MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K August 15, 2011

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 August 2011

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)

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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: August 15, 2011

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Director / CFO

August 15, 2011

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Representative: Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO
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Tokyo, Japan Stock Code Number (Japan): 8411

> (Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section), Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section))

Announcement regarding Capital Adequacy Ratio as of June 30, 2011

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces Capital Adequacy Ratio as of June 30, 2011, based on Consolidated Financial Statements for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2011 disclosed on July 29, 2011, as shown in the appendix.

Please direct any inquiries to:

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. Corporate Communications 81-3-5224-2026

Appendix

Capital Adequacy Ratio

Mizuho Financial Group (BIS Standard)

	(%, Billions of yen)			
	As of June 30, 2011			
		Change from March 31.	As of March 31,	
		2011	2011	
(1) Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio	14.76	(0.54)	15.30	
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	11.71	(0.22)	11.93	
(2) Tier 1 Capital	6,117.3	(52.9)	6,170.2	
(3) Tier 2 Capital	1,945.3	(158.0)	2,103.4	
(4) Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital	347.9	(14.6)	362.6	
(5) Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)	7,714.6	(196.2)	7,910.9	
(6) Risk-weighted Assets	52,237.5	543.7	51,693.8	
(7) Total Required Capital (6)X8%	4,179.0	43.4	4,135.5	
(Reference)				
Prime Capital Ratio *	8.08	(0.07)	8.15	

^{*} Prime Capital (Tier1 Capital(2) - preferred securities - preferred stock (excluding mandatory convertible preferred stock)) divided by Risk-weighted Assets(6)

Mizuho Bank (Domestic Standard)

(1)	Capital Adequacy Ratio	Consolidated As of June	Change from March 31, 2011 0.04	As of March 31, 2011 14.91	Non-consolidated As of June 30, 2011 15.11
(2)	Tier 1 Capital Ratio Tier 1 Capital	10.63 2,403.0	0.25 28.2	10.38 2,374.7	10.83 2,356.0
(3)	Tier 2 Capital	1,074.7	(54.8)	1,129.5	1,074.0
(4)	Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital	96.7	3.2	93.4	143.7
(5) (6)	Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4) Risk-weighted Assets	3,380.9 22,603.7	(29.8) (265.0)	3,410.8 22,868.8	3,286.4 21,748.9
(7)	Total Required Capital (6)X8%	1,808.2	(21.2)	1,829.5	1,739.9
Miz	uho Corporate Bank (BIS Standard)				
(1)	Capital Adequacy Ratio	17.91	(0.89)	18.80	19.53
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	15.58	(0.52)	16.10	15.41
(2)	Tier 1 Capital	4,468.8	(59.9)	4,528.8	4,001.4
(3)	Tier 2 Capital	778.4	(102.7)	881.2	1,118.3
(4)	Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital	111.9	(11.0)	122.9	49.4
(5)	Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)	5,135.4	(151.7)	5,287.1	5,070.2
(6)	Risk-weighted Assets	28,665.1	543.4	28,121.6	25,953.7
(7)	Total Required Capital (6)X8%	2,293.2	43.4	2,249.7	2,076.2

Mizuho Trust & Banking (BIS Standard)

Capital Adequacy Ratio	16.03	(0.31)	16.34	16.20
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	11.94	(0.17)	12.11	12.07
Tier 1 Capital	300.5	3.6	296.8	299.8
Tier 2 Capital	108.4	(2.4)	110.8	107.9
Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital	5.4	(1.8)	7.2	5.6
Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)	403.4	3.0	400.4	402.1
Risk-weighted Assets	2,516.6	67.0	2,449.6	2,482.2
Total Required Capital (6)X8%	201.3	5.3	195.9	198.5
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(Reference)

Mizuho Bank (BIS Standard)

(1)	Capital Adequacy Ratio	14.63	0.03	14.60	14.74
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	10.33	0.23	10.10	10.49
(2)	Tier 1 Capital	2,347.6	23.0	2,324.5	2,291.5
(3)	Tier 2 Capital	1,074.7	(54.8)	1,129.5	1,074.0
(4)	Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital	96.9	3.1	93.8	143.9
(5)	Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)	3,325.3	(35.0)	3,360.3	3,221.6
(6)	Risk-weighted Assets	22,724.1	(278.0)	23,002.1	21,842.0
(7)	Total Required Capital (6)X8%	1,817.9	(22.2)	1,840.1	1,747.3