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To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Regarding Today's News Report

Certain media carried a report today stating that Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") decided to integrate its asset management group companies. However, we have made no announcement in this regard.

As released in the "Integration of Asset Management Group Companies" on March 27, 2015, the Company is proceeding the preparation to integrate of its asset management group companies, and is also proceeding the discussion with Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited ("Dai-ichi Life") concerning the integration of DIAM Co., Ltd., which is a joint venture between the Company and Dai-ichi Life.

However, we have not made any decisions that need to be announced.

The Company will formally announce immediately once the Company makes any decisions that need to be announced.