of enhancing its asset management capabilities, execution expertise, and asset administration capabilities to achieve the highest global level in the area of asset management.

MHBK also entered into a business collaboration with The Bank of New York in the area of distribution of investment trust products in Japan and started to sell the “Mizuho BNY US Bank Loan Fund” in September 2005.

The Bank of New York

(As of Dec. 31, 2004)

Bank name	The Bank of New York
Holding company	The Bank of New York Company, Inc.
Head office	New York, N.Y., USA
Chairman & CEO	Thomas A. Renyi
Number of branches	Approx. 341
Number of employees (*)	Approx. 23,000
Long-term credit ratings	«Moody's» Aa2 «S&P» AA-
Total shareholders' equity (*)	US\$ 9.3 billion
Total assets (*)	US\$ 94.5 billion
Market capitalization (*)	US\$ 26.0 billion

(*) Figures on a holding company basis.

Contents of the Collaborations

Establishment of “Mizuho-The Bank of New York Global Management”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer investment strategies utilizing The Bank of New York group's alternative investment capabilities such as Ivy Asset Management Corp. and MHTB's REIT investment products, to customers such as Japanese corporate pension funds in the growing alternative investment market. • Enhance performance by utilizing The Bank of New York's advanced expertise in execution.
Distribution of investment trust products in Japan	Our group's asset management company will establish an investment trust utilizing The Bank of New York group's asset management capabilities. The new products will be distributed by MHTB together with MHBK.
Global custody business	With respect to the above-mentioned “Mizuho-The Bank of New York Global Management” and distribution of investment trust, our group will be the custodian in Japan, while The Bank of New York group will be the custodian outside Japan.

● Pursuing the “Channel to Discovery” Plan

))) Developing a New Corporate Management Strategy

- MHFG is enhancing its corporate management system to apply for listing on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) as early as is feasible, in order to further improve the transparency of its corporate governance and increase its investors' trust. We will seek to provide investors with disclosure based on accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S., and to establish disclosure and internal control practices in compliance with the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley.
- We position CSR activities as one of the main pillars of our group business strategy, for the creation of new corporate value and the achievement of sustainable growth. We promote CSR activities on a group-wide basis, and have established a CSR committee at the group's holding company, MHFG, to enhance CSR activities of group companies such as tackling environmental issues and supporting the financial education.
- As we advance to a new phase in our efforts to win the support of customers, we will continue to develop our new branding strategy in order to establish ‘Mizuho’ as a brand befitting a global leading financial group.

))) Full Repayment of Public Funds

MHFG aims to complete repayment of remaining public funds by the end of fiscal 2006 through the establishment of a steady profit base and the accumulation of retained earnings.

))) Drawing up a New Medium-Term Business Plan

In order to move into a new phase in our management strategies, we have initiated a new medium-term business plan.

<Highlights of the New Medium-Term Business Plan>

- We will accumulate our Gross Profits by devoting management resources to new strategic measures in order to respond to customers' needs. We will also continue with intensive rationalization of our existing businesses. This should enable us to achieve Net Business Profits at the core banks of ¥1.18 trillion in fiscal 2007, the final year of the medium-term business plan.
- By promoting each global group's strategic measures to improve profitability, we will strive to boost Net Business Profits in fiscal 2007 by approximately ¥380 billion compared with fiscal 2004.
- Steadily increasing Net Business Profits should enable us to achieve consolidated Net Income of ¥650 billion by fiscal 2007.

Overview of the Medium-Term Business Plan

(Billions of yen)

	Fiscal 2007 (Plan)	
	Consolidated Net Income	Net Business Profits
MHFG	650.0	*2 1,180.0
(Change from fiscal 2004)	(+330.0)	(+380.0)
Global Corporate Group	*1 290.0	*2 460.0
Global Retail Group	*1 290.0	*2 630.0
Global Asset & Wealth Management Group	*1 40.0	*2 90.0

Resolution of financial issues supported by customers
Establish a stable earning base

*1 Aggregated figures of core banking subsidiary and securities subsidiary (non-consolidated).

*2 Figures of core banking subsidiary (non-consolidated).

*This section contains statements concerning the group's future performance. These statements, however, do not guarantee the ultimate outcome of the group's performance in the future, and take into consideration the risks and uncertainties that may be caused by such factors as changes in the business environment.

● *Business Approaches Adopted by Each Global Group*

Global Corporate Group

~ Approach to Business with Large and Global Corporations ~

Ongoing Evolution of the Solutions Business

Solutions Business Helps Raise Corporate Value

As a bank that is “constantly evolving,” MHC B is putting a great deal of effort into offering solutions that help raise corporate value for its customers.

Employing a strategic advisory service-based solutions business approach as their code of behavior, MHC B's relationship managers offer solutions that bring together the group's financial functions in the form of group-wide relationship management. In other words, they engage in “Deal after Deal” marketing that involves thinking from managements of customer corporations' point of view and offering timely strategic advice on maximizing corporate value through solutions provided on a continuing and multifaceted basis.

This business style is unique in that it combines the features of strategic consulting companies and foreign investment banks and is designed to enable it to become a strategic building partner to its customers through solutions marketing.

Trendsetting Products

A sophisticated product line-up supports the solution business offered by MHC B to help raise corporate value for customers.

● **Leading the Way in Advanced Finance**

In the area of acquisition finance tailored to the business restructuring needs of our customers, MHC B has established a leading position in Japan's markets with a first-class record in MBOs, LBOs and similar transactions.

In the real estate sector, it has played a pioneering role as a leading player in large-scale development finance projects associated with urban renewal, such as the Tokyo Midtown Project for redeveloping the site once occupied by the Defense Agency.

The same applies to the structured finance business, where it offers securitization solutions for customers with a variety of assets, including future receivables in addition to accounts and bills receivables, and intellectual property rights.

● **Evolution of e-Business**

MHC B is putting considerable effort in Japan and overseas into offering e-solutions based on Mizuho Advanced CMS, a support system for customers' consolidated financial control, and Mizuho Global CMS, which makes more efficient cash management available to customers with overseas offices.

In fiscal 2005, MHC B is due to release a series of sophisticated and highly convenient products in rapid succession. These include the Mizuho e-Business Site, which offers domestic and foreign exchange transactions and forward exchange contract transactions via the Internet, the Super Receiver credit collection agent service, the Overseas Pooling service for realizing zero balances in cross-border transactions, and an electronic import duty payment service in a tie-up with Shanghai's customs authorities.

▶ **Super Receiver**

This service enables a controlling company to act as agent in bulk collections of accounts receivable that were formerly handled by individual group companies.

▶ **Pooling Service**

This service enables a controlling company to adjust daily fund surpluses and shortfalls between multiple local overseas subsidiaries automatically, and to aggregate any surplus funds.

● *Business Approaches Adopted by Each Global Group*

Global Corporate Group

~ Approach to Business with Large and Global Corporations ~

Taking the Syndication Business to the Next Stage

Having grown rapidly in recent years, Japan's syndicated loan markets expanded into new fields in the first half of fiscal 2005 as syndicated loans to the public sector got underway in earnest and cross-border syndicated loans increased. There was also remarkable progress in qualitative terms as customers aiming to increase their corporate value looked for deals involving more sophisticated financial solutions or greater diversification in corporate acquisitions. MHC B plays a leading role in all these aspects of business.

It has also set up specialist divisions to engage in market-making and trading relating to loan assets. It has positioned fiscal 2005 as "year one for loan trading" and is compiling an impressive record in expanding the loan trading market still further, exchanging loan assets for loan portfolio management within financial institutions and putting together "high-liquidity syndicated loans" that provide current indications of loan prices.

In its ongoing role as a market leader in the syndication business, MHC B has seized the initiative in creating the loan trading market and will continue to contribute to the expansion of the syndicated loan market.

New Developments in International Business

Mizuho's Strong Presence in Asia

We are strengthening our operations in Asia, where Japanese companies are highly active in developing their business and which we see as our home ground. In May 2005, MHC B established offices of the new Asia Corporate Banking Division in Singapore and Hong Kong to bring together its syndication, acquisition finance, CMS and other product-related functions.

In China, it has effectively supplemented one of the largest networks of any Japanese bank in China through business cooperation agreements with several major Chinese local banks and local governments, creating a framework to provide close support for our customers' business development efforts throughout the country. In Japan, MHC B established the China Business Promotion Division to offer comprehensive advisory services on doing business in China. In addition, it plans to open a branch in New Delhi, India in May 2006 as well as a branch in Wuxi, China during the first half of fiscal 2006 as part of our efforts to further strengthen the group's bases in Asia.

Looking for a Breakthrough in the Americas and European Markets

MHC B continues its efforts towards achieving rapid, exponential growth in the Americas and European markets, where development of new financial technologies is rapid. The group not only holds a top-tier position in the European MBO market, but also boasts an excellent record in project finance in the Americas. In order to upgrade its securitization product operations and credit investment operations such as credit derivatives, it strengthened this area of its business still further by establishing the new Americas Credit Investment & Management Division in New York in October 2005.

To supplement the group's network effectively, it has also set up "Mizuho Desks" through tie-ups with local banks, such as Austria's Raiffeisenbank, the UAE's Mashreqbank, Brazil's Unibanco, and Malaysia's Maybank.

Mizuho Desks

Mizuho Desks make it possible to offer various services in regions where MHC B has no branches through tie-ups with major local banks. The various transactions involved are conducted on the basis of contracts between the customers and the local banks with which MHC B has concluded tie-ups.

● Business Approaches Adopted by Each Global Group

Global Corporate Group

~ Approach to Business with Large and Global Corporations ~

Corporate Revitalization Enters a New Phase

During fiscal 2004, we materially resolved our NPL issues when we achieved the target set by the Financial Revitalization Program of halving our NPL ratio.

In April 2005, MHC B established the Credit Engineering Division to bring together the highly specialized know-how we accumulated during the corporate revitalization process.

This new division is actively engaged in promoting and backing up businesses that focus more on enhancing corporate value and improving market confidence, offering high value-added investment bank-like skills in setting up business revitalization schemes, calculating corporate value and supporting feasibility studies on refinancing and capital policy measures.

In keeping with its aim of becoming a partner to its customers in creating new corporate value, MHC B makes use of MHSC and other group resources while at the same time working in broadly based cooperation with foreign investment banks and various types of equity funds.

Securities and Investment Banking Business Strategies

Aspiring to become a Leading Investment Bank in Japan

MHSC is a wholesale securities company that offers high-quality, specialized solutions in the areas of securities and investment banking in response to the wide-ranging needs of domestic and international institutional investors, corporations, financial institutions and public sector entities.

Debt, equities and investment banking — which have M&A and other financial advisory business, and ABS and other structured finance operations at its core — are the three pillars of its operations. Based on this, and making the most of its highly skilled human resources and advanced financial technologies, it offers customers high value-added products and services at all times.

As part of its efforts to diversify its earnings structure, it is proactively engaged in promoting principal finance and strengthening its fund sales. It remains committed to expanding its infrastructure and strengthening its business in order to achieve its goal of becoming a leading investment bank in Japan.

Domestic SB League Table
(Excluding bank debenture, self-led issues, retail targeted)
* Lead managing amount basis. Total Amount of Issues: ¥3,982.6 billion
(April 2005 - September 2005)

Ranking	Company name	Underwriting (billions of yen)	Market share (%)
1	Mizuho Securities	830.7	20.86
2	Nomura Securities	781.2	19.62
3	Nikko Citigroup	618.8	15.54
4	Daiwa Securities SMBC	617.7	15.51
5	Mitsubishi Securities	379.2	9.52

Source: I-N Information Systems

Overall ABS Bookrunner League Table
(ABSs backed by assets in Japan: Domestic public and private bonds and Eurobonds)
* Settlement date basis (April 2005 - September 2005)

Ranking	Company name	No. of issues	Amount (billions of yen)	Market share (%)
1	Daiwa Securities SMBC	7	370.3	23.4
2	Nomura Securities	6	359.3	22.7
3	Goldman Sachs	1	250.0	15.8
4	Mizuho Securities	9	219.5	13.9
5	CS First Boston	2	119.2	7.5

Source: THOMSON DealWatch

* Figures for Mizuho Securities are the aggregate figures for MHSC and its overseas securities subsidiaries

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Global Corporate Group

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Strengthening Global Operations

~ Building up the Securities Business in Asia and China ~

As the core company responsible for the securities operations of the Global Corporate Group, MHSC has set up securities subsidiaries in key overseas markets in the U.K., the U.S., Hong Kong and Switzerland to establish the operating structure for a global investment banking business centered on equity and bond underwriting and trading. It makes maximum use of its overseas network in providing high value-added services backed by its strengths in research, sales and execution skills to satisfy the diversifying needs of its customers.

In addition to opening its first Chinese representative offices in Beijing and Shanghai in September 2005, it established the International Business Promotion Group to strengthen its securities operations in Asia.

Strategic Alliances Yielding Solid Results

MHSC's participation in alliances designed to strengthen its business promotion base and selling power, and its efforts to expand its operations as a wholesale securities company, are yielding solid results.

Having concluded a business tie-up with Nikko Cordial Securities in January 2005, MHSC strengthened the relationship centered on supplying products by, among other things, jointly arranging a privately placed real estate investment fund in May 2005. MHSC also worked to build up its sales network further, setting up alliances related to securities sales agency business with the Shonai Bank and MHCB in April, and another alliance with Toyota Financial Services Securities Corporation to sell foreign bonds to be issued by overseas financial subsidiaries of Toyota Motor Corp. in June.

To Prevent Recurrence of Placement of Erroneous Orders

We reiterate our deepest apology to all related parties for any inconvenience caused by the erroneous order placed by MHSC in December 2005. MHSC is working to prevent any recurrence of such an incident by improving its systems and conducting a thorough review of its operating procedures as well as substantially strengthening its management control.

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Global Retail Group

~ Approach to Business with SMEs and Middle Market Corporations ~

GLOBAL RETAIL GROUP

Promoting Lending

Expanding Middle Credit Risk Lending

MHBK is switching the focus of its lending strategy away from low credit risk loans towards an increase in middle credit risk loans (loans offering high returns after adjusting for risk).

In the first half of fiscal 2005, it increased middle credit risk lending (including private bond issues) by approximately ¥370 billion. Moreover, as a result of making efforts to increase new lending by mobilizing more staff to specialize in new loans, it raised new lending by approximately ¥570 billion.

It also worked on strengthening its loan product line-up, to the extent that the "Super Wide" strategic loan fund launched in October 2004 handled approximately ¥600 billion in just one year.

MHBK will adhere to a proactive approach to meeting customers' funding demands by expanding the "Partner Series" of unsecured loan products and offering various fund procurement schemes as a means of satisfying the varied needs of SMEs and middle market corporations.

Launching New Loan Products for SMEs through Alliance with Orient Corporation

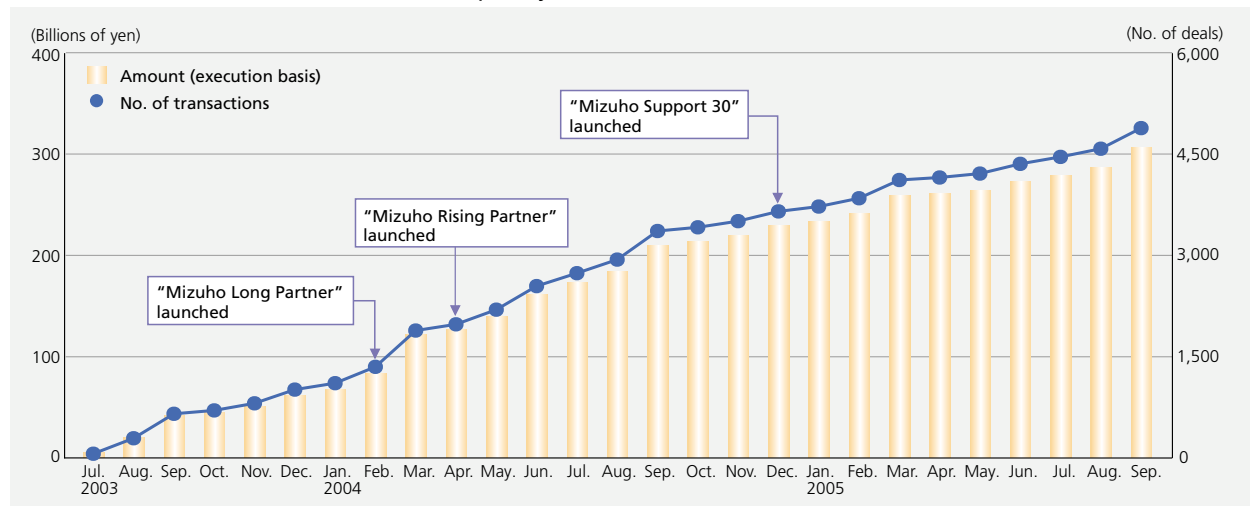
MHBK is making use of the credit enhancement capabilities offered by Orient Corporation (Orico) and the debt servicer know-how offered by Japan Collection Service, a member of the Orico group, to develop a number of loan products for SME customers. On an execution basis, it has already extended loans in excess of ¥300 billion.

This was realized by the development of several breakthrough products that manage risk for the entire product portfolio, including "Mizuho Long Partner," which provides unsecured working capital for up to seven years, and "Mizuho Rising Partner," which provides loans to smaller companies with growth potential.

Of these, "Mizuho Long Partner" responds to the needs of companies planning IPOs. So long as they meet certain criteria, it is now possible to eliminate the need for acquiring guarantees from a customer's representative director. MHBK has also developed "Mizuho Quick Partner," a new unsecured loan product for relatively small-scale companies.

MHBK intends to respond speedily to the financing needs of a wide range of corporate customers by developing more unsecured loan products in cooperation with Orico.

Sales Performance of Three Products Developed by Mizuho



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Expanding the Mizuho Business Financial Center Network

MHBK is proactively engaged in the lending business, and has concentrated its overall lending operations for small-scale companies in the Mizuho Business Financial Center, a subsidiary specializing in lending.

During the second half of fiscal 2005, it plans to accelerate the network's expansion by increasing the number of centers from 39 at the end of September 2005 to 100 by the end of the fiscal year. It has raised the number of staff with expertise in the lending business to 600, and is working to expand sales of loans with guarantees by the Credit Guarantee Corporation, as well as sales of the "Mizuho Quick Partner" unsecured loan product.

Mizuho Business Financial Center specializes in small-scale enterprises and is manned by veteran staffers, so it is well-positioned to continue offering carefully tailored responses, including helpful business consultations and guidance on policy-based loans.

Becoming the Top Bank in Providing Solutions for SMEs and Middle Market Corporations

Enhancing the Promotion of the Solutions Business

Through multifaceted collaboration, specialist teams in each sector have established a system for providing customers with appropriate responses to a variety of management issues.

A team of approximately 300 MHBK professionals specializing in corporate banking is working together with its branches to provide solutions that make the most of the bank's expertise as a specialist in transactions with SMEs and middle market corporations.

The solutions offered are very diverse, ranging from financing deals in areas like structured finance and syndicated loans to solutions associated with business strategies such as business matching, M&As and MBOs, solutions to corporate pension scheme restructuring needs, consulting services for hospitals and schools, proposals concerning securities and other investment products, and advisory services on overseas expansion and foreign exchange-related issues.

Mobilizing Group Strengths

MHBK responds to the needs of customers planning IPOs through multifaceted collaboration with three group partners: Mizuho Capital serves as a venture capital investor and provides advice on going public; MHIS provides broadly based IPO support as a securities company; and MHTB provides advisory and stock transfer agency services.

In October 2005, MHBK set up the Corporate Consulting Office within the Corporate Banking Group to strengthen its ability to deal with important customers' management issues, such as the inheritance of management rights and business restructuring. In cooperation with MHTB and Mizuho Management Advisory, it offers the best possible solutions to customers' needs in such areas as business inheritance.

In order to satisfy the needs of Japanese companies that are active overseas, especially in China and other Asian markets, specialist staff who are well-versed in overseas business provide assistance in customers' local projects through the group's overseas network, which is one of the most extensive of any Japanese bank.

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Global Retail Group

~ Approach to Business with Individual Customers ~

Working to Improve Customer Convenience

“Mizuho Mileage Club” Membership Services Enhanced

As of the end of December 2005, over one million customers had signed up for MHBK's “Mizuho Mileage Club” membership service.

The Mizuho Mileage Club Card incurs no annual fees and embodies the functions of an ATM card and a credit card in a single card that also serves as a membership card. Equipped with an IC chip, it offers substantially better security than cards with magnetic tape only.

With the addition of six new companies in June 2005, MHBK raised to 14 the number of participants in the “Partners Service,” a new service built on affiliations with a number of well-known firms transcending the boundaries of the financial sector launched in February 2005. This further enhanced the service, whereby members earn bonus points depending on their credit card usage and can convert these points for products and services among participating corporate partners.

Enhancing the Convenience of the Channel Network

In June 2005, it became possible to use MHBK ATM cards at “VIEW ALTTE” ATM corners at stations of East Japan Railway (JR East).

This means MHBK now offers withdrawal and balance inquiry services at 224 ATMs located in “VIEW ALTTE” corners at 165 stations of JR East, primarily in the Tokyo Metropolitan area.

Personal Loans

Housing Loans

MHBK is working to strengthen its housing loan programs by enhancing the convenience of its products, services and channels as part of its efforts to respond to customers' constantly diversifying needs.

To respond to customers' interest requirements, it continues its special interest rate housing loan campaign.

To respond to customers' longer term fixed-interest needs, the “Flat 35” securitization-type housing loan product has proven popular, enabling MHBK to continue the trend set in the second half of fiscal 2004 by retaining the number-one position among banks on a results basis in the first half of fiscal 2005 as well.

In the first half of fiscal 2005, MHBK also held weekend consultations on housing loans at approximately 460 branches, assisting large numbers of customers who cannot otherwise visit its offices on regular business days with their refinancing and other needs.

In order to enhance its services to customers, it expanded its Housing Loan Business Promotion Centers — a specialist channel via which customers apply for housing loans through real estate vendors — and increased their staff members, while enabling call centers to accept requests for accelerated repayments of housing loans.

Unsecured Loans

Through its comprehensive business alliance with Orico, MHBK has succeeded in increasing the number of affiliated merchants handling captive loans (exclusive sales tie-up loans extended through Orico's affiliated merchants) and the balance of such loans.

MHBK continues to work on faster, more finely tuned services for customers, including a new credit-card loan product that offers loans guaranteed by Orico to be launched in January 2006, greatly shortened credit screening response times, and expanded application channels, including mobile phones.

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Global Retail Group

~ Approach to Business with Individual Customers ~

Aiming for the No.1 in Consulting Services

Strengthening Consulting Functions

MHBK is striving to become the leader in consulting services to ensure that it is the customer's bank of choice as a lifetime advisor at various stages of their lives. To this end, it is working to train and deploy more expert personnel, build a new in-branch organization and improve its information infrastructure.

It will respond to customers' increasingly sophisticated needs by training and deploying 2,000 financial consultants who specialize in business promotion for individual customers and can respond to all kinds of consulting needs.

At the end of September 2005, it had established "Premium Salons" at 100 branches to provide customers with space for thorough consultations on asset management using life plan simulations and other tools, and plans to expand this to approximately 250 branches.

It is also establishing "Comprehensive Reception and Information Desks" and deploying "Lobby Concierges" to provide tailored assistance to customers in completing their business at branches more smoothly.

Cooperation with Trust Bank and Securities Company

MHBK has concluded tie-ups with trust bank and security companies with a view to responding more rapidly to customers' increasingly diverse and sophisticated needs.

Using the franchise system for trust businesses, MHBK handles MHTB's asset management products and testamentary trusts at its head office and all its branches.

MHIS consultation booths ("Planet Booths") in the lobbies of MHBK branches, a service that it is actively promoting, had reached 60 at the end of September 2005.

The private banking division started engaging in securities sales agency business in December 2004, establishing a framework that enables more direct responses to customers' increasingly diverse asset management needs than ever before.

The line-up of investment products has also been strengthened following the start in July 2005 of online securities sales agency business in an alliance with Monex Securities, which made it possible to offer securities sales agency business via the Internet.

Expanding Asset Management Products

To support customers' asset investment needs, MHBK offers a wide range of products, from investment trusts, personal pension insurance and foreign currency deposits to Japanese government bonds (JGBs) and trusts. Its mainstay line-up comprises four key product packages carefully selected from among these. It has also started handling five new investment trust products including those developed through business collaborations with top U.S. banks. It offers a principle-guaranteed type variable personal pension insurance and other insurance schemes. It is also using campaigns and other means to expand its business in JGBs for individual investors.

Using the franchise system for trust businesses, MHBK's head office and all its branches handle MHTB's products that precisely meet the needs of customers, including an order-made asset management product and a product for integrated management of securities such as equities and bonds, as well as money.

● Business Approaches Adopted by Each Global Group

Global Asset & Wealth Management Group

~ Dealing with Customers' Demands for Asset Management and Administration ~

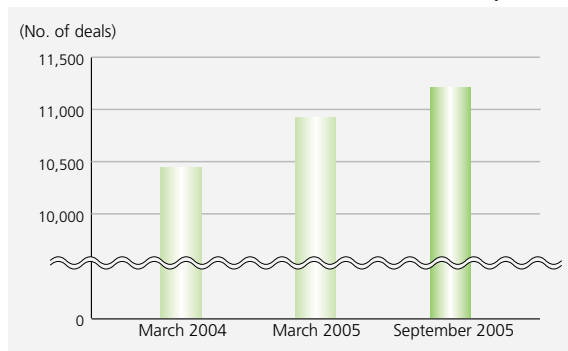
Approach to Trust and Custody Business

Testamentary Trusts

Amidst growing interest in inheritances and wills, MHTB responds to the increasingly complex needs of customers by holding seminars on these subjects and individual consultation meetings as needed. MHTB became the first institution to adopt a franchise system regarding testamentary trust business to MHBK in January 2005, allowing customers to obtain consultation services on testamentary trusts at MHBK's head office and branches throughout the country. As a result, it maintained its top position in terms of the number of testamentary trusts entrusted to it, with 11,206 contracts as of the end of September 2005.

Testamentary Trusts Entrusted

(Consent to undertake the execution of wills + custody service)



Securitization of Financial Assets, etc.

MHTB makes full use of its trust functions in developing stable asset financing schemes on an order-made basis, and proposing them to its customers. Utilizing the high-level structuring capabilities it has built up on the basis of its performance as the institution with the highest share of entrustments in the trust business, MHTB offers various solutions to customer needs for fund procurement, cutbacks in assets and liabilities and better financial indices.

At the same time, it provides investors with new investment instruments in the form of asset securitization products. In particular, outstanding sales of its "Chochiku no Tatsujin" automobile loan securitization product for individuals topped the ¥600 billion mark as of the end of September 2005.

MHTB is proactively developing new products to satisfy the growing variety and sophistication of customer needs, including software copyright trusts and animation copyright trusts.

Approach to Real Estate Securitization

In recent years, real estate securitization has come into increasingly active use. Contributing factors include the growing need to make more efficient use of assets, the diversification of fund investment and procurement needs, and the overhaul of strategies relating to real estate holdings in response to the introduction of impairment accounting.

Fully utilizing the know-how it has built up over many years, MHTB is engaged in a wide range of securitization deals involving office buildings and commercial facilities. At the same time, it is proactively engaged in real estate development methods that utilize securitization mechanisms. MHTB's capabilities and performance in arranging real estate securitization deals have earned high marks among rating agencies and foreign investors. As of the end of September 2005, it boasted the highest balance of securitized assets under administration as trustee with a total in excess of ¥3.5 trillion.

It will put forward sophisticated proposals that will satisfy all real estate needs by making the most of the overall strengths generated through the combination of its arrangement capabilities and financial functions.

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Global Asset & Wealth Management Group

~ Dealing with Customers' Demands for Asset Management and Administration ~

Pensions Business

MHTB responds to customers' broad-based needs as a pension trustee offering full services ranging from pension planning and consultation to pension asset management. In cooperation with Mizuho Pension Research Institute, MHTB provides ALM consultation and risk management services through highly experienced professionals equipped with the best know-how in the business.

We worked cooperatively as a group to promote the defined contribution pension business which was launched in October 2001. As a result, in terms of asset administration, the number and the balance of funds under administration as trustee is the highest in the industry.

As a "Best Solutions Partner" in the area of corporate pensions, MHTB will continue to offer high-quality services and products to precisely meet customer needs.

Establishment of Japan's First Full-Fledged Private Banking Company

We are establishing a business promotion structure by customer segmentation in the retail banking business in order to offer the best solutions to customers' diversified needs in each segment.

In November 2005, we started operations of Japan's first full-fledged private banking company, "Mizuho Private Wealth Management," to provide our ultra-high-net-worth customers comprehensive and integrative services similar to those available in the U.S. and Europe to the extent permitted under Japanese laws and regulations.

Based on the open-architecture concept of "providing customers with the best around the globe," we will seek to offer products and services of the highest level. With regard to non-financial services, we will provide premium services to meet customers' diverse needs in relation to art, automobiles and other similar areas, in collaboration with prestigious companies, as well as high-quality solutions in connection with areas such as philanthropy and concierge services.

● **Reinforcement of CSR Activities**

CSR Activities of Mizuho

Mindful of our mission to contribute to the ongoing development of the economy through active social participation as a globally active financial group, we are reinforcing our commitment to CSR activities.

The following are the key points of our commitment:

● **Involvement in Environmental Awareness**

By recognizing the immediate importance of curbing and alleviating environmental impact as a globally shared challenge, we are seeking to provide financial services that are in line with environmental preservation policies, such as measures to prevent global warming, while at the same time reducing our own consumption of resources.

● **Supporting Financial Education**

We support financial education programs for the development of the next generation so they can acquire financial knowledge and the ability to resolve the issues they may face in their daily lives.

● **Enhancement of Corporate Governance**

We are further enhancing corporate governance in order to sustain maximum fairness and integrity in our corporate activities and thus win high levels of acceptance in the global financial and capital markets.

● **Highly Responsive Communications**

We are realizing responsive communications between stakeholders by ensuring transparency in corporate activities through further promoting information disclosure.

Working to bring greater specificity to CSR activities, we established a CSR Committee with responsibility for cross-organizational discussions and coordination in connection with basic approaches and measures related to CSR, and in September 2005, drew up a basic CSR policy. The CSR Promotion Office of MHFG's Corporate Communications Division strengthens coordinated group-wide efforts, while further advancing the efforts that individual group companies have made to date.

Preparations are in progress for the publication of a CSR Report during fiscal 2005.

● Reinforcement of CSR Activities

Environmental Activities

In compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the environment, we are working to contribute to the protection of the environment through energy and resource conservation efforts that include separating and collecting garbage by type and using recycled materials.

At the same time, we are tackling environmental issues as a financial institution by supporting customers' programs for dealing with the environment and offering financial products and service that contribute to environmental preservation.

● Developing Environment-Related Financial Products and Advisory Services

Services related to global warming	The latest information on greenhouse gas emissions, trading and advisory services concerning the creation of trading systems, creation of schemes concerning CDM/JI (clean development mechanisms and joint implementation*) investments, and the development of funding methods for validation and carbon funds.
Project finance	Advisory services for CDM/JI investments, arranging finance for wind power generation and garbage incineration facilities.
Natural energy-related products	Trading in wind speed (for wind power) and precipitation (for hydroelectric power) derivatives.
Environmental management consulting	Preparation of environmental IR strategies, introduction of environmental accounting and acquisition of ISO14001 certification.
LCA support services	Implementation of LCA (life cycle assessments) in connection with products and services.

▶ CDM/JI: The mechanisms adopted under the Kyoto Protocol for greenhouse gas emission reduction projects.

● Adoption of the "Equator Principles"

In October 2003, MHCB became the first Japanese bank to adopt the Equator Principles which are a standardized framework employed by private banks to monitor whether projects financed through project finance schemes have taken into consideration the environmental and social impact that projects may have on the local community.

In June 2005, the environmental NGO BankTrack, which grades and publicizes the progress of implementation of the Equator Principles by banks, chose MHCB as one of the top five banks for its efforts in the area of disclosure out of a total of 31 banks in Japan and overseas at the time of the evaluation. MHCB also earned above-average marks in the overall evaluation.

Ten major banks such as Citigroup implemented the Equator Principles in June 2003, and as of October 2005, 35 major banks around the world have adopted the Principles.

● Reinforcement of CSR Activities

Contributions to Society

● Mizuho Charity Fund

In 2002, we launched the Mizuho Charity Fund which collects contributions in units of ¥100 directly from the monthly salaries of employees, to promote community activities by the group's senior executive officers and employees. Using this fund, we make donations via group philanthropic foundations to purchase welfare vehicles for the physically challenged and the elderly, provide relief aid for natural disasters, and contribute to volunteer organizations recommended by group employees.

The following donations have been made in connection with large-scale disasters so far in fiscal 2005. Contributions have also been made to NPOs and other volunteer activities in which group employees directly participate or otherwise support.

<Contributions to Large-scale Disasters>

- Disaster relief in connection with Hurricane Katrina in the U.S.
 - Disaster relief in connection with the Kashmir earthquake (also known as the Northern Pakistan earthquake or South Asia earthquake)
- ※ In addition to these contributions from the Mizuho Charity Fund, the group's senior executive officers and employees also carried out separate fund-raising activities and the monies raised were donated along with contributions from MHFG itself.

● Activities of Philanthropic Foundations in Japan

We support social welfare for senior citizens and the physically challenged, international exchange, educational support and scholarships, and academic research through the following foundations; Mizuho Education Welfare Foundation, Mizuho Welfare Foundation, Mizuho International Foundation, Mizuho Scholarship Foundation and Mizuho Foundation for the Promotion of Sciences.

● Overseas Activities

Our overseas offices are actively engaged in efforts to contribute to local communities.

<Mizuho Asian Fund>

The Mizuho Asian Fund was established in 1998 to facilitate the development of healthy youths, the eradication of drugs and promotion of sports in ASEAN countries.

Through the cooperation of Thailand's Ministry of Education, the fund sponsors soccer and volleyball tournaments (collectively called the MIZUHO GAMES) for elementary and junior high schools.

Also, the fund has awarded scholarships to university students as well as supported company visits for elementary and junior high school students in Thailand.

● Support for the "All-Japan Elementary and Junior High School Students' Environmental Art Contest"

Since 1997, we have supported the "All-Japan Elementary and Junior High School Students' Environmental Art Contest" through funding, participating to the screening process and renting a conference room for awarding ceremony. The contest promotes environmental education among elementary and junior high school students. Winners are presented with books containing the winning entries.



● Brand Strategy

We are pursuing a strategy to transform the Mizuho name into a brand that befits a leading global financial services group.

Under this branding strategy, we will make clear declarations of the kind of value we can provide to customers. This is our Brand Promise.

Our Promise, however, is mere words and is not enough on its own to win customer approval for our efforts to provide value. In order to fulfill Brand Promise, therefore, we will share and put into practice the strengths and challenges embodied in the expression “enterprising, open, and leading-edge” in our daily work activities.

We believe we will only achieve our aspiration to become “A financial partner that helps customers shape their future and achieve their dreams” when our customers truly feel we are “enterprising, open, and leading-edge” and have fulfilled our Promise.

Brand Promise

To customers ranging from domestic retail, corporate to international, Mizuho Financial Group is comprised of enterprising, spirited professionals who use creative and original methods to respond to customer needs today, while helping them achieve a bright future tomorrow.

Because we want to play a meaningful role in our customers' lives by always being available to them, we offer a full range of leading-edge products and services designed to help them achieve their goals and make their lives more enjoyable and gratifying.

Brand Strength

Enterprising

“Enterprising” means we have the passion and power to help customers find the right path.

We think creatively about our business and each of us is empowered to make a difference in our customers' lives. We keep focused on our customer needs and continuously strive to help them achieve their dreams.

We must be enterprising.

Open

“Open” means we are flexible and are open to new ideas and new ways to serve customers.

We listen sincerely to our customers and treat them with fairness and kindness any time we have the chance.

We must be open.

Leading-edge

“Leading-edge” means we have the foresight to “light the future.”

In other words, each of us should anticipate how society and customers change. As a result of this, we introduce the most advanced and unique products and services to better serve our customers. Because of our innovative mindset, we help our customers achieve a better and brighter future.

We must be at the leading-edge.

Brand Vision

“A financial partner that helps customers shape their future and achieve their dreams”

● **Brand Strategy**

We will continue to declare our Promise through various kinds of communications activities under the group's unified Brand Slogan, "Channel to Discovery."

Brand Slogan

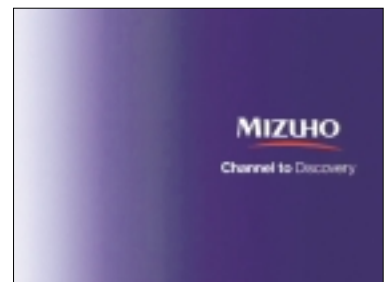
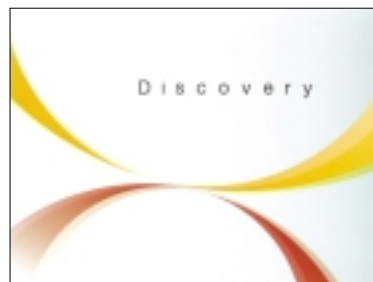
Channel to Discovery

The slogan expresses the role Mizuho will play, not only to realize today's dreams, but also to discover new possibilities that lie ahead and to create a better future.

"Discovery" stands for Mizuho's customers discovering their dreams and new possibilities, and "Channel" stands for the role Mizuho will play in providing the ways and means to its customers so that they can realize their dreams and new possibilities.

<**Communications Activities**>

TV commercial aired in Japan



Results for the Six Months ended September 30, 2005

● Consolidated Accounts of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)

1. Scope of Consolidation and Application of the Equity Method

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b) companies
Number of consolidated subsidiaries	117	118	121	(1)
Number of affiliates under the equity method	19	20	22	(1)

The number of MHFG's consolidated subsidiaries decreased by 1 to 117, and the number of affiliates under the equity method decreased by 1 to 19 from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The major consolidated subsidiaries are Mizuho Holdings, Inc. (MHHD), Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.(MHCB), Mizuho Bank, Ltd.(MHBK), Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (MHTB), and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.(MHSC). The major affiliates under the equity method are The Chiba Kogyo Bank, Ltd. and Shinko Securities Co., Ltd.

MHHD changed its trade name to Mizuho Financial Strategy Co., Ltd. on October 1, 2005.

2. Consolidated Profits and Losses

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b) Billions of yen
Consolidated Gross Profits	¥ 1,045.8	¥ 1,993.0	¥ 961.2	¥ 84.5
Net Interest Income	533.1	1,106.4	564.5	(31.4)
Fiduciary Income	34.1	63.2	26.7	7.3
Net Fee and Commission Income	255.4	472.6	215.1	40.2
Net Trading Income	81.5	165.0	70.0	11.5
Net Other Operating Income	141.6	185.7	84.7	56.8
General and Administrative Expenses	548.3	1,091.3	563.0	(14.6)
Expenses related to Portfolio Problems + Provision for General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans	61.0	231.9	155.5	(94.5)
Net Gains related to Stocks	121.4	210.3	80.1	41.3
Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates	4.7	1.4	2.0	2.7
Other	(68.3)	61.4	104.2	(172.6)
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	494.2	943.0	429.0	65.1
Income Taxes—Current	24.8	41.0	18.9	5.9
Income Taxes—Refund	—	21.2	—	—
Income Taxes—Deferred	89.4	235.2	148.4	(58.9)
Minority Interests in Net Income	41.3	60.6	27.7	13.5
Net Income	¥ 338.5	¥ 627.3	¥ 233.9	¥ 104.6
Net Income per Share of Common Stock (Yen)	¥ 31,219.11	¥ 54,625.61	¥ 21,706.23	¥ 9,512.88
Credit-related Costs	¥ 14.6	¥ 93.9	¥ (28.4)	¥ 43.0
(Reference) Consolidated Net Business Profits	¥ 507.9	¥ 912.5	¥ 420.7	¥ 87.2

Notes: 1. Credit-related Costs = (Expenses related to Portfolio Problems + Provision for General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans) + Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans, etc. + Credit Costs for Trust Accounts.

2. Consolidated Net Business Profits = Consolidated Gross Profits - General and Administrative Expenses (Excluding Non-recurring Losses) + Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates and other consolidation adjustments.

3. Net Gains related to Stocks for the six months ended September 30, 2005, include Gains on Disposition of Investment in Subsidiary of ¥42.4 billion.

4. Note that unlike in previous terms, there is no reclassification for Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans, etc. / on Investments.

(1) Consolidated Gross Profits

Consolidated Gross Profits for the interim period of fiscal 2005 were ¥1,045.8 billion, increasing by ¥84.5 billion from the corresponding interim period of fiscal 2004. Net Interest Income was ¥533.1 billion, decreasing by ¥31.4 billion resulting from the increase in Interest and Dividends on Securities being offset by increased funding costs resulting from the rise in U.S. interest rates, decrease in Interest on Loans and Bills Discounted and other factors. Net Fee and Commission Income was ¥255.4 billion, increasing by ¥40.2 billion. This was as a result of increases in fee income related to our solutions business, investment trusts, individual annuities and other factors. Net Trading Income was ¥81.5 billion, increasing by ¥11.5 billion. Net Other Operating Income was ¥141.6 billion, increasing by ¥56.8 billion. This was as a result of increased market-related income such as Net Gains related to Bonds.

(2) General and Administrative Expenses

General and Administrative Expenses amounted to ¥548.3 billion, decreasing by ¥14.6 billion. This was because of a decrease in base expenses, especially IT-related expenses as a result of completion of Mizuho Bank's IT systems integration and a decrease in Personnel Expenses resulting from a fall in Expenses related to Employee Retirement Benefits, etc.

(3) Credit-Related Costs

Credit-related Costs amounted to ¥14.6 billion. This was mainly due to decreases in costs related to write-offs with the near-completion of the removal of problem assets from the balance sheet and reversal of reserves with the strengthening of Mizuho's asset quality.

(4) Net Gains Related to Stocks and Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates

Supported by a robust stock market in addition to the continuing progress in decreasing our stockholdings to alleviate the risk of stockholdings. Net Gains related to Stocks amounted to ¥121.4 billion (including Gains on Disposition of Investments in Subsidiaries of ¥42.4 billion).

Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates amounted to ¥4.7 billion, increasing by ¥2.7 billion as a result of a strong business performance by our affiliates under equity method.

(5) Other

Other decreased by ¥172.6 billion to record a loss of ¥68.3 billion. Major components are as follows:

- Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans of ¥47.7 billion
- Gains on sales of premises and equipment of ¥8.1 billion
- Losses on sales of bonds of ¥52.8 billion and valuation losses of bonds of ¥32.5 billion related to Japanese Government Bonds etc., resulting from revisions of the bond portfolio strategies
- Impairment of fixed assets of ¥16.5 billion
- Losses on sales of premises and equipment of ¥6.5 billion

(6) Income Taxes and Minority Interests in Net Income

Income Taxes—Current amounted to ¥24.8 billion, and Income Taxes—Deferred amounted to ¥89.4 billion.

Minority Interests in Net Income amounted to ¥41.3 billion.

(7) Net Income

After reflecting the above, Net Income amounted to ¥338.5 billion, increasing by ¥104.6 billion.

Results for the Six Months ended September 30, 2005

Use and Source of Funds (Consolidated)

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	Average balance				Interest			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Use of Funds	¥ 115,261.6	¥ 112,846.2	¥ 115,871.1	¥ (609.5)	¥ 904.4	¥ 1,584.4	¥ 776.9	¥ 127.5
Due from Banks	1,741.2	1,719.8	1,704.5	36.7	23.2	29.7	12.6	10.6
Call Loans and Bills Purchased	419.3	1,271.5	1,438.1	(1,018.7)	4.3	5.0	2.3	2.0
Receivables under Resale Agreements	5,750.4	4,937.6	4,859.7	890.6	114.1	110.2	46.8	67.2
Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions	7,880.2	7,603.1	7,319.7	560.4	2.1	3.6	1.7	0.3
Securities	37,706.3	33,073.0	32,626.4	5,079.8	196.7	290.6	131.7	64.9
Loans and Bills Discounted	61,442.2	63,767.4	65,437.9	(3,995.7)	522.1	1,065.1	540.6	(18.5)
Source of Funds	¥ 116,399.9	¥ 115,568.6	¥ 116,814.6	¥ (414.7)	¥ 371.2	¥ 477.9	¥ 212.3	¥ 158.9
Deposits	76,944.4	76,900.8	76,807.4	137.0	108.4	125.9	51.4	57.0
Debentures	7,547.2	8,590.0	8,986.4	(1,439.2)	26.3	68.6	36.5	(10.2)
Call Money and Bills Sold	9,117.1	8,764.4	8,601.0	516.1	2.3	2.9	1.3	1.0
Payables under Repurchase Agreements	10,417.2	8,902.5	8,861.8	1,555.3	160.6	154.0	61.7	98.9
Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions	7,260.2	7,156.4	7,051.8	208.3	10.4	12.7	5.5	4.9
Commercial Paper	649.7	1,066.8	952.7	(303.0)	0.2	1.0	0.4	(0.1)
Borrowed Money	2,521.7	2,135.3	1,930.5	591.2	11.4	26.5	14.1	(2.6)

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	Yield			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Use of Funds	1.56%	1.40%	1.34%	0.22 %
Due from Banks	2.67	1.72	1.47	1.19
Call Loans and Bills Purchased	2.09	0.39	0.32	1.77
Receivables under Resale Agreements	3.96	2.23	1.92	2.03
Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.00
Securities	1.04	0.87	0.80	0.23
Loans and Bills Discounted	1.69	1.67	1.65	0.04
Source of Funds	0.63%	0.41%	0.36%	0.27 %
Deposits	0.28	0.16	0.13	0.14
Debentures	0.69	0.79	0.81	(0.11)
Call Money and Bills Sold	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02
Payables under Repurchase Agreements	3.08	1.72	1.39	1.69
Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions	0.28	0.17	0.15	0.13
Commercial Paper	0.08	0.09	0.09	(0.00)
Borrowed Money	0.91	1.24	1.46	(0.55)

Net Fee and Commission Income (Consolidated)

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004(b)	Change (a)-(b)
Net Fee and Commission Income	¥ 255.4	¥ 472.6	¥ 215.1	¥ 40.2
Fee and Commission Income	¥ 301.9	¥ 566.1	¥ 268.0	¥ 33.8
Deposits, Debentures and Lending Business	70.5	126.0	58.8	11.7
Remittance Business	57.7	113.7	56.5	1.1
Securities-related Business	55.3	105.3	51.3	4.0
Trust-related Business	22.2	45.4	19.6	2.6
Agency Business	20.0	40.0	19.2	0.7
Guarantee Business	13.8	25.6	12.4	1.4
Safe Custody and Safety Deposit Box Business	3.1	6.6	4.8	(1.6)
Fee and Commission Expenses	¥ 46.4	¥ 93.4	¥ 52.8	¥ (6.3)
Remittance Business	14.9	28.9	14.3	0.5

3. Consolidated Assets and Liabilities

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Billions of yen Change (a)-(b)
Total Assets	¥ 146,887.9	¥ 143,076.2	¥ 139,327.1	¥ 3,811.7
Cash and Due from Banks	5,124.5	6,808.9	5,442.8	(1,684.4)
Trading Assets	11,389.9	11,047.6	11,027.3	342.3
Securities	38,447.1	36,047.0	33,267.3	2,400.0
Loans and Bills Discounted	63,811.4	62,917.3	64,296.9	894.0
Total Liabilities	142,046.8	138,042.1	134,681.2	4,004.7
Deposits	80,402.9	80,368.0	76,049.3	34.9
Debentures	7,242.2	7,795.0	8,461.5	(552.8)
Call Money and Bills Sold	8,362.9	8,359.9	8,457.9	3.0
Minority Interests	1,157.8	1,128.3	1,108.3	29.4
Total Shareholders' Equity	¥ 3,683.2	¥ 3,905.7	¥ 3,537.5	¥ (222.4)
Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes	748.1	538.0	350.4	210.0

(1) Assets, Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

Consolidated total assets as of September 30, 2005 amounted to ¥146,887.9 billion, increasing by ¥3,811.7 billion from the end of fiscal 2004.

Securities were ¥38,447.1 billion, increasing by ¥2,400.0 billion. This reflected mainly an increase in non-Japanese bonds.

The balance of Loans and Bills Discounted bottomed out and increased by ¥894.0 billion to ¥63,811.4 billion.

With respect to Non-Performing Loans, further efforts to improve MHFG's financial soundness resulted in a consolidated balance of Disclosed Claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law amounted to ¥1,361.4 billion, decreasing by ¥225.7 billion.

Deferred Tax Assets were ¥795.7 billion, decreasing by ¥241.1 billion as a result of recording taxable income and the continued conservative assessment.

Deposits amounted to ¥80,402.9 billion, increasing by ¥34.9 billion.

(2) Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio (BIS Capital Ratio)

Consolidated qualified capital amounted to ¥7,609.8 billion, decreasing by ¥410.3 billion from the end of fiscal 2004. While we reported a strong business performance during the interim period to increase our Net Income substantially, we repurchased and cancelled public funds of preferred shares amounting to ¥692.9 billion (¥616.4 billion on an issued-price basis). The Risk-adjusted Assets balance was ¥70,874.8 billion, increasing by ¥3,549.8 billion due to the increase in assets and further efforts to expand top-line growth after entering the new phase in our management strategies.

As a result, the Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio (BIS Capital Ratio) decreased by 1.18 % to 10.73 %.

Fair Value of Other Securities (Consolidated)

At September 30, 2005 (a)	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Net unrealized ^{*3} gains (losses)
			Gains	Losses	
			Billions of yen		
Other Securities*1	¥ 32,028.7	¥ 33,351.0	¥ 1,605.4	¥ 283.0	¥ 1,322.3
Stocks*2	3,030.6	4,506.5	1,537.4	61.5	1,475.8
Bonds	21,414.6	21,295.0	4.4	123.9	(119.5)
Other	7,583.4	7,549.4	63.5	97.4	(33.9)

At March 31, 2005 (b)	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Net unrealized ^{*3} gains (losses)
			Gains	Losses	
			Billions of yen		
Other Securities*1	¥ 30,554.5	¥ 31,551.2	¥ 1,232.6	¥ 235.9	¥ 996.7
Stocks*2	3,087.9	4,197.5	1,174.3	64.7	1,109.6
Bonds	22,170.2	22,094.0	15.8	92.0	(76.2)
Other	5,296.3	5,259.6	42.3	79.0	(36.6)

At September 30, 2004	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Net unrealized ^{*3} gains (losses)
			Gains	Losses	
			Billions of yen		
Other Securities*1	¥ 28,566.0	¥ 29,245.7	¥ 947.4	¥ 267.7	¥ 679.7
Stocks*2	3,128.2	3,951.1	900.3	77.4	822.9
Bonds	20,515.6	20,375.5	11.7	151.8	(140.0)
Other	4,922.1	4,919.0	35.3	38.4	(3.1)

Change (a)-(b)	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Net unrealized gains (losses)
			Gains	Losses	
			Billions of yen		
Other Securities	¥ 1,474.1	¥ 1,799.8	¥ 372.7	¥ 47.0	¥ 325.6
Stocks	(57.2)	308.9	363.0	(3.1)	366.2
Bonds	(755.6)	(798.9)	(11.4)	31.8	(43.3)
Other	2,287.1	2,289.8	21.1	18.4	2.7

*1 In addition to the balances shown in the above table, Other Securities include securities without fair values such as unlisted stock of ¥774.6 billion and non-publicly offered bonds and other of ¥1,878.6 billion as of September 30, 2005.

*2 Fair value of Stocks is determined based on the average market price over the month preceding the balance sheet date.

*3 Net unrealized gains (losses) include ¥18.9 billion, ¥54.0 billion and ¥32.9 billion which was recognized in the Statement of Operations of September 30, 2005, March 31, 2005 and September 30, 2004, respectively, by applying the fair-value hedge method and other. As a result, the base amount to be recorded directly to Shareholders' Equity after tax and consolidation adjustments as of September 30, 2005, March 31, 2005 and September 30, 2004 were ¥1,303.4 billion, ¥942.6 billion and ¥646.8 billion, respectively.

(Reference)

Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities (the base amount to be recorded directly to Shareholders' Equity after tax and consolidation adjustments)

For certain Other Securities (which have readily determinable fair value), unrealized gains (losses) were recognized in the Statement of Operations by applying the fair-value hedge method and other. They were excluded from unrealized gains (losses) on Other Securities. These adjusted unrealized gains (losses) were the base amount, which was to be recorded directly to Shareholders' Equity after tax and consolidation adjustments.

The base amount was as follows:

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Other Securities	¥ 1,303.4	¥ 942.6	¥ 646.8	¥ 360.8
Stocks	1,475.8	1,109.6	822.9	366.2
Bonds	(138.0)	(130.2)	(172.9)	(7.7)
Other	(34.3)	(36.6)	(3.1)	2.3

Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio (BIS Capital Ratio)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005		September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Billions of yen Change(a)-(b)
Capital Adequacy Ratio		10.73%	11.91%	11.86%	(1.18)%
Tier I Ratio		5.44%	6.19%	6.01%	(0.75)%
Tier I	(A)	¥ 3,862.4	¥ 4,172.0	¥ 4,044.1	¥ (309.5)
Common Stock and Preferred Stock		1,540.9	1,540.9	1,540.9	—
New Stock Subscription		—	—	—	—
Capital Surplus		69.6	1,022.5	1,022.5	(952.9)
Retained Earnings		1,322.7	972.5	634.3	350.2
Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries		1,114.1	1,079.2	1,075.7	34.9
<i>Preferred Stock issued by Overseas SPCs</i>		<i>942.8</i>	<i>927.9</i>	<i>937.2</i>	<i>14.9</i>
Unrealized Losses on Other Securities		—	—	—	—
Treasury Stock Subscription		—	—	—	—
Treasury Stock		(134.8)	(394.5)	(134.2)	259.7
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments		(50.1)	(48.6)	(95.1)	(1.4)
Goodwill Equivalent		(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Consolidation Differences Equivalent		—	—	—	—
Tier II	(B)	3,862.4	3,956.4	4,044.1	(93.9)
45% of Unrealized Gains on Other Securities		589.8	426.0	292.0	163.8
45% of Revaluation Reserve for Land		141.4	150.7	165.1	(9.2)
General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans		550.3	637.3	834.6	(87.0)
Debt Capital		2,757.5	2,742.3	2,753.1	15.1
<i>Perpetual Subordinated Debt and Other Debt Capital</i>		<i>827.1</i>	<i>854.3</i>	<i>814.4</i>	<i>(27.1)</i>
<i>Subordinated Debt and Redeemable Preferred Stock</i>		<i>1,930.3</i>	<i>1,888.0</i>	<i>1,938.7</i>	<i>42.2</i>
Deductions from Capital	(C)	115.1	108.2	113.5	6.8
Capital	(A)+(B)-(C)	¥ 7,609.8	¥ 8,020.2	¥ 7,974.6	¥ (410.3)
Risk-adjusted Assets		¥ 70,874.8	¥ 67,324.9	¥ 67,239.4	¥ 3,549.8
Assets exposed to Credit Risk		69,457.6	66,391.5	66,141.7	3,066.0
On-balance-sheet Items		62,969.1	60,702.4	60,760.3	2,266.6
Off-balance-sheet Items		6,488.5	5,689.1	5,381.3	799.3
Market Risk Equivalent divided by 8%		1,417.2	933.4	1,097.6	483.8
(Reference) Market Risk Equivalent		113.3	74.6	87.8	38.7

● Aggregated Figures of the Three Banks

For an early achievement of corporate revitalization, loans and stocks of customers in need of revitalization/restructuring held by MHCBC, MHBK and MHTB were transferred to their financial subsidiaries for corporate revitalization in July 2003.

Aggregated figures of the Three Banks are the aggregated non-consolidated figures of MHCBC, MHBK, MHTB and their financial subsidiaries for corporate revitalization.

MHCBC, MHBK and MHTB merged with their own financial subsidiaries for corporate revitalization respectively, as of October 1, 2005, in consequence of the termination of the "Corporate Revitalization Project."

1. Differences between Consolidated Figures and Aggregated Figures of the Three Banks

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004	Billions of yen, %							
	September 30, 2005				September 30, 2004			
	MHFG (Consolidated) (a)	Aggregated Figures of the Three Banks (b)	(a) - (b)	(b) / (a)	MHFG (Consolidated) (a)	Aggregated Figures of the Three Banks (b)	(a) - (b)	(b) / (a)
Gross Profits	¥1,045.8	¥ 968.1	¥ 77.6	92.5%	¥ 961.2	¥ 788.2	¥ 173.0	82.0%
Net Interest Income	533.1	619.2	(86.1)	116.1	564.5	526.5	38.0	93.2
Fiduciary Income	34.1	33.6	0.4	98.7	26.7	26.8	(0.0)	100.0
Net Fee and Commission Income	255.4	171.6	83.7	67.2	215.1	146.5	68.6	68.0
Net Trading Income	81.5	10.1	71.3	12.4	70.0	7.4	62.6	10.5
Net Other Operating Income	141.6	133.3	8.3	94.1	84.7	80.9	3.7	95.5
Credit-related Costs	14.6	14.6	(0.0)	100.2	(28.4)	(33.5)	5.1	117.9
Net Income	338.5	398.8	(60.3)	117.8	233.9	191.9	41.9	82.0

Note: Credit-related Costs = Expenses related to Portfolio Problems + Provision for General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans + Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans, etc. + Credit Costs for Trust Accounts.

At September 30 and March 31, 2005	Billions of yen, %							
	September 30, 2005				March 31, 2005			
	MHFG (Consolidated) (a)	Aggregated Figures of the Three Banks (b)	(a) - (b)	(b) / (a)	MHFG (Consolidated) (a)	Aggregated Figures of the Three Banks (b)	(a) - (b)	(b) / (a)
Total Assets	¥ 146,887.9	¥136,697.5	¥10,190.4	93.0%	¥ 143,076.2	¥ 135,561.5	¥ 7,514.6	94.7%
Securities	38,447.1	40,941.2	(2,494.0)	106.4	36,047.0	39,192.0	(3,144.9)	108.7
Loans and Bills Discounted	63,811.4	63,543.9	267.4	99.5	62,917.3	62,647.1	270.1	99.5

Results for the Six Months ended September 30, 2005

2. Aggregated Profits and Losses

(the Three Banks)

Billions of yen				
For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Domestic Gross Profits	¥ 744.2	¥ 1,214.7	¥ 612.4	¥ 131.7
International Gross Profits	223.9	411.6	175.7	48.1
Gross Profits	968.1	1,626.4	788.2	179.9
Net Interest Income	619.2	1,028.1	526.5	92.7
Fiduciary Income	33.6	62.8	26.8	6.8
Net Fee and Commission Income	171.6	315.1	146.5	25.1
Net Trading Income	10.1	43.8	7.4	2.7
Net Other Operating Income	133.3	176.5	80.9	52.3
Net Gains related to Bonds	34.4	9.6	(8.1)	42.6
General and Administrative Expenses (Excluding Non-recurring Losses)	404.0	829.1	420.5	(16.5)
Net Business Profits (before Provision for (Reversal of) General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans)	564.6	800.0	369.1	195.5
Excluding Net Gains related to Bonds	530.2	790.3	377.3	152.9
Provision for (Reversal of) General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans	5.8	(155.2)	7.6	(1.7)
Net Business Profits	558.2	952.4	360.0	198.1
Net Non-recurring Losses	(67.5)	(154.1)	(18.0)	(49.4)
Net Gains related to Stocks	72.5	193.8	62.5	10.0
Expenses related to Portfolio Problems	(77.2)	(456.6)	(154.9)	77.7
Other	(62.8)	108.6	74.2	(137.1)
Income before Income Taxes	490.6	798.2	341.9	148.7
Income Taxes—Current	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0
Income Taxes—Refund	—	21.2	—	—
Income Taxes—Deferred	91.4	236.2	149.6	(58.1)
Net Income	¥ 398.8	¥ 582.5	¥ 191.9	206.9
Credit-related Costs	¥ 14.6	¥ 61.2	¥ (33.5)	48.2

Notes: 1. Net Business Profits (before Provision for General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans) of MHTB exclude the amounts of Credit Costs for Trust Accounts.

2. Credit-related Costs = Expenses related to Portfolio Problems + Provision for General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans + Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans, etc. + Credit Costs for Trust Accounts.

3. Dividends from the revitalization subsidiaries of ¥120.0 billion are included due to the simple aggregation of the three banks (non-consolidated) and their revitalization subsidiaries.

4. Note that unlike in previous terms, there is no reclassification for Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans, etc./on Investments.

Breakdown of Gross Profits (the Three Banks)

Billions of yen				
For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Net Interest Income	¥ 619.2	¥ 1,028.1	¥ 526.5	¥ 92.7
Domestic Operations	536.6	866.2	448.4	88.1
International Operations	82.6	161.8	78.0	4.5
Fiduciary Income	33.6	62.8	26.8	6.8
Domestic Operations	33.6	62.8	26.8	6.8
International Operations	/	/	/	/
Net Fee and Commission Income	171.6	315.1	146.5	25.1
Domestic Operations	138.4	257.0	116.1	22.2
International Operations	33.2	58.0	30.4	2.8
Net Trading Income	10.1	43.8	7.4	2.7
Domestic Operations	19.9	16.7	12.9	7.0
International Operations	(9.7)	27.1	(5.5)	(4.2)
Net Other Operating Income	133.3	176.5	80.9	52.3
Domestic Operations	15.5	11.9	8.1	7.3
International Operations	117.7	164.5	72.7	44.9
Gross Profits	¥ 968.1	¥ 1,626.4	¥ 788.2	¥ 179.9

Breakdown of Net Interest Income (MHCB and MHBK excluding Financial Subsidiaries for Corporate Revitalization)

Billions of yen

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	Average balance			Change (a)-(b)
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	
Total				
Use of Funds	¥ 106,100.8	¥ 105,591.5	¥ 106,292.2	¥ (191.3)
Loans and Bills Discounted	56,552.1	57,668.6	57,944.7	(1,392.6)
Securities	38,630.4	34,036.2	33,390.4	5,239.9
Source of Funds	109,232.0	109,216.4	109,618.4	(386.4)
Deposits and Debentures	84,705.4	84,158.4	83,765.8	939.6
Domestic Operations				
Use of Funds	87,811.7	89,710.5	90,401.2	(2,589.5)
Loans and Bills Discounted	50,570.2	52,379.0	52,719.7	(2,149.5)
Securities	31,420.5	28,917.6	28,527.9	2,892.6
Source of Funds	91,599.7	93,485.4	93,926.4	(2,326.7)
Deposits and Debentures	74,702.3	75,117.9	74,862.7	(160.3)
International Operations				
Use of Funds	19,224.5	16,904.3	16,865.9	2,358.6
Loans and Bills Discounted	5,981.9	5,289.6	5,225.0	756.8
Securities	7,209.8	5,118.6	4,862.5	2,347.3
Source of Funds	18,567.6	16,754.2	16,666.9	1,900.6
Deposits and Debentures	10,003.1	9,040.5	8,903.0	1,100.0

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005	Yield			Change (a)-(b)
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	
Total				
Use of Funds	1.64%	1.30%	1.28%	0.36 %
Loans and Bills Discounted	1.59	1.58	1.59	0.00
Securities	1.69	0.90	0.88	0.81
Source of Funds	0.53	0.38	0.35	0.17
Deposits and Debentures	0.32	0.23	0.21	0.11
Interest Margins	1.11	0.91	0.92	0.19
Loan and Deposit Margin	1.26	1.34	1.37	(0.10)
Domestic Operations				
Use of Funds	1.25	1.01	1.04	0.20
Loans and Bills Discounted	1.33	1.43	1.47	(0.14)
Securities	1.24	0.45	0.46	0.77
Source of Funds	0.10	0.12	0.13	(0.02)
Deposits and Debentures	0.08	0.10	0.11	(0.02)
Interest Margins	1.14	0.88	0.91	0.23
Loan and Deposit Margin	1.24	1.32	1.35	(0.11)
International Operations				
Use of Funds	3.38	2.74	2.47	0.90
Loans and Bills Discounted	3.83	3.04	2.78	1.05
Securities	3.66	3.47	3.29	0.37
Source of Funds	2.62	1.83	1.61	1.00
Deposits and Debentures	2.12	1.28	1.03	1.08
Interest Margins	0.76	0.90	0.86	(0.09)
Loan and Deposit Margin	1.71	1.75	1.74	(0.02)

Results for the Six Months ended September 30, 2005

Breakdown of Net Fee and Commission Income (the Three Banks)

Billions of yen

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Net Fee and Commission Income	¥ 171.6	¥ 315.1	¥ 146.5	¥ 25.1
Fee and Commission Income	¥ 225.8	¥ 422.2	¥ 203.0	¥ 22.8
Deposits, Debentures and Lending Business	66.3	118.8	55.3	11.0
Remittance Business	57.7	113.9	56.7	1.0
Securities-related Business	24.7	43.7	19.8	4.8
Agency Business	14.3	29.9	14.2	0.0
Safe Custody and Safety Deposit Box Business	3.1	6.6	4.8	(1.6)
Guarantee Business	11.7	20.9	10.1	1.5
Fee and Commission Expenses	¥ 54.2	¥ 107.1	¥ 56.5	¥ (2.3)
Remittance Business	15.0	29.1	14.4	0.5

Breakdown of Net Other Operating Income (the Three Banks)

Billions of yen

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Net Other Operating Income	¥ 133.3	¥ 176.5	¥ 80.9	¥ 52.3
Total	¥ 133.3	¥ 176.5	¥ 80.9	¥ 52.3
Profits on Foreign Exchange Transactions	103.6	156.0	76.4	27.2
Net Gains (Losses) related to Bonds	34.4	9.6	(8.1)	42.6
Domestic Operations	15.5	11.9	8.1	7.3
Net Gains (Losses) related to Bonds	12.6	(4.5)	(7.0)	19.7
International Operations	117.7	164.5	72.7	44.9
Profits on Foreign Exchange Transactions	103.6	156.0	76.4	27.2
Net Gains (Losses) related to Bonds	21.8	14.2	(1.1)	22.9

Breakdown of General and Administrative Expenses (Excluding Non-recurring Losses) (the Three Banks)

Billions of yen

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Personnel Expenses	¥ 122.5	¥ 245.7	¥ 125.4	¥ (2.8)
Non-personnel Expenses	257.0	531.3	268.5	(11.4)
Miscellaneous Taxes	24.3	52.1	26.5	(2.1)
Total	¥ 404.0	¥ 829.1	¥ 420.5	¥ (16.5)

(Reference) Breakdown of Credit-Related Costs (the Three Banks)

Billions of yen

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Credit-related Costs	¥ 14.6	¥ 61.2	¥ (33.5)	¥ 48.2
Credit Costs for Trust Accounts	0.6	2.7	1.4	(0.8)
Reversal of General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans	(74.8)	(332.6)	(248.9)	174.1
Losses on Write-offs of Loans	26.4	163.6	138.3	(111.9)
Provision for Specific Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans	29.0	160.3	62.1	(33.1)
Reversal of Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans to Restructuring Countries	(1.1)	(3.0)	(2.3)	1.1
Provision for (Reversal of) Reserve for Contingencies	30.0	8.5	(1.4)	31.4
Other Losses on Sales of Loans	4.5	61.7	17.1	(12.5)

3. Aggregated Assets and Liabilities

(the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Total Assets	¥ 136,697.5	¥ 135,561.5	¥ 134,494.0	¥ 1,136.0
Cash and Due from Banks	7,446.3	9,818.5	8,041.7	(2,372.2)
Call Loans	2,913.2	2,296.1	3,028.0	617.1
Securities	40,941.2	39,192.0	36,305.6	1,749.1
Loans and Bills Discounted	63,543.9	62,647.1	64,140.3	896.8
Total Liabilities	129,880.2	127,996.5	127,498.5	1,883.6
Deposits	83,595.4	83,336.2	78,586.1	259.1
Debentures	7,309.8	7,894.5	8,555.7	(584.7)
Call Money	7,889.3	6,603.6	8,041.5	1,285.6
Bills Sold	2,624.2	3,342.4	2,880.4	(718.2)
Total Shareholders' Equity	6,817.3	7,565.0	6,995.5	(747.6)
Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes	744.8	523.7	344.8	221.0

Breakdown of Deposits (the Three Banks excluding Financial Subsidiaries for Corporate Revitalization) (Banking Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Deposits	¥ 67,385.8	¥ 65,085.3	¥ 62,481.8	¥ 2,300.5
Individual Deposits	31,270.8	30,928.1	30,784.1	342.7
Corporate Deposits	28,843.9	28,614.9	25,856.2	229.0
Financial/Government Institutions	7,271.0	5,542.2	5,841.4	1,728.7

Note: Above figures are before adjustment of transit accounts for inter-office transactions, and do not include deposits booked at overseas offices and offshore deposits.

Balance of Housing and Consumer Loans (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Housing and Consumer Loans	¥ 11,671.1	¥ 11,833.0	¥ 11,821.4	¥ (161.9)
Housing Loans for Owner's Residential Housing	9,071.9	9,140.4	9,038.1	(68.5)

Loans to Both Small and Medium-Size Enterprises and Individual Customers (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen, %			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Loans to Both Small and Medium-size Enterprises and Individual Customers	¥ 36,676.7	¥ 37,307.8	¥ 37,282.2	¥ (631.0)
Percentage of Loans to Both Small and Medium-size Enterprises and Individual Customers, of Total Domestic Loans	61.6%	62.4%	60.7%	(0.8)%

Notes: 1. Above figures do not include loans booked at overseas offices and offshore loans.

2. The definition of "Small and Medium-size Enterprises" is as follows:

Enterprises of which the capital is ¥300 million or below (¥100 million or below for the wholesale industry, and ¥50 million or below for the retail and service industries), or enterprises with full-time employees of 300 or below. (100 or below for the wholesale industry, 50 or below for the retail industry, and 100 or below for the service industry)

Fair Value of Other Securities (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 (a)	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Billions of yen
			Gains	Losses	Net unrealized* ³
					gains (losses)
Other Securities* ¹	¥ 31,522.4	¥ 32,796.2	¥ 1,556.2	¥ 282.5	¥ 1,273.7
Stocks* ²	3,028.4	4,457.3	1,490.8	61.9	1,428.8
Bonds	21,228.2	21,108.8	4.3	123.7	(119.4)
Other	7,265.7	7,229.9	61.0	96.7	(35.7)

At March 31, 2005 (b)	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Billions of yen
			Gains	Losses	Net unrealized* ³
					gains (losses)
Other Securities* ¹	¥ 30,042.9	¥ 30,979.4	¥ 1,171.2	¥ 234.7	¥ 936.5
Stocks* ²	3,077.1	4,127.9	1,115.4	64.5	1,050.8
Bonds	22,029.6	21,953.6	16.0	92.0	(75.9)
Other	4,936.2	4,897.8	39.7	78.1	(38.3)

At September 30, 2004	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Billions of yen
			Gains	Losses	Net unrealized* ³
					gains (losses)
Other Securities* ¹	¥ 28,013.0	¥ 28,642.9	¥ 895.6	¥ 265.6	¥ 629.9
Stocks* ²	3,111.5	3,885.4	850.8	76.8	773.9
Bonds	20,336.7	20,197.1	11.8	151.4	(139.5)
Other	4,564.7	4,560.2	32.9	37.4	(4.4)

Change (a)-(b)	Cost	Fair value	Gross unrealized		Billions of yen
			Gains	Losses	Net unrealized
					gains (losses)
Other Securities	¥ 1,479.4	¥ 1,816.7	¥ 385.0	¥ 47.7	¥ 337.2
Stocks	(48.6)	329.3	375.4	(2.6)	378.0
Bonds	(801.3)	(844.7)	(11.6)	31.7	(43.4)
Other	2,329.5	2,332.1	21.3	18.6	2.6

*1 In addition to the balances shown in the above table, Other Securities includes securities without fair values.

*2 Fair value of Stocks is determined based on the average market price over the month preceding the balance sheet date.

*3 Net unrealized gains (losses) include ¥18.9 billion, ¥54.0 billion and ¥32.9 billion which was recognized in the Statement of Operations of September 30, 2005, March 31, 2005 and September 30, 2004, respectively, by applying the fair-value hedge method and other. As a result, the base amount to be recorded directly to Shareholders' Equity after tax adjustment as of September 30, 2005, March 31, 2005 and September 30, 2004 were ¥1,254.8 billion, ¥882.4 billion and ¥597.0 billion, respectively.

(Reference)**Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities (the base amount to be recorded directly to Shareholders' Equity after tax adjustment)**

For certain Other Securities (which have readily determinable fair value), unrealized gains (losses) were recognized in the Statement of Operations by applying the fair-value hedge method and other. They were excluded from unrealized gains (losses) on Other Securities. These adjusted unrealized gains (losses) were the base amount, which was to be recorded directly to Shareholders' Equity after tax adjustment.

The base amount was as follows:

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Other Securities	¥ 1,254.8	¥ 882.4	¥ 597.0	¥ 372.4
Stocks	1,428.8	1,050.8	773.9	378.0
Bonds	(137.9)	(130.0)	(172.5)	(7.8)
Other	(36.0)	(38.3)	(4.4)	2.3

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Status of Asset Quality

● Status of Asset Quality

○ Credit-Related Costs

Credit-Related Costs (Consolidated)

Billions of yen

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Credit-related Costs	¥ 14.6	¥ 93.9	¥ (28.4)	¥ 43.0
Expenses related to Portfolio Problems + Provision for General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans	61.0	231.9	155.5	(94.5)
Losses on Write-offs of Loans	26.4	161.4	138.4	(111.9)
Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans, etc.	(47.0)	(140.7)	(185.4)	138.4
Credit Costs for Trust Accounts	0.6	2.7	1.4	(0.8)

Note: Credit-related Costs = (Expenses related to Portfolio Problems + Provision for General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans) + Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans, etc. + Credit Costs for Trust Accounts

Credit-Related Costs (the Three Banks)

Billions of yen

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004 (b)	Change (a)-(b)
Credit-related Costs	¥ 14.6	¥ 61.2	¥ (33.5)	¥ 48.2
Credit Costs for Trust Accounts	0.6	2.7	1.4	(0.8)
Reversal of General Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans	(74.8)	(332.6)	(248.9)	174.1
Losses on Write-offs of Loans	26.4	163.6	138.3	(111.9)
Provision for Specific Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans	29.0	160.3	62.1	(33.1)
Reversal of Reserve for Possible Losses on Loans to Restructuring Countries	(1.1)	(3.0)	(2.3)	1.1
Provision for (Reversal of) Reserve for Contingencies	30.0	8.5	(1.4)	31.4
Other Losses on Sales of Loans	4.5	61.7	17.1	(12.5)

○ Status of Disclosed Claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law (FRL)

Disclosed Claims under the FRL (Consolidated)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	¥ 199.8	¥ 251.6	¥ 434.0	¥ (51.7)
Claims with Collection Risk	728.9	859.0	908.7	(130.0)
Claims for Special Attention	432.6	476.5	962.0	(43.8)
Total	¥ 1,361.4	¥ 1,587.1	¥ 2,304.7	¥ (225.7)

Notes: 1. Above figures don't include disclosed claims in Trust Accounts.

2. Above figures are presented net of partial direct write-offs, the amounts of which are indicated in the table below.

	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Amount of Partial Direct Write-offs	¥ 952.4	¥ 1,042.5	¥ 1,448.7	¥ (90.0)

Disclosed Claims under the FRL (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	¥ 161.4	¥ 209.5	¥ 400.2	¥ (48.0)
Claims with Collection Risk	702.7	805.8	862.5	(103.0)
Claims for Special Attention	433.2	480.2	961.9	(47.0)
Subtotal	1,297.5	1,495.6	2,224.7	(198.1)
Normal Claims	68,788.9	67,600.3	68,570.8	1,188.6
Total	¥ 70,086.4	¥ 69,095.9	¥ 70,795.5	¥ 990.5

Note: Above figures are presented net of partial direct write-offs, the amounts of which are indicated in the table below.

	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Amount of Partial Direct Write-offs	¥ 784.1	¥ 865.4	¥ 1,237.6	¥ (81.2)

Ratio of Disclosed Claims under the FRL (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	%			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	0.23%	0.30%	0.56%	(0.07)%
Claims with Collection Risk	1.00	1.16	1.21	(0.16)
Claims for Special Attention	0.61	0.69	1.35	(0.07)
Subtotal	1.85	2.16	3.14	(0.31)
Normal Claims	98.14	97.83	96.85	0.31
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	/

Note: Above figures are presented net of partial direct write-offs.

Disclosed Claims under the FRL and Coverage Amount (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts)

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Billions of yen			
	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	¥ 161.4	¥ 206.7	¥ 396.9	¥ (45.2)
Collateral, Guarantees, and equivalent	147.0	185.4	356.4	(38.3)
Reserves for Possible Losses	14.4	21.2	40.4	(6.8)
Claims with Collection Risk	702.7	804.2	860.1	(101.5)
Collateral, Guarantees, and equivalent	247.1	313.0	355.6	(65.8)
Reserves for Possible Losses	371.3	370.4	353.8	0.9
Claims for Special Attention	429.4	474.9	959.0	(45.5)
Collateral, Guarantees, and equivalent	182.7	152.6	372.4	30.1
Reserves for Possible Losses	80.1	95.9	237.6	(15.7)
Total	¥ 1,293.6	¥ 1,485.9	¥ 2,216.1	¥ (192.2)
Collateral, Guarantees, and equivalent	576.9	651.0	1,084.6	(74.0)
Reserves for Possible Losses	466.0	487.6	631.9	(21.6)

Note: Above figures are presented net of partial direct write-offs.

Coverage on Disclosed Claims under the FRL (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts)

	Billions of yen, %			
At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	September 30, 2005 (a)	March 31, 2005 (b)	September 30, 2004	Change (a)-(b)
Coverage Amount	¥ 1,043.0	¥ 1,138.7	¥ 1,716.5	¥ (95.7)
Reserves for Possible Losses	466.0	487.6	631.9	(21.6)
Collateral, Guarantees, and equivalent	576.9	651.0	1,084.6	(74.0)
Coverage Ratio	80.6%	76.6%	77.4%	3.9%
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	100.0	100.0	100.0	—
Claims with Collection Risk	88.0	84.9	82.4	3.0
Claims for Special Attention	61.2	52.3	63.6	8.9
(Claims against Special Attention Obligors)	64.5	54.0	64.3	10.4
Reserve Ratio against Non-collateralized Claims				
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	—%
Claims with Collection Risk	81.5	75.4	70.1	6.1
Claims for Special Attention	32.5	29.7	40.5	2.7
(Claims against Special Attention Obligors)	35.1	31.9	42.2	3.2
(Reference) Reserve Ratio				
Claims against Special Attention Obligors	19.24%	21.56%	26.02%	(2.32)%
Claims against Watch Obligors excluding Claims against Special Attention Obligors	9.77	8.28	9.66	1.49
Claims against Normal Obligors	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.00

Note: Above figures are presented net of partial direct write-offs.

○ Status of Loans by Industry

**Outstanding Balances, Disclosed Claims under the FRL by Industry, and Coverage Ratio (the Three Banks)
(Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)**

	September 30, 2005 (a)			March 31, 2005 (b)		
	Outstanding Balance	Disclosed Claims under the FRL	Coverage Ratio	Outstanding Balance	Disclosed Claims under the FRL	Coverage Ratio
At September 30, 2005 and at March 31, 2005						
Domestic Total (excluding Loans Booked Offshore)	¥ 59,506.5	¥ 1,236.4	81.5%	¥ 59,700.4	¥ 1,425.8	77.3%
Manufacturing	7,271.7	96.3	86.0	7,550.7	116.2	78.7
Agriculture	41.9	0.5	94.6	44.2	0.7	93.0
Forestry	1.2	0.0	100.0	1.3	—	—
Fishery	11.4	0.0	100.0	6.0	0.0	100.0
Mining	122.8	0.0	100.0	138.1	—	—
Construction	1,561.2	87.2	83.2	1,646.9	97.5	82.2
Utilities	998.2	0.7	100.0	1,057.2	1.0	100.0
Communication	848.8	8.0	74.2	892.2	11.8	68.4
Transportation	2,991.0	134.3	72.0	3,027.1	76.8	68.5
Wholesale & Retail	6,656.2	237.4	74.1	6,929.1	335.1	69.1
Finance & Insurance	6,819.3	6.6	64.3	6,982.9	8.3	76.1
Real Estate	7,355.4	256.3	90.4	6,598.2	294.7	85.7
Service Industries	9,989.5	238.5	78.1	9,945.3	275.9	68.9
Local Government	358.1	—	—	478.5	—	—
Other	14,479.3	170.1	88.3	14,401.9	207.5	90.5
Overseas Total (including Loans Booked Offshore)	4,979.0	61.0	59.5	4,192.9	69.7	61.8
Governments	233.5	8.3	17.8	154.8	10.5	24.4
Financial Institutions	812.5	0.6	100.0	632.2	0.6	100.0
Other	3,932.8	52.0	65.7	3,405.8	58.5	68.0
Total	¥ 64,485.5	¥ 1,297.5	80.6%	¥ 63,893.4	¥ 1,495.6	76.6%

	September 30, 2004			Change (a)-(b)		
	Outstanding Balance	Disclosed Claims under the FRL	Coverage Ratio	Outstanding Balance	Disclosed Claims under the FRL	Coverage Ratio
At September 30, 2004						
Domestic Total (excluding Loans Booked Offshore)	¥ 61,375.5	¥ 2,116.3	77.5%	¥ (193.8)	¥ (189.4)	4.2 %
Manufacturing	8,058.4	188.5	80.6	(279.0)	(19.8)	7.3
Agriculture	47.8	1.5	92.6	(2.3)	(0.1)	1.5
Forestry	1.4	—	—	(0.0)	0.0	100.0
Fishery	8.2	1.7	100.0	5.4	0.0	—
Mining	124.4	0.7	99.9	(15.3)	0.0	100.0
Construction	1,743.3	167.0	64.6	(85.6)	(10.3)	1.0
Utilities	1,149.9	0.7	100.4	(59.0)	(0.2)	—
Communication	929.3	13.9	54.3	(43.4)	(3.7)	5.7
Transportation	3,049.6	28.7	74.3	(36.0)	57.5	3.5
Wholesale & Retail	7,195.3	551.8	74.2	(272.9)	(97.7)	5.0
Finance & Insurance	7,382.2	43.6	96.0	(163.6)	(1.6)	(11.8)
Real Estate	6,778.6	531.1	82.5	75.2	(38.4)	4.7
Service Industries	10,218.5	283.8	69.3	44.1	(37.4)	9.1
Local Government	450.1	—	—	(120.4)	—	—
Other	14,237.7	302.7	85.9	77.4	(37.3)	(2.2)
Overseas Total (including Loans Booked Offshore)	3,986.9	108.4	76.4	786.0	(8.6)	(2.2)
Governments	170.7	10.7	26.0	78.7	(2.1)	(6.5)
Financial Institutions	412.6	0.9	90.5	180.3	0.0	—
Other	3,403.5	96.7	81.9	526.9	(6.5)	(2.3)
Total	¥ 65,362.4	¥ 2,224.7	77.4%	¥ 592.1	¥ (198.1)	3.9 %

○ Results of Removal of Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) from the Balance Sheet

Outstanding Balances of Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors and Claims with Collection Risk (under the FRL) (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)

	Before September 30, 2002	At March 31, 2003	At September 30, 2003	At March 31, 2004	At September 30, 2004	At March 31, 2005 (a)	At September 30, 2005 (b)	Change (b)-(a)
Billions of yen								
Amount Categorized as below before September 30, 2002	¥ 6,630.3	¥ 1,070.7	¥ 773.6	¥ 429.7	¥ 302.6	¥ 122.2	¥ 83.5	¥ (38.6)
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>	751.8	399.8	323.8	194.2	137.2	65.7	44.1	(21.6)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	1,994.3	526.0	420.6	236.9	172.8	71.3	45.6	(25.7)
Claims with Collection Risk	4,636.0	544.7	353.0	192.7	129.7	50.8	37.9	(12.9)
Amount Newly Categorized as below during the Second Half of Fiscal 2002		809.5	603.5	321.0	187.8	49.0	38.8	(10.1)
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>		57.0	74.0	45.2	32.6	15.9	14.2	(1.7)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors		89.1	82.1	83.4	62.9	30.8	25.1	(5.7)
Claims with Collection Risk		720.3	521.4	237.6	124.9	18.1	13.7	(4.4)
Amount Newly Categorized as below during the First Half of Fiscal 2003			390.3	192.0	95.3	37.0	18.1	(18.8)
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>			40.9	23.4	20.8	11.3	5.8	(5.5)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors			45.7	28.1	23.5	9.5	6.3	(3.1)
Claims with Collection Risk			344.5	163.9	71.8	27.4	11.7	(15.7)
Amount Newly Categorized as below during the Second Half of Fiscal 2003				525.9	161.1	60.4	28.6	(31.8)
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>				83.7	62.7	25.8	10.5	(15.3)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors				87.3	75.1	31.2	13.1	(18.1)
Claims with Collection Risk				438.5	86.0	29.1	15.4	(13.7)
Amount Newly Categorized as below during the First Half of Fiscal 2004					515.7	72.3	46.3	(25.9)
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>					39.9	25.6	17.6	(7.9)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors					65.8	26.3	20.8	(5.4)
Claims with Collection Risk					449.9	46.0	25.5	(20.4)
Amount Newly Categorized as below during the Second Half of Fiscal 2004						674.1	499.7	(174.4)
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>						24.1	22.6	(1.5)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors						40.1	22.8	(17.3)
Claims with Collection Risk						634.0	476.8	(157.1)
Amount Newly Categorized as below during the First Half of Fiscal 2005							148.9	148.9
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>							23.0	23.0
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors							27.5	27.5
Claims with Collection Risk							121.4	121.4
Total	/	¥ 1,880.2	¥ 1,767.6	¥ 1,468.7	¥ 1,262.8	¥ 1,015.3	¥ 864.2	¥ (151.1)
<i>of which the amount in the process of being removed from the balance sheet</i>	/	456.9	438.8	346.6	293.4	168.7	138.0	(30.6)
Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors	/	615.1	548.6	435.9	400.2	209.5	161.4	(48.0)
Claims with Collection Risk	/	1,265.0	1,218.9	1,032.8	862.5	805.8	702.7	(103.0)

**Progress in Removal from the Balance Sheet (Accumulated Removal Amount and Removal Ratio)
(the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)**

	Billions of yen			%	
	Amount Newly Categorized	Balance at September 30, 2005	Accumulated Removal Amount	Accumulated Removal Ratio	Modified Accumulated Removal Ratio
Before September 30, 2002	¥ 6,630.3	¥ 83.5	¥ 6,546.8	98.7%	99.4%
Second Half of Fiscal 2002	809.5	38.8	770.6	95.2	96.9
First Half of Fiscal 2003	390.3	18.1	372.1	95.3	96.8
Second Half of Fiscal 2003	525.9	28.6	497.3	94.5	96.5
First Half of Fiscal 2004	515.7	46.3	469.4	91.0	94.4
Second Half of Fiscal 2004	674.1	499.7	174.4	25.8	29.2
First Half of Fiscal 2005	148.9	148.9	/	/	/
Total	¥ 9,695.0	¥ 864.2	¥ 8,830.8	/	/

Note: Modified accumulated removal ratios are based on the accumulated removal amount including the amount which was in the process of being removed from the balance sheet.

**Breakdown of Reasons for Removal from the Balance Sheet
(the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)**

	Billions of yen						Amount Removed from BS in the First Half of Fiscal 2005
	Newly Categorized as Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors or Claims with Collection Risk						
	Accumulated as of September 30, 2002	Second Half of Fiscal 2002	First Half of Fiscal 2003	Second Half of Fiscal 2003	First Half of Fiscal 2004	Second Half of Fiscal 2004	
Liquidation	¥ (22.0)	¥ (0.6)	¥ (1.9)	¥ (0.7)	¥ (2.4)	¥ (0.7)	¥ (28.5)
Restructuring	(9.7)	—	(0.5)	—	(1.5)	(0.6)	(12.5)
Improvement in Business Performance due to Restructuring	(0.5)	—	(0.5)	(0.0)	(0.0)	—	(1.0)
Securitization	(36.7)	(25.7)	(14.4)	(31.4)	(7.3)	(37.5)	(153.2)
Direct Write-off	64.5	20.1	9.1	14.4	4.1	(13.2)	99.2
Other	(34.1)	(3.9)	(10.5)	(14.0)	(18.8)	(122.2)	(203.8)
Debt Recovery	(28.5)	(2.1)	(6.0)	(11.2)	(14.2)	(86.2)	(148.5)
Improvement in Business Performance	(5.6)	(1.7)	(4.4)	(2.7)	(4.5)	(35.9)	(55.2)
Total	¥ (38.6)	¥ (10.1)	¥ (18.8)	¥ (31.8)	¥ (25.9)	¥ (174.4)	¥ (300.0)

**(Reference) Breakdown of Accumulated Amount Removed from the Balance Sheet
(the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts and Trust Accounts)**

	Billions of yen						Accumulated Amount Removed from BS from Second Half of Fiscal 2000
	Breakdown of Amount Removed						
	Before March 31, 2003	First Half of Fiscal 2003	Second Half of Fiscal 2003	First Half of Fiscal 2004	Second Half of Fiscal 2004	First Half of Fiscal 2005	
Liquidation	¥ (962.2)	¥ (20.6)	¥ (129.5)	¥ (27.3)	¥ (160.3)	¥ (28.5)	¥ (1,328.7)
Restructuring	(994.5)	(46.4)	(320.8)	(139.5)	(98.6)	(12.5)	(1,612.6)
Improvement in Business Performance due to Restructuring	(121.2)	(6.4)	(43.9)	(0.5)	(2.9)	(1.0)	(176.3)
Securitization	(2,637.6)	(116.0)	(411.9)	(254.1)	(502.5)	(153.2)	(4,075.7)
Direct Write-off	1,761.8	19.3	519.6	128.6	363.0	99.2	2,891.8
Other	(2,605.8)	(332.6)	(438.1)	(428.7)	(520.0)	(203.8)	(4,529.2)
Debt Recovery	/	(224.2)	(313.7)	(160.7)	(291.4)	(148.5)	/
Improvement in Business Performance	/	(108.3)	(124.4)	(267.9)	(228.6)	(55.2)	/
Total	¥ (5,559.7)	¥ (502.9)	¥ (824.7)	¥ (721.7)	¥ (921.6)	¥ (300.0)	¥ (8,830.8)

*From the Second Half of Fiscal 2000 to the Second Half of Fiscal 2002.

○ Overview of Disclosure of NPLs at September 30, 2005 (the Three Banks) (Banking Accounts)

Billions of yen

1. Self-Assessment				2. Disclosed Claims under the FRL	3. Non-Accrual, Past Due & Restructured Loans
Obligor	Categorization	Non-Categorization	Category II	Category III	Category IV (Non-Collateralized)
Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligor 161.4	161.4		Reserve Ratio 100%	Direct Write-offs	Loans to Bankrupt Obligor 66.8
	Collateral, Guarantees, etc.: 147.0 Reserves for Possible Losses: 14.4				
Intensive Control Obligor 702.7	618.5		Reserve Ratio 81.5%	84.1	Non-Accrual Delinquent Loans 768.1
	Collateral, Guarantees, etc.: 247.1 Reserves for Possible Losses: 371.3				
Watch Obligor	Claims for Special Attention 429.4 (Special Attention Obligor)	Reserve Ratio against Uncovered Portion 32.5%		Claims against Special Attention Obligor ·Coverage Ratio: 64.5% ·Reserve Ratio for Uncovered Portion: 35.1% ·Reserve Ratio against Entire Claim: 19.2%	Loans Past Due for 3 Months or More 29.4 (Note 2)
		Collateral, Guarantees, etc.: 182.7 Reserves for Possible Losses: 80.1			
Other Watch Obligor					Restructured Loans 399.7
Normal Obligor					
Total 69,978.6					Total 1,264.2

Claims against Bankrupt and Substantially Bankrupt Obligor 161.4 Coverage Ratio 100%	Total Coverage Ratio 80.6%
Claims with Collection Risk 702.7 Coverage Ratio 88.0%	
Claims for Special Attention (Note 1) 429.4 Coverage Ratio 61.2%	
Total 1,293.6	

Notes: 1. Claims for Special Attention is denoted in individual loans basis.

Claims against Special Attention Obligor includes all claims, not limited to claims for Special Attention.

2. The difference between total Non-Accrual, Past Due and Restructured Loans and total Disclosed Claims under the FRL represents claims other than loans included in Disclosed Claims under the FRL.

Consolidated Financial Statements of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
Assets				
Cash and Due from Banks	¥ 5,124,514	¥ 6,808,965	¥ 5,442,843	\$ 45,265,563
Call Loans and Bills Purchased	316,184	397,507	219,257	2,792,904
Receivables under Resale Agreements	6,146,366	5,004,683	4,114,679	54,291,730
Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions	8,848,749	8,680,334	8,882,518	78,162,257
Other Debt Purchased	1,435,121	1,007,826	806,854	12,676,630
Trading Assets	11,389,933	11,047,601	11,027,377	100,608,895
Money Held in Trust	42,783	28,679	23,612	377,914
Securities	38,447,107	36,047,035	33,267,393	339,608,759
Loans and Bills Discounted	63,811,414	62,917,336	64,296,977	563,655,280
Foreign Exchange Assets	844,340	716,907	694,628	7,458,181
Other Assets	5,443,942	5,577,985	5,539,225	48,087,113
Premises and Equipment	983,510	1,028,082	1,086,638	8,687,489
Deferred Debenture Charges	269	303	301	2,382
Deferred Tax Assets	795,742	1,036,907	1,238,533	7,028,905
Customers' Liabilities for Acceptances and Guarantees	4,274,258	3,928,176	4,047,681	37,755,134
Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans	(1,014,562)	(1,146,797)	(1,360,108)	(8,961,779)
Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments	(1,676)	(5,300)	(1,245)	(14,812)
Total Assets	¥ 146,887,998	¥ 143,076,236	¥ 139,327,169	\$ 1,297,482,545
Liabilities, Minority Interests and Shareholders' Equity				
Liabilities				
Deposits	80,402,985	80,368,058	76,049,315	710,210,987
Debentures	7,242,231	7,795,073	8,461,535	63,971,663
Call Money and Bills Sold	8,362,955	8,359,912	8,457,918	73,871,177
Payables under Repurchase Agreements	10,976,813	8,357,544	8,301,479	96,959,756
Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions	6,413,986	7,635,035	8,445,778	56,655,653
Commercial Paper	51,400	1,397,200	1,257,000	454,023
Trading Liabilities	8,809,022	7,942,784	7,827,309	77,811,347
Borrowed Money	2,697,826	2,634,433	2,054,115	23,830,281
Foreign Exchange Liabilities	361,597	292,905	253,841	3,194,046
Short-term Bonds	2,359,900	260,300	180,200	20,845,332
Bonds and Notes	2,423,541	2,356,972	2,378,089	21,407,487
Due to Trust Accounts	1,497,206	1,367,569	1,317,356	13,225,037
Other Liabilities	5,903,351	5,092,621	5,275,286	52,145,142
Reserve for Bonus Payments	25,498	34,475	27,367	225,228
Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits	37,622	37,137	34,909	332,323
Reserve for Contingencies	40,136	10,108	131,341	354,527
Reserves under Special Laws	2,043	1,834	1,603	18,055
Deferred Tax Liabilities	36,854	34,016	30,064	325,541
Deferred Tax Liabilities for Revaluation Reserve for Land	127,662	135,984	149,036	1,127,659
Acceptances and Guarantees	4,274,258	3,928,176	4,047,681	37,755,134
Total Liabilities	142,046,896	138,042,144	134,681,230	1,254,720,398
Minority Interests	¥ 1,157,819	¥ 1,128,364	¥ 1,108,342	\$ 10,227,184

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At September 30, 2005 and 2004, and at March 31, 2005	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
Shareholders' Equity				
Common Stock and Preferred Stock	¥ 1,540,965	¥ 1,540,965	¥ 1,540,965	\$ 13,611,563
Capital Surplus	69,665	1,022,571	1,022,559	615,366
Retained Earnings	1,323,453	1,048,530	636,031	11,690,254
Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes	186,695	198,945	217,971	1,649,105
Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes	748,121	538,027	350,491	6,608,266
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	(50,800)	(48,757)	(96,156)	(448,732)
Treasury Stock	(134,817)	(394,555)	(134,265)	(1,190,859)
Total Shareholders' Equity	3,683,283	3,905,726	3,537,597	32,534,963
Total Liabilities, Minority Interests and Shareholders' Equity	¥ 146,887,998	¥ 143,076,236	¥ 139,327,169	\$ 1,297,482,545

Notes: 1. The amounts indicated in millions of yen are rounded down by truncating the figures below one million.
2. The rate of ¥113.21=US\$1.00, the foreign exchange rate on September 30, 2005, has been used for translation.

Consolidated Financial Statements of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Operations

	For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005			Thousands of U.S. dollars September 30, 2005
	September 30, 2005	Millions of yen March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	
Income				
Interest Income	¥ 904,469	¥ 1,584,415	¥ 776,962	\$ 7,989,309
Fiduciary Income	34,103	63,253	26,776	301,242
Fee and Commission Income	301,915	566,120	268,036	2,666,865
Trading Income	82,921	165,059	70,009	732,460
Other Operating Income	201,097	341,506	170,938	1,776,323
Other Income	241,800	735,297	362,906	2,135,860
Total Income	1,766,309	3,455,653	1,675,631	15,602,059
Expenses				
Interest Expenses	371,301	477,983	212,383	3,279,756
Fee and Commission Expenses	46,496	93,492	52,858	410,712
Trading Expenses	1,401	—	—	12,380
Other Operating Expenses	59,487	155,781	86,205	525,465
General and Administrative Expenses	548,388	1,091,348	563,053	4,843,990
Other Expenses	244,953	693,989	332,048	2,163,712
Total Expenses	1,272,029	2,512,594	1,246,550	11,236,015
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	494,279	943,059	429,080	4,366,044
Income Taxes:				
Current	24,897	41,045	18,961	219,926
Refund	—	21,228	—	—
Deferred	89,485	235,227	148,438	790,438
Minority Interests in Net Income	41,305	60,630	27,739	364,862
Net Income	¥ 338,590	¥ 627,383	¥ 233,941	\$ 2,990,818

Notes: 1. The amounts indicated in millions of yen are rounded down by truncating the figures below one million.
2. The rate of ¥113.21=US\$1.00, the foreign exchange rate on September 30, 2005, has been used for translation.

Consolidated Statements of Capital Surplus and Retained Earnings

	For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005			Thousands of U.S. dollars September 30, 2005
	September 30, 2005	Millions of yen March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	
Capital Surplus				
Balance at the beginning of the fiscal year	¥ 1,022,571	¥1,262,526	¥ 1,262,526	\$ 9,032,519
Increase	7	28	16	69
Decrease	952,913	239,982	239,982	8,417,222
Balance at the end of the period/fiscal year	69,665	1,022,571	1,022,559	615,366
Retained Earnings				
Balance at the beginning of the fiscal year	1,048,530	462,594	462,594	9,261,821
Increase	12,216	32,833	13,776	107,908
Decrease	75,883	74,280	74,280	670,293
Net Income	338,590	627,383	233,941	2,990,818
Balance at the end of the period/fiscal year	¥ 1,323,453	¥ 1,048,530	¥ 636,031	\$ 11,690,254

Notes: 1. The amounts indicated in millions of yen are rounded down by truncating the figures below one million.
2. The rate of ¥113.21=US\$1.00, the foreign exchange rate on September 30, 2005, has been used for translation.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
I. Cash Flow from Operating Activities				
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	¥ 494,279	¥ 943,059	¥ 429,080	\$ 4,366,044
Depreciation	59,267	129,567	66,541	523,518
Losses on Impairment of Fixed Assets	16,585	67,143	43,510	146,503
Amortization of Consolidation Differences	1	426	(0)	9
Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates	(4,795)	(1,429)	(2,017)	(42,363)
Decrease in Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans	(132,446)	(703,361)	(490,260)	(1,169,922)
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments	(4,575)	4,324	269	(40,412)
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Contingencies	30,028	(122,631)	(1,397)	265,242
Decrease in Reserve for Bonus Payments	(8,901)	(4,157)	(11,122)	(78,626)
Increase in Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits	485	5,143	2,929	4,285
Interest Income—accrual basis	(904,469)	(1,584,415)	(776,962)	(7,989,309)
Interest Expenses—accrual basis	371,301	477,983	212,383	3,279,756
Gains on Securities	(77,973)	(243,429)	(87,337)	(688,754)
Gains on Money Held in Trust	(142)	(306)	(317)	(1,257)
Foreign Exchange Losses (Gains) —net	(133,150)	6,646	144	(1,176,135)
Gains on Disposal of Premises and Equipment	(1,591)	(5,334)	(8,612)	(14,062)
Net Increase in Trading Assets	(315,948)	(2,982,338)	(2,940,354)	(2,790,817)
Net Increase in Trading Liabilities	850,965	1,848,161	1,720,131	7,516,698
Net Decrease (Increase) in Loans and Bills Discounted	(777,902)	3,334,370	2,006,529	(6,871,319)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Deposits	31,726	2,873,864	(1,438,766)	280,248
Net Decrease in Debentures	(552,841)	(1,664,440)	(997,979)	(4,883,326)
Net Increase in Borrowed Money (excluding Subordinated Borrowed Money)	118,398	877,030	421,383	1,045,834
Net Decrease (Increase) in Due from Banks (excluding Due from Central Banks)	(182,592)	81,198	(379,452)	(1,612,865)
Net Decrease (Increase) in Call Loans etc.	(1,401,131)	(16,245)	1,287,354	(12,376,392)
Net Increase in Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions	(168,411)	(709,725)	(911,909)	(1,487,599)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Call Money etc.	2,519,634	(164,974)	(159,085)	22,256,291
Net Increase (Decrease) in Commercial Paper	(1,345,800)	559,400	419,200	(11,887,642)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions	(1,221,049)	(526,766)	283,975	(10,785,702)
Net Increase in Foreign Exchange Assets	(127,696)	(107,737)	(85,700)	(1,127,965)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Foreign Exchange Liabilities	68,781	(59,235)	(98,302)	607,557
Net Increase in Short-term Bonds (Liabilities)	2,099,600	80,300	200	18,546,065
Net Increase in Bonds and Note	42,057	86,320	33,387	371,502
Net Increase (Decrease) in Due to Trust Accounts	129,636	7,037	(43,175)	1,145,099
Interest and Dividend Income—cash basis	905,355	1,622,787	800,485	7,997,135
Interest Expenses—cash basis	(380,295)	(458,667)	(215,942)	(3,359,205)
Other—net	(224,063)	905,750	105,503	(1,979,185)
Subtotal	(227,673)	4,555,314	(815,684)	(2,011,071)
Cash Paid in Income Taxes	(66,701)	(137,303)	(64,526)	(589,182)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	¥ (294,374)	¥ 4,418,011	¥ (880,211)	\$ (2,600,253)

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(continued)

For the Six Months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004,
and for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2005

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2005
II. Cash Flow from Investing Activities				
Payments for Purchase of Securities	¥ (41,414,297)	¥ (69,640,865)	¥ (32,976,401)	\$ (365,818,372)
Proceeds from Sale of Securities	20,348,175	34,321,694	16,209,146	179,738,319
Proceeds from Redemption of Securities	20,353,611	31,505,073	16,210,627	179,786,340
Payments for Increase in Money Held in Trust	(14,211)	(19,605)	(12,571)	(125,533)
Proceeds from Decrease in Money Held in Trust	240	19,104	16,691	2,124
Payments for Purchase of Premises and Equipment	(31,413)	(71,486)	(28,045)	(277,482)
Proceeds from Sale of Premises and Equipment	39,074	98,715	40,959	345,153
Payments for Purchase of Stocks of Subsidiaries (affecting the scope of consolidation)	—	(734)	—	—
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(718,821)	(3,788,105)	(539,594)	(6,349,451)
III. Cash Flow from Financing Activities				
Proceeds from Issuance of Subordinated Borrowed Money	88,000	140,000	30,000	777,317
Repayments of Subordinated Borrowed Money	(144,932)	(41,914)	(41,450)	(1,280,206)
Proceeds from Issuance of Subordinated Bonds	226,574	462,674	305,610	2,001,368
Payments for Redemption of Subordinated Bonds	(222,309)	(570,886)	(353,700)	(1,963,689)
Proceeds from Investments in Minority Shareholders	—	75,010	75,010	—
Dividends Paid	(75,883)	(74,280)	(74,280)	(670,293)
Dividends Paid to Minority Shareholders	(36,778)	(47,915)	(35,161)	(324,867)
Payments for Repurchase of Treasury Stock	(693,197)	(500,476)	(240,157)	(6,123,111)
Proceeds from Sale of Treasury Stock	32	60	44	284
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(858,493)	(557,729)	(334,085)	(7,583,197)
IV. Effect of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents				
	(120)	220	(153)	(1,067)
V. Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,871,810)	72,397	(1,754,044)	(16,533,968)
VI. Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the fiscal year				
	5,602,062	5,529,664	5,529,664	49,483,815
VII. Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period/fiscal year				
	¥ 3,730,252	¥ 5,602,062	¥ 3,775,619	\$ 32,949,847

Notes: 1. The amounts indicated in millions of yen are rounded down by truncating the figures below one million.

2. The rate of ¥113.21=US\$1.00, the foreign exchange rate on September 30, 2005, has been used for translation.

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(As of September 30, 2005)

Mizuho Financial Group

Head Office

Mizuho Corporate Bank

Head Office and Branches: 18

Mizuho Bank

Head Office and Branches: 416

Sub-branches: 90

Agencies: 40

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Mizuho Trust & Banking

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(As of December 31, 2005)

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By forming tie-ups with major financial institutions
in regions where Mizuho does not possess offices,
we offer our customers financial services through
various institutions. (Transactions are conducted
directly between the customer and the local
financial institution.)

Investor Information on Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Date of Establishment

January 8, 2003

Paid-in Capital

¥1,540,965 million

Outstanding Shares

13,409,425.49 shares

Common Shares: 12,003,995.49 shares

Preferred Shares: 1,405,430 shares

Number of Shareholders

Common Shares: 244,099

Preferred Shares: 3,407

Principal Shareholders (Common Shares)

	Shares held	Percentage of shares outstanding (%)
Mizuho Holdings, Inc.	1,155,840.83	9.62
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trustee account)	638,567.00	5.31
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trustee account)	536,108.00	4.46
ROYAL TRUST CORPORATION OF CANADA, LONDON-CLIENTS ACCOUNT (Standing proxy agent: Standard Chartered Bank)	389,300.00	3.24
The Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Company	279,158.00	2.32
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY (Standing proxy agent: Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.)	149,262.00	1.24
Trust & Custody Services Bank, Ltd. (Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company Retirement Benefit Trust Account re-entrusted by Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.)	137,000.00	1.14
Nippon Life Insurance Company	132,630.76	1.10
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 505103 (Standing proxy agent: Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.)	132,451.00	1.10
THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, N. A. LONDON (Standing proxy agent: Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.)	129,879.00	1.08

Notes: 1. The voting rights of the shares held by Mizuho Holdings, Inc. are restricted, pursuant to Article 241 Paragraph 3 of the Japanese Commercial Code. On October 1, 2005, Mizuho Holdings, Inc. changed its trade name to "Mizuho Financial Strategy Co., Ltd." and a portion of the common shares in Mizuho Financial Group held by Mizuho Financial Strategy Co., Ltd. was been decreased, as follows: in November 2005, 700,000 shares were decreased in the offering of overseas and domestic markets, and in December 2005, an additional 63,000 shares were decreased pursuant to over-allotment offering. As a result of these offerings, the total number of Mizuho Financial Group shares held by Mizuho Financial Strategy Co., Ltd. is 392,840.83.

2. A copy of the Notification of Change in Shareholdings concerning the Report on Large Shareholdings, in which The Resona Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan, The Resolution and Collection Corporation, and Kanebo, Ltd. are named as joint shareholders, was received by Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. and as of August 31, 2005 the number of shares held by these entities was reported to be as shown in the table below. However, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. could not confirm the number of shares effectively held by The Resona Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. and Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan as of the end of the interim fiscal period in question, and as such, their holdings are not included in the above table. It should be noted that, while The Resolution and Collection Corporation and Kanebo, Ltd. are named as joint shareholders in the aforementioned copy of the Notification of Change in Shareholdings, the details of the shares listed as being held by The Resolution and Collection Corporation in the Report on Large Shareholdings match the information in the Mizuho Financial Group's shareholder registry for preferred shares as at the end of the subject fiscal period, and the details of the shares listed as being held by Kanebo, Ltd. match the information in Mizuho Financial Group's shareholder registry for common shares as at the end of the subject fiscal period. Accordingly, they are not included in the table below.

Content of the Notification of Change in Shareholdings:

Name	Address	Number of Shares Held or Effectively Held	%
The Resona Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	1-1-2, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	115,158	0.85
Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan	1-12-1, Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	120,319	0.89

Note: The figures for "Number of Shares Held" and "%" in the table above were copied from the Notification of Change in Shareholdings.

(Preferred Shares)

	Shares held	Percentage of shares outstanding (%)
The Resolution and Collection Corporation	425,000	30.23
The Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Company	27,000	1.92
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	25,000	1.77
Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	19,000	1.35
FUKOKU MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	15,000	1.06
ITOCHU Corporation	10,000	0.71
THE KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER CO., INC.	10,000	0.71
Shiseido Company, Limited	10,000	0.71
SHIMIZU CORPORATION	10,000	0.71
Seiko Epson Corporation	10,000	0.71
TAISEI CORPORATION	10,000	0.71
Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.	10,000	0.71
The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated	10,000	0.71
Nippon Express Co., Ltd.	10,000	0.71
Marubeni Corporation	10,000	0.71

Notes: 1. In the table above, the figure for the number of shares held by The Resolution and Collection Corporation is the total for the Fourth Series, Sixth Series and Seventh Series of Preferred Shares. For other companies, the figures represent the totals for the Eleventh Series and the Thirteenth Series of Preferred Shares.

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2. All 125,000 shares of the Seventh Series Class VII Preferred Shares, held by The Resolution and Collection Corporation, have been retired through the repurchase and cancellation of treasury shares pursuant to the exercise on October 12, 2005 of Mizuho Financial Group's right to redeem the shares. As a result, the total number of Mizuho Financial Group shares held by The Resolution and Collection Corporation is 300,000.

Stock Listings

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Accounting Auditors

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Fiscal Year

April 1 to March 31

Convocation of General Meetings of Shareholders

A regular general meeting of shareholders of the Company shall be convened no later than 3 months from the last day of each business year and an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders shall be convened whenever necessary.

Record Date

1. The Company shall deem shareholders having voting rights appearing in writing or digitally on the last register of shareholders (including the register of beneficial shareholders; the same shall apply hereinafter) as of March 31 of each year as the shareholders who shall be entitled to exercise their rights at the regular general meeting of shareholders for the relevant fiscal term.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, the Company may temporarily set the record date whenever necessary, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors and upon giving a prior public notice thereof.

Dividends

Dividends on shares shall be paid to the shareholders or registered pledgees appearing in writing or digitally on the last register of shareholders as of March 31 of each year or to the holders of fractional shares appearing in writing or digitally on the last register of holders of fractional shares as of March 31 of each year.

Interim Dividends

The Company may, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, make cash distributions pursuant to the provisions of Article 293-5 of the Commercial Code (referred to as "Interim Dividends" in these Articles of Incorporation) to the shareholders or registered pledgees appearing in writing or digitally on the last register of shareholders as of September 30 of each year or to the holders of fractional shares appearing in writing or digitally on the last register of holders of fractional shares as of September 30 of each year.

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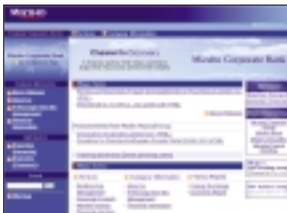
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