MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K July 28, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

### UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2010

Commission File Number 001-33098

## Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8333

#### Japan

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes " No x

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 28, 2010

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Director / CFO

July 28, 2010

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Representative: Takashi Tsukamoto

President & CEO

Head Office: 2-5-1 Marunouchi

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Code Number: 8411 (TSE 1st Sec., OSE 1st Sec.)

**Announcement regarding Result of Third-Party Allotment** 

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG) hereby announces that, in connection with the Issuance of New Shares by way of Third-Party Allotment, which was resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 25, 2010, it has been notified that the allottee will subscribe in full for the shares to be issued, as set forth below.

(1) Number of Shares to be Issued

(2) Total Amount to be Paid

(3) Amount of Stated The amount of stated capital to be increased \$\frac{\frac{\cupartite{

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[For Reference]

The Issuance of New Shares by way of Third-Party Allotment was resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 25, 2010 together with the Issuance of New Shares by way of Offering (Public Offering) and Secondary Offering of Shares (Japanese Secondary Offering by way of Over-Allotment).

For detailed information on the Issuance of New Shares by way of Third-Party Allotment, please refer to the press releases entitled Announcement regarding Issuance of New Shares and Secondary Offering of Shares, and Withdrawal of Shelf Registration Statement in Japan for Future Equity Issuances dated June 25, 2010 and Announcement regarding Determination of Issue Price and Selling Price and Other Matters dated July 13, 2010.

2. Changes in the number of issued shares as a result of this capital increase by way of public offering and third-party allotment

Total number of issued shares (as of June 30, 2010):

Common Stock:

Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock:

Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock:

Total:

15,515,814,530 shares
914,752,000 shares
36,690,000 shares
16,467,256,530 shares

Increase in number of shares as a result of the capital increase by public offering:

Common Stock: 5,609,000,000 shares

Total number of issued shares after the capital increase by public offering:

Common Stock:

Eleventh Series of Class XI Preferred Stock:

Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock:

70 14,752,000 shares
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Increase in number of shares as a result of the capital increase by way of third-party allotment:

Common Stock: 391,000,000 shares

Total number of issued shares after the capital increase by way of third-party allotment:

Common Stock:21,515,814,530 sharesEleventh Series of Class XI Preferred Stock:914,752,000 sharesThirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock:36,690,000 sharesTotal:22,467,256,530 shares

Note: The total number of issued shares above is based on the figure as of June 30, 2010, since

MHFG has issued convertible preferred stock and stock acquisition rights.

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#### Use of Proceeds

The approximate net proceeds of  $\frac{1}{2}$  748,016,970,000 (the total amount of  $\frac{1}{2}$  48,753,190,000, which is the approximate net proceeds from the Capital Increase by way of Third-Party Allotment,  $\frac{1}{2}$  325,243,490,000, which is the approximate net proceeds from the Japanese Public Offering and  $\frac{1}{2}$  374,020,290,000, which is the approximate net proceeds from the International Offering, that were resolved on the same date as such Capital Increase by way of Third-Party Allotment) is planned to be used in full to make investments in MHFG s consolidated subsidiaries by the end of March 2011.

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