

September 30, 2015

To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Changes of Executive Officers

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces the following planned changes of 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 1, 2015)		Current Position	
	Mr. Hiroshi Suehiro	Senior Managing Executive Officer <sup>*1</sup>	Head of the Americas and In charge of Compliance with US FBO Regulation	Senior Managing Executive Officer <sup>*1</sup>
Mr. Hokuto Nakano	Managing Executive Officer <sup>*1</sup>	Head of East Asia		
Mr. Katsuyuki Mizuma	Managing Executive Officer <sup>*1</sup>	Head of Asia & Oceania excl. East Asia		
Mr. Teiji Teramoto	Managing Executive Officer <sup>*1</sup>	Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa		

\*1: Executive officers as defined in our internal regulations

(Brief Personal Records of New Executive Officers)

Name	Hokuto Nakano	
Date of Birth	Dec. 22, 1959	
Education	Mar. 1983	Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo
Business Experience	Joined in Apr. 1983	
	Apr. 2010	Executive Officer, General Manager of Forex Division of the former Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	July 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager of Forex Division of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2014	Managing Executive Officer, Head of East Asia (current)

Name	Katsuyuki Mizuma	
Date of Birth	Apr. 3, 1960	
Education	Mar. 1984	Graduated from Faculty of Law, Kyoto University
Business Experience	Joined in Apr. 1984	
	Apr. 2010	General Manager of Administration Division of the former Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2011	General Manager of Asia & Oceania Division
	Apr. 2012	Executive Officer, General Manager of Asia & Oceania Division
	July 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager of Asia & Oceania Division of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2014	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Asia & Oceania excl. East Asia (current)

Name	Teiji Teramoto	
Date of Birth	June 10, 1962	
Education	Mar. 1985	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
Business Experience	Joined in Apr. 1985	
	July 2010	General Manager of Europe Division of the former Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2012	General Manager of Investment Banking Coordination Division
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	Apr. 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager of Investment Banking Coordination Division of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.(until Apr. 2014)
		Executive Officer, General Manager of Investment Banking Coordination Division of the former Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
		Executive Officer, General Manager of Investment Banking Coordination Division of the former Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	July 2013	Executive Officer, General Manager of Investment Banking Coordination Division of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
Apr. 2014	Executive Officer, General Manager for Europe, Middle East and Africa of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	
Apr. 2015	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa (current)	

[Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK)]

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Mr. Nobuhisa Zama	Executive Officer	General Manager of International Credit Division and General Manager of East Asia Credit Division and General Manager of Asia & Oceania Credit Division	Executive Officer	General Manager of International Credit Division

[Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (MHTB)]

Name	New Position (Effective as of October 1, 2015)		Current Position	
Mr. Yutaka Sasaki	Executive Officer	General Manager for Investment Management Unit	Executive Officer	General Manager of Active Strategy Fund Management Department