

February 19, 2021
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Changes of Directors and Executive Officers

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes of Members of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers (including changes in their areas of responsibility, etc.) of the following entities within the Group :

【Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)】

Name	New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2021)		Current Position	
Koji Fujiwara	Deputy Chairman & Executive Officer	In Charge of Specially Assigned Matters	—	
Masahiro Otsuka	Reassigned	See page 4	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Head of Retail & Business Banking Company

【Mizuho Bank Ltd. (MHBK)】

Name	New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2021)		Current Position	
Masahiko Kato	President & CEO (Representative Director)		Managing Executive Officer	In Charge of Banking and Head of Area 16
Koji Fujiwara	Member of the Board of Directors, Chairman & Executive Officer		President & CEO (Representative Director)	

(Brief Personal Record of New Representative Director)

Name	Masahiko Kato	
Business Experience	Apr. 2020	Managing Executive Officer, In Charge of Banking and Head of Area 16 of MHBK (current)
	Apr. 2019	Executive Officer, General Manager of Nagoya Corporate Banking Department of MHBK
	Apr. 2018	Executive Officer, General Manager of Seoul Branch of MHBK
	July 2016	General Manager of Seoul Branch of MHBK
	Nov. 2013	General Manager of Hanoi Branch of MHBK
	Apr. 1988	Joined our group
Education	Mar. 1988	Graduated from Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University
Date of Birth	May 23, 1965	

【Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)】

Name	New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2021)		Current Position
Yoshiro Hamamoto	President & CEO (Representative Director)		Managing Executive Officer Head of Global Markets Division and Head of Global Markets
Koichi Iida	Reassigned	See page 4	President & CEO (Representative Director)

(Brief Personal Record of New Representative Director)

Name	Yoshiro Hamamoto	
Business Experience	Apr. 2020	Managing Executive Officer, Joint Head of Global Markets Company of MHFG (current)
		Managing Executive Officer, Head of Global Markets Division and Head of Global Markets of MHSC (current)
	Apr. 2019	Executive Officer, In Charge of Strategic Planning for Asia & Oceania of MHSC and President & CEO of Mizuho Securities Asia Ltd.
	Apr. 2018	President & CEO of Mizuho Securities Asia Ltd.
	Apr. 2015	Senior Executive, Syndication Business Division of MHSC
	Apr. 1990	Joined our group
Education	June 1997	MBA, University of Pennsylvania
	Mar. 1990	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Keio University
Date of Birth	January 24, 1967	

【Mizuho Research & Technologies, Ltd.*】

Name	New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2021)		Current Position
Masahiro Otsuka	President & CEO (Representative Director)	—	Senior Managing Executive Officer of MHFG
Koichi Iida	Member of the Board of Directors, Chairman & Executive Officer	—	President & CEO (Representative Director) of MHSC
Yasumasa Mukai	Deputy President & Executive Officer (Representative Director)	—	President & CEO (Representative Director) of Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc.
Yasuhiko Ushikubo	Member of the Board of Directors, Deputy President & Executive Officer	—	President & CEO (Representative Director) of Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.
Junichi Kato	Retired	—	Member of the Board of Directors, Chairman & Executive Officer of Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.

* A core company formed through the merger of Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc. and Mizuho Research Institute Ltd. on April 1, 2021, to lead Mizuho's non-financial business domains.

(Brief Personal Record of New Representative Director)

Name	Masahiro Otsuka	
Business Experience	Apr. 2019	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Retail & Business Banking Company of MHFG (current)
		Member of the Board of Directors of MHTB (until Apr. 2020)
		Member of the Board of Directors of MHSC (until Apr. 2020)
	May 2017	Deputy President & Executive Officer (Representative Director) of Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.
	Apr. 2016	Managing Executive Officer, Co-Head of Retail & Business Banking Division of MHBK
Education	Apr. 1986	Joined our group
	June 1992	MBA, University of Southern California
	Mar. 1986	Graduated from School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
Date of Birth	November 29, 1961	

Name	Yasumasa Mukai	
Business Experience	Apr. 2019	Managing Executive Officer, In Charge of Specific Business of IT & Systems Group of MHFG (current)
		President & CEO (Representative Director) of Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc. (current)
	Apr. 2016	Specialist Officer, In Charge of IT & Systems Group of MHFG Senior Managing Director, In Charge of Banking System Group of Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc.
	Apr. 1986	Joined our group
Education	Mar. 1986	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
Date of Birth	January 25, 1964	

The management changes described above are subject to any approval or permission required being obtained from the relevant regulatory or other authorities.