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Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Issuance of Green Bond

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. ("The Company", President & Group CEO: Yasuhiro Sato) has decided to issue its first Green Bond on October 10, 2017.

The Green Bond is a bond in which its proceeds are used solely for the purpose of providing finance for environment-friendly projects ("Green Projects") such as those concerning renewable energy, etc. The Company will lend the raised funds to Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President & CEO: Koji Fujiwara), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. will provide financing for Green Projects.

Under the current environment where the concept of responsible investment that focuses on companies' initiatives for ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance) is globally spreading, this issuance will respond especially to the needs of investors highly interested in environmental fields.

Also, the Company's Green Bond will be issued and managed based on its formulated framework, which is in line with the Green Bond Principles 2017 published by the International Capital Market Association and the Green Bond Guideline 2017 published by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan.

Mizuho will continue to position its CSR initiatives as a pillar of its corporate conduct, strive to realize management with consideration to value creation for various stakeholders and further contribute to the sustainable development of society through its financial activities.

Summary of Green Bond

Issuer	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Issue Amount	EUR 500 million
Issue Date	October 16, 2017 (Pricing Date: October 10, 2017)
Maturity	7 years
Interest Rate	0.956%
Use of Proceeds	To be used to make a loan to Mizuho Bank, and Mizuho Bank will use the proceeds from such loan to finance Green Projects

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