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MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K February 13, 2015

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 February 2015

Commission File Number 001-33098

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

5-5, Otemachi 1-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8176

Japan

(Address of principal executive office)

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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: February 13, 2015

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Junichi Shinbo Name: Junichi Shinbo

Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group

CFO

February 13, 2015

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Representative: Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO
Head Office: 1-5-5 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Stock Code Number: 841

(Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section))

Announcement regarding Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2014

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2014, based on Consolidated Financial Statements for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2014 disclosed on January 30, 2014, as shown in the appendix.

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<u>Capital Ratio</u> Appendix

	Consolidated		(%, Billions of yen)		
Mizuho Financial Group	As of		As of		
Wilzuno Financiai Group	December 31,		As of	September 30,	
International Standard	2014	Change	March 31, 2014	2014	
(1) Total Capital Ratio	15.09	0.73	14.36	15.06	
(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	11.68	0.33	11.35	11.85	
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital					
Ratio	9.25	0.45	8.80	9.32	
(4) Total Capital	9,663.1	1,007.1	8,655.9	9,167.5	
(5) Tier 1 Capital	7,481.2	636.4	6,844.7	7,217.2	
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	5,926.9	622.5	5,304.4	5,677.2	
(7) Risk weighted Assets	64,023.9	3,749.8	60,274.0	60,865.9	
(8) Total Required Capital (7)X8%	5,121.9	299.9	4,821.9	4,869.2	
Mizuho Bank	Consolidated As of December 31,		As of	As of September 30,	Non-Consolidated As of December 31,
International Standard	2014	Change	March 31, 2014	2014	2014
(1) Total Capital Ratio	16.18	0.70	15.48	16.02	16.25
(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	12.59	0.24	12.35	12.69	12.49
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital					
Ratio	10.55	0.36	10.19	10.59	10.46
(4) Total Capital	9,097.7	917.0	8,180.6	8,692.7	8,965.7
(5) Tier 1 Capital	7,076.6	551.3	6,525.3	6,883.3	6,893.3
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	5,931.5	545.0	5,386.5	5,748.0	5,769.4
(7) Risk weighted Assets	56,195.2	3,371.5	52,823.7	54,230.2	55,152.9
(8) Total Required Capital (7)X8%	4,495.6	269.7	4,225.8	4,338.4	4,412.2
	Consolidated	l			Non-Consolidated
Mizuho Trust & Banking	As of			As of	As of
	December 31,		As of	September 30,	December 31,
International Standard	2014	Change	March 31, 2014	2014	2014
(1) Total Capital Ratio	19.83	2.03	17.80	19.06	19.82
(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	16.92	2.16	14.76	16.37	16.92
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital					
Ratio	16.92	2.16	14.76	16.37	16.92
(4) Total Capital	514.2	57.5	456.6	490.0	506.6
(5) Tier 1 Capital	438.8	60.0	378.7	420.9	432.4
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	438.8	60.0	378.7	420.9	432.4
(7) Risk weighted Assets	2,592.5	27.8	2,564.6	2,569.8	2,555.1
(8) Total Required Capital (7)X8%	207.4	2.2	205.1	205.5	204.4