

FINAL TERMS OF THE NOTES

Final Terms dated 30 August 2022

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Issue of €800,000,000 3.490 per cent. Senior Notes due 2027 (the “Notes”)

**under the U.S.\$30,000,000,000
Debt Issuance Programme**

This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the issue of Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions incorporated by reference in the drawdown prospectus dated 30 August 2022 (the “Drawdown Prospectus”) relating to the Notes. These Final Terms contain the final terms of the Notes and must be read in conjunction with the Drawdown Prospectus and the information incorporated by reference therein. Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used herein.

In connection with this issue, Mizuho International plc (the “Stabilising Manager”) or any person acting for the Stabilising Manager may over-allot or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period. However, there may be no obligation on the Stabilising Manager or any agent of the Stabilising Manager to do this. Such stabilising, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time and must be brought to an end after a limited time.

Save as disclosed herein or in the Drawdown Prospectus (including any documents incorporated by reference therein), there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer, or the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole, since 31 March 2022 and there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer, or the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole, since 31 March 2022.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (“EEA”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (“MiFID II”); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the “Insurance Distribution Directive”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the “Prospectus Regulation”). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the “PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (the “UK”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the “FSMA”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement the Insurance Distribution Directive, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently,

no key information document required by the PRIIPs Regulation as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “UK PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ECPS ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “distributor”) should take into consideration the manufacturers’ target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

UK MiFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ECPS ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“COBS”), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any distributor should take into consideration the manufacturers’ target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

Notification under Section 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act of Singapore: In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore (the “SFA”) and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the “CMP Regulations 2018”), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

1	Issuer:	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
2	(i) Series Number:	16
	(ii) Tranche Number:	1
3	Status of the Notes:	Senior
4	Specified Currency or Currencies:	Euro (“€”)
5	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	€800,000,000
6	(i) Issue Price of Tranche:	100 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount
	(ii) Net Proceeds:	€797,600,000
7	(i) Specified Denominations:	€100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof

	(ii) Calculation Amount:	€1,000
8	(i) Issue Date:	5 September 2022
	(ii) Interest Commencement Date:	5 September 2022
9	Maturity Date:	5 September 2027
10	Interest Basis:	Fixed Rate Interest
11	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par
12	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/Payment Basis:	Not Applicable
13	Put/Call Options:	Not Applicable
14	Listing and Trading:	Luxembourg Euro MTF Market
15	Method of distribution:	Syndicated

Provisions Relating to Interest (if any) Payable

16	Fixed Rate Note Provisions:	Applicable
	(i) Rate of Interest:	3.490 per cent. per annum payable annually in arrear
	(ii) Interest Payment Date(s):	5 September in each year (not adjusted) beginning on 5 September 2023 (see Paragraph 27 for the Business Centres applicable to payments)
	(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	€34.90 per Calculation Amount on each Interest Payment Date
	(iv) Broken Amount(s):	Not Applicable
	(v) Fixed Day Count Fraction:	Actual/Actual (ICMA)
	(vi) Determination Date(s):	5 September in each year
	(vii) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:	None
17	Floating Rate Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
18	Zero Coupon Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
19	Index Linked Interest Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
20	Dual Currency Note Provisions:	Not Applicable

Provisions Relating to Redemption

21	Issuer Call:	Not Applicable
22	Investor Put:	Not Applicable
23	Final Redemption Amount of each Note:	€1,000 per Calculation Amount
24	Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default and/or the method of calculating the same (if	€1,000 per Calculation Amount

required or if different from that set out in Condition 6(e)):

General Provisions Applicable to the Notes

25	Form of Notes:	
	(i) Bearer/Registered Notes:	Registered Notes: Registered Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Registered Notes in the limited circumstances specified therein.
	(ii) New Global Note or New Safekeeping Structure:	The Registered Global Note will be registered in the name of a nominee for a common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (that is, held under the new safekeeping structure).
26	Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	Yes. Note that the designation “yes” simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as common safekeeper (and registered in the name of a nominee of one of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg acting as common safekeeper) and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the European Central Bank being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.
27	Business Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days:	TARGET and Tokyo
28	Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):	No
29	Redenomination applicable:	Redenomination not applicable
30	Other terms or special conditions:	Not Applicable
Distribution		
31	(i) if syndicated, names of Managers:	Mizuho International plc Barclays Bank PLC BNP Paribas ING Bank N.V. Danske Bank A/S
	(ii) Stabilising Manager (if any):	Mizuho International plc
32	If non-syndicated, name of relevant Dealer:	Not Applicable
33	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable

Operational Information

34	ISIN Code:	XS2528323780
35	Common Code:	252832378
36	Legal Entity Identifier:	353800CI5L6DDAN5XZ33
37	Any clearing system(s) approved by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Dealers and the Agent other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):	Not Applicable
38	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
39	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	Not Applicable

General

40	Ratings:	The Notes are expected to be rated: Moody's: A1 Fitch: A-
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Moody's Japan K.K. and Fitch Ratings Japan Limited are not established in the European Union or the United Kingdom but the ratings given to the Notes are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH and Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited, respectively, which are established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, and by Moody's Investors Service Limited and Fitch Ratings Ltd., respectively, which are established in the United Kingdom and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA.

A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

41	Status as Taxable Linked Notes:	The Notes are not Taxable Linked Notes as described in Article 6, Paragraph 4 of the Special Taxation Measures Act.
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42	Reasons for the offer:	The Notes are intended to be issued as Green Bonds and the Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Notes to make a loan that is intended to qualify as Internal TLAC under the Japanese TLAC Standard to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., which intends to utilise such funds to finance and/or refinance, in whole or in part, existing and/or new
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Eligible Green Projects. See “Use of Proceeds” in the Drawdown Prospectus.

Listing Application

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required to list the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the U.S.\$30,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme of the Issuer.

Responsibility

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms which, when read together with the Drawdown Prospectus (and the information incorporated by reference therein), contain all information that is material in the context of the issue of the Notes.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By _____

Duly authorised

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Final Terms dated 30 August 2022

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Issue of €500,000,000 4.029 per cent. Senior Notes due 2032 (the “Notes”)

under the U.S.\$30,000,000,000

Debt Issuance Programme

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1	Issuer:	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
2	(i) Series Number:	17
	(ii) Tranche Number:	1
3	Status of the Notes:	Senior
4	Specified Currency or Currencies:	Euro (“€”)
5	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	€500,000,000
6	(i) Issue Price of Tranche:	100 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount
	(ii) Net Proceeds:	€498,000,000
7	(i) Specified Denominations:	€100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof

	(ii) Calculation Amount:	€1,000
8	(i) Issue Date:	5 September 2022
	(ii) Interest Commencement Date:	5 September 2022
9	Maturity Date:	5 September 2032
10	Interest Basis:	Fixed Rate Interest
11	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par
12	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/Payment Basis:	Not Applicable
13	Put/Call Options:	Not Applicable
14	Listing and Trading:	Luxembourg Euro MTF Market
15	Method of distribution:	Syndicated

Provisions Relating to Interest (if any) Payable

16	Fixed Rate Note Provisions:	Applicable
	(i) Rate of Interest:	4.029 per cent. per annum payable annually in arrear
	(ii) Interest Payment Date(s):	5 September in each year (not adjusted) beginning on 5 September 2023 (see Paragraph 27 for the Business Centres applicable to payments)
	(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	€40.29 per Calculation Amount on each Interest Payment Date
	(iv) Broken Amount(s):	Not Applicable
	(v) Fixed Day Count Fraction:	Actual/Actual (ICMA)
	(vi) Determination Date(s):	5 September in each year
	(vii) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:	None
17	Floating Rate Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
18	Zero Coupon Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
19	Index Linked Interest Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
20	Dual Currency Note Provisions:	Not Applicable

Provisions Relating to Redemption

21	Issuer Call:	Not Applicable
22	Investor Put:	Not Applicable
23	Final Redemption Amount of each Note:	€1,000 per Calculation Amount
24	Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default and/or the method of calculating the same (if	€1,000 per Calculation Amount

required or if different from that set out in Condition 6(e)):

General Provisions Applicable to the Notes

25	Form of Notes:	
	(i) Bearer/Registered Notes:	Registered Notes: Registered Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Registered Notes in the limited circumstances specified therein.
	(ii) New Global Note or New Safekeeping Structure:	The Registered Global Note will be registered in the name of a nominee for a common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (that is, held under the new safekeeping structure).
26	Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	Yes. Note that the designation “yes” simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as common safekeeper (and registered in the name of a nominee of one of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg acting as common safekeeper) and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the European Central Bank being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.
27	Business Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days:	TARGET and Tokyo
28	Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):	No
29	Redenomination applicable:	Redenomination not applicable
30	Other terms or special conditions:	Not Applicable
Distribution		
31	(i) if syndicated, names of Managers:	Mizuho International plc Barclays Bank PLC BNP Paribas ING Bank N.V. Danske Bank A/S
	(ii) Stabilising Manager (if any):	Mizuho International plc
32	If non-syndicated, name of relevant Dealer:	Not Applicable
33	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable

Operational Information

34	ISIN Code:	XS2528311348
35	Common Code:	252831134
36	Legal Entity Identifier:	353800CI5L6DDAN5XZ33
37	Any clearing system(s) approved by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Dealers and the Agent other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):	Not Applicable
38	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
39	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	Not Applicable

General

40	Ratings:	The Notes are expected to be rated: Moody's: A1 Fitch: A-
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Moody's Japan K.K. and Fitch Ratings Japan Limited are not established in the European Union or the United Kingdom but the ratings given to the Notes are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH and Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited, respectively, which are established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, and by Moody's Investors Service Limited and Fitch Ratings Ltd., respectively, which are established in the United Kingdom and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA.

A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

41	Status as Taxable Linked Notes:	The Notes are not Taxable Linked Notes as described in Article 6, Paragraph 4 of the Special Taxation Measures Act.
42	Reasons for the offer:	The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Notes to make a loan that is intended to qualify as Internal TLAC under the Japanese TLAC Standard to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., which intends to utilise such funds for its general corporate purposes.

Listing Application

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required to list the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the U.S.\$30,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme of the Issuer.

Responsibility

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Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By 

Duly authorised