

# Investor Information

## Date of Establishment

January 8, 2003

## Paid-in Capital

¥2,254,972 million

## Issued Shares

25,007,596,457 shares

Common Stock: 24,056,154,457 shares

Preferred Stock: 951,442,000 shares

## Number of Shareholders

Common Stock: 923,540

Preferred Stock: 1,534

## Major Shareholders (Common Stock)

|   | Shares held   | Percentage of shares outstanding (%) |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trustee account)   | 1,415,795,800 | 5.89                                 |
| The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trustee account)  | 1,034,000,100 | 4.30                                 |
| SSBT OD05 OMNIBUS ACCOUNT - TREATY CLIENTS (Standing proxy agent: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited) | 598,698,633   | 2.49                                 |
| Barclays Securities Japan Limited   | 382,687,100   | 1.59                                 |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trustee account 9)   | 300,445,200   | 1.24                                 |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trustee account 4)   | 268,270,100   | 1.11                                 |
| The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited  | 255,691,025   | 1.06                                 |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trustee account 1)   | 232,158,800   | 0.96                                 |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trustee account 6)   | 223,252,800   | 0.92                                 |
| Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trustee account 3)   | 210,199,300   | 0.87                                 |

Notes: 1. Figures for the percentage of shares outstanding are rounded down to the nearest second decimal place.

2. The percentages of shares outstanding of Common Stock are calculated by excluding the treasury stock (20,385,930 shares).

## (Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock)

|   | Shares held | Percentage of shares outstanding (%) |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Marubeni Corporation                        | 14,500,000  | 3.90                                 |
| SHIMIZU CORPORATION                         | 10,000,000  | 2.69                                 |
| Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.        | 10,000,000  | 2.69                                 |
| NIPPON EXPRESS CO., LTD.                    | 10,000,000  | 2.69                                 |
| JFE Steel Corporation                       | 6,000,000   | 1.61                                 |
| NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION                    | 6,000,000   | 1.61                                 |
| ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD.                | 6,000,000   | 1.61                                 |
| DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED             | 6,000,000   | 1.61                                 |
| Canon Inc.                                  | 5,000,000   | 1.34                                 |
| Kyushu Electric Power Company, Incorporated | 5,000,000   | 1.34                                 |

Notes: 1. Figures for the percentage of shares outstanding are rounded down to the nearest second decimal place.

2. Percentages of shares outstanding of Preferred Stock are calculated by excluding the treasury stock (543,333,800 shares). Furthermore, the 543,333,800 shares of the treasury stock are not included in the above list of major shareholders.

## (Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock)

|  | Shares held | Percentage of shares outstanding (%) |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| NIPPON OIL FINANCE (NETHERLANDS) B.V. (Standing proxy agent: Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.)  | 6,000,000   | 16.35                                |
| Shiseido Company, Limited  | 5,000,000   | 13.62                                |
| SHARP FINANCE CORPORATION  | 5,000,000   | 13.62                                |
| SHARP INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (U.K.) PLC (Standing proxy agent: Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.) | 5,000,000   | 13.62                                |
| NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS CO., LTD.  | 3,000,000   | 8.17                                 |
| OBAYASHI CORPORATION   | 2,000,000   | 5.45                                 |
| YANMAR Co., Ltd.   | 2,000,000   | 5.45                                 |
| KOSE Corporation   | 1,000,000   | 2.72                                 |
| FUJI MEDIA HOLDINGS, INC.  | 1,000,000   | 2.72                                 |
| KURABO INDUSTRIES LTD.   | 500,000     | 1.36                                 |

Notes: 1. Figures for the percentage of shares outstanding are rounded down to the nearest second decimal place.

2. There is no treasury stock pertaining to the Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock.

(As of September 30, 2012)

# Investor Information

## Stock Listing (Common Stock)

Tokyo Stock Exchange  
Osaka Securities Exchange

## Accounting Auditors

Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

## Shareholder Register Manager

Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

## Share Unit

100 shares

## Fiscal Year

April 1 to March 31

## Convocation of General Meetings of Shareholders

An ordinary 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 electronically in the register of shareholders as of the end of March 31 of each year as the shareholders who are entitled to exercise their rights at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders for the relevant business year.
2. The provision of the preceding paragraph shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the record date for voting rights at the general meetings of holders of classes of stock, where there is a matter to be resolved at an ordinary general meeting of shareholders that requires, in addition to such resolution, a resolution by the relevant general meeting of holders of class of stock.
3. In addition to the preceding two paragraphs, the Company may temporarily set the record date whenever necessary, by a resolution of the Board of Directors and upon giving a prior public notice thereof.

## Dividends from Surplus Approved by Resolution of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

Dividends from the surplus approved by a resolution of an ordinary general meeting of shareholders shall be distributed to the shareholders or registered stock pledgees appearing in writing or electronically in the register of shareholders as of the end of March 31 of each year.

## Interim Dividends

The Company may, by a resolution of the Board of Directors, distribute interim dividends provided for in Article 454, Paragraph 5 of the Company Law of Japan to the shareholders or registered stock pledgees appearing in writing or electronically in the register of shareholders as of the end of September 30 of each year.

## ADR\* Information

Outline of Mizuho Financial Group's ADR

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Exchange :             | New York Stock Exchange   |
| 2. Ticker Symbol :        | MFG   |
| 3. CUSIP :                | 60687Y109   |
| 4. Conversion ratio :     | 1 ADR = 2 common shares   |
| 5. Depository bank :      | The Bank of New York Mellon<br>101 Barclay Street<br>New York, NY 10286<br>Phone: 1-201-680-6825<br>U.S. Toll Free: 888-269-2377<br><a href="http://www.adrbnymellon.com/">http://www.adrbnymellon.com/</a> |
| 6. Local custodian bank : | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.   |

\* ADRs are securities issued for the purpose of trading in the U.S. in place of the underlying stock of foreign companies. As ADRs are registered with the SEC as U.S. securities, they are traded, settled and held in custody in substantially the same manner as the stocks of U.S. companies. ADR is an acronym for American Depositary Receipts.