

Dec. 15, 2017

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Changes of Executive Officers

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces the following changes of an Executive Officer of the following entity within the Group:

**【Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)】**

Name	New Position (Effective as of December 31, 2017)		Current Position	
Hokuto Nakano	Retired		Managing Executive Officer	Joint Head of Global Markets Division