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Announcement regarding Determination of Terms of the Preferred Securities

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (“MHFG”) has decided to issue additional series of non-dilutive non-cumulative perpetual preferred securities (the “Preferred Securities”) and has determined the terms of the Preferred Securities announced in the “Announcement regarding Establishment of Overseas Special Purpose Subsidiaries and Issuance of ‘Non-Dilutive’ Preferred Securities” dated May 15, 2009, as outlined below. As a result of the issuance of the Preferred Securities (the total amount of which is JPY 25 billion), the total issue amount of the preferred securities issued by the relevant subsidiary will be JPY 237 billion, combined with the total issue amount of the preferred securities (JPY 212 billion), the terms of which were announced in the “Announcement regarding Determination of Terms of the Preferred Securities” dated June 23, 2009 and the “Announcement regarding Determination of Terms of the Preferred Securities” dated August 24, 2009. The Preferred Securities are not convertible into common stock of MHFG.

MHFG has no specific plans for any further issuance of preferred securities related to the “Announcement regarding Establishment of Overseas Special Purpose Subsidiaries and Issuance of ‘Non-Dilutive’ Preferred Securities” dated May 15, 2009.

Issuer	Mizuho Capital Investment (JPY) 5 Limited (an overseas special purpose subsidiary established in the Cayman Islands, the voting rights of which are wholly owned by MHFG)
Type of Securities	Japanese Yen denominated Non-cumulative Perpetual Preferred Securities Series C (not convertible into common stock of MHFG)
Aggregate Issue Amount	25 billion Japanese Yen
Dividend Rate	4.28% per annum (fixed dividend rate until June 2015) Floating dividend rate after June 2015 (non step-up)
Issue Price	100 million Japanese Yen per Preferred Security
Scheduled Payment Date	September 29, 2009
Use of Proceeds	To be ultimately provided to Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB), a subsidiary of MHFG, as payment for the subscription of MHCB’s common stock
Liquidation Preference	The Preferred Securities are intended to rank, as to rights related to the liquidation preferences, effectively <i>pari passu</i> with preferred stock issued by MHFG.
Method of Offering	Private placement to domestic qualified institutional investors, etc.

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