

November 14, 2011

To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Re: Management Changes

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the director's areas of responsibility :

Name	New Position (effective as of November 14, 2011)	Current Position
Mr. Masaaki Kono	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer Head of Risk Management Group, Head of Compliance Group and General Manager of Compliance and Legal Affairs	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer Head of Risk Management Group and Head of Compliance Group