

May 15, 2015

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 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 June 23, 2015* ¹)		Current Position	
Mr. Masaya Oishi	Managing Executive Officer	Deputy Head of Asset Management Unit	—	

Name	New Position (to become effective in late June 2015)		Current Position	
Mr. Hideo Gamou	Retired* ²		Managing Executive Officer	Deputy Head of Asset Management Unit

(Brief Personal Records of New Executive Officers)

Name	Masaya Oishi			
Date of Birth	Jan. 25, 1960			
Education	Mar. 1983	Graduated from Faculty of Agriculture, Kyoto University		
Business Experience	Apr. 1983	Joined The Norinchukin Bank		
	Jun. 2007	General Manager of Utsunomiya Branch		
	Nov. 2009	General Manager of Corporate Planning Div.		
	Jul. 2011	General Manager of Systems Planning Div.		
	Jun. 2013	Member of Audit & Supervisory Board (current)		

【Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)】

Name	New Position (Effective as of May 15, 2015)		Current Position	
Mr. Masaya Usuha	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer	SC Group Chief Audit Executive, Head of Internal Audit Division	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer	Head of Internal Audit Division

Name	New Position (to become effective in late June 2015)		Current Position	
Mr. Masaya Oishi	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer	In charge of JA Sales Dept. of Markets & Products Division, In charge of Corporate Investment Services & Retail Business Division	—	
Mr. Hideo Gamou	Retired* ²		Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer	In charge of Corporate Investment Services & Retail Business Division

The appointment of Mr. Masaya Oishi as director is subject to approval at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders of MHSC to be held in late June 2015.

*1: Conditional upon completion by June 23, 2015 of the above management change of MHSC to become effective in late June 2015.

*2: Mr. Hideo Gamou is expected to retire at the closing of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders of MHSC to be held in late June 2015.