MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K February 12, 2016

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 2016

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 12, 2016

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Junichi Shinbo Name: Junichi Shinbo Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group CFO

February 12, 2016

To whom it may concern:

Company	1 ·					
Representa	ative: Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO					
Head Offic	ce: 1-5-5 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo					
Stock Cod	le Number: 8411					
	(Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section))					
Announcement regarding Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2015						

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2015, based on Consolidated Financial Statements for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2015 disclosed on January 29, 2016, as shown in the appendix.

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<u>Capital Ratio</u>

		Consolidated (%			%, Billions of year	n)		
Mizuho Financial Group		As of	As of		As of			
		December 31,		As of	September 30,			
Inter	national Standard	2015	Change	March 31, 2015	2015			
(1)	Total Capital Ratio	15.68	1.10	14.58	15.40			
(2)	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	12.50	1.00	11.50	12.42			
(3)	Common Equity Tier 1							
· · ·	ital Ratio	10.30	0.87	9.43	10.17			
(4)	Total Capital	9,929.1	420.6	9,508.4	9,596.1			
(5)	Tier 1 Capital	7,915.2	414.9	7,500.3	7,742.3			
(6)	Common Equity Tier 1	.,		.,	.,			
Capi		6,521.9	368.7	6,153.1	6,338.8			
(7)	Risk weighted Assets	63,291.7	(1,900.2)	65,191.9	62,309.2			
(8)	Total Required Capital	,			- ,			
(7)X		5,063.3	(152.0)	5,215.3	4,984.7			
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		Consolidated				Non-Consolidated		
Miz	uho Bank	As of			As of	As of		
		December 31,		As of	September 30,	December 31,		
Inter	national Standard	2015	Change	March 31, 2015	2015	2015		
(1)	Total Capital Ratio	16.42	1.12	15.30	16.01	16.51		
(2)	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	13.21	1.08	12.13	13.06	13.11		
(3)	Common Equity Tier 1							
· · ·	ital Ratio	11.00	0.58	10.42	10.83	10.85		
(4)	Total Capital	9,432.0	678.5	8,753.5	9,097.2	9,256.1		
(5)	Tier 1 Capital	7,588.4	645.3	6,943.1	7,420.5	7,353.0		
(6)	Common Equity Tier 1							
Capi		6,318.8	353.0	5,965.7	6,151.9	6,081.0		
(7)	Risk weighted Assets	57,420.6	218.7	57,201.8	56,790.8	56,045.6		
(8)	Total Required Capital							
(7)X	.8%	4,593.6	17.4	4,576.1	4,543.2	4,483.6		
		Consolidated				Non-Consolidated		
Miz	uho Trust & Banking	As of			As of	As of		
		December 31,		As of	September 30,	December 31,		
Inter	national Standard	2015	Change	March 31, 2015	2015	2015		
(1)	Total Capital Ratio	20.16	0.95	19.21	21.13	20.54		
(2)	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	18.11	1.43	16.68	19.10	18.50		
(3)	Common Equity Tier 1							
Capi	ital Ratio	18.11	1.44	16.67	19.06	18.50		
(4)	Total Capital	497.6	(14.0)	511.6	502.1	503.5		
(5)	Tier 1 Capital	446.8	2.4	444.4	453.8	453.7		
		446.8	2.7	444.1	452.9	453.7		

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(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital

Capital					
(7) Risk weighted Assets	2,467.2	(196.1)	2,663.4	2,376.1	2,451.5
(8) Total Required Capital					
(7)X8%	197.3	(15.6)	213.0	190.0	196.1