



**MIZUHO**

# Integrated report 2020

Annual Review

**April 2019 – March 2020**

**Mizuho Financial Group**

**At Mizuho we are swiftly addressing structural changes in society, the economy, and industries, and are earnestly confronting the new challenges that our customers and society will face in a post-COVID-19 world. By providing support as a united group, we will forge new forms of partnerships with our customers as we aim to transition to the next generation of financial services.**



**Declining birthrate and aging population**



**Globalization**



**Digitalization**

# COVID-19 related initiatives

## For our customers

### Establishment of the Mizuho COVID-19 Support Fund

Established in response to new demand for short-term working capital due to the mounting economic damage and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**¥1 trillion**

(total including fund No. 1 and No. 2)

### Establishment of the Mizuho Post-COVID-19 Assist Fund (Growth Strategy)

Established in response to the long-term financing needs of middle-market and SME clients for business portfolio restructuring and investing in growth, to be utilized for large-scale capital investments and other purposes.

**¥200 billion**

### Capital support through quasi-equity financing and intermediary services

In addition to providing clients with mezzanine financing and quasi-equity loans, expand new financial intermediary services in capital markets including private capital.

**Over ¥100 billion**

### Increased the total amount for Mizuho Life Science Fund No. 1

Increased the total amount of the fund to address funding needs of companies involved in the development of new medical technologies.

**¥5 billion → ¥10 billion**

### Establishment of the Mizuho Post-COVID-19 Assist Fund (Business Succession)

Established to support the smooth succession of businesses to the next generation of owners in the post-COVID-19 era.

**¥10 billion**

### Launch of the Post-COVID-19 Support Project

Supporting initiatives for new ways of life for corporate and retail customers in the post-COVID-19 era.

- Providing support for participating merchants to transition to cashless check-out and improve efficiency using the "STORES Terminal for Mizuho" payment service.
- Participating together—Project supporting new lifestyles via financial services

### Mizuho office initiatives

#### International

- We have made arrangements for employees to utilize remote technology according to the situation in each country, enabling us to maintain and continue the stable provision of financial services, and to respond to clients' financing and settlement needs.

#### Japan

- Creation of an operations framework to support the smooth payment of government payouts
- Opened financing consultation windows at all Mizuho Bank branches
- Responding to urgent financing demand
- Flexible response to new loans, revising loan conditions, etc.



# For people's lifestyles & society

## Establishment of the J-Coin Fund

Combining a **¥500 million** contribution from Mizuho with donations from a wide range of donors including regional financial institutions involved with J-Coin and J-Coin users, we established the J-Coin Fund as a framework to provide far-reaching support to those that need it.

## Mizuho Private Placement Bond Fund responding to COVID-19

We donate **¥200,000** to medical-related institutions for each private placement bond issuance, up to a maximum total of **¥40 million**.

## Launch of a project supporting new lifestyles via financial services

For each customer to use certain applicable services and apply for this project, Mizuho Bank will donate **¥55** to organizations working to support new lifestyles.

## International

Contributing to institutions and organizations outside of Japan to support their efforts, including those to halt the spread of COVID-19.

