

October 17, 2014

To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Re: Management Changes for the Mizuho Financial Group

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the 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 October 17, 2014)		Current Position	
Mr. Shuichi Shimada	Managing Executive Officer	Deputy Head of Strategic Planning Group, Deputy Head of International Banking Unit and Deputy Head of Investment Banking Unit	—	
Mr. Yoshio Shimizu	Managing Executive Officer	Deputy Head of International Banking Unit and Deputy Head of Investment Banking Unit	—	
Mr. Masahiro Miyamoto	Retired		Managing Executive Officer	Deputy Head of International Banking Unit and Deputy Head of Investment Banking Unit

【Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)】

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Mr. Yoshio Shimizu	Managing Executive Officer	Joint Head of Global Investment Banking, Joint Head of Investment Banking Division, Head of IB Products Group, Attached to IB Business Promotion Group	Managing Executive Officer	Joint Head of Investment Banking Division, Head of IB Products Group, Attached to IB Business Promotion Group