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MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K February 14, 2018

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 2018

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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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE PROSPECTUS FORMING A PART OF MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. S REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (FILE NO. 333-213187) AND TO BE A PART OF SUCH PROSPECTUS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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 14, 2018

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Makoto Umemiya Name: Makoto Umemiya

Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group

CFO

February 14, 2018

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: 8411

(Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section))

Announcement regarding Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2017

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2017, as shown in the appendix.

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Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

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Capital Ratio

	Consolidated		(%, Billions of yen)			
Mizuho Financial Group		As of			As of	
1,112,01	<u>=</u>	December 31,		As of	September 30,	
Intern	ational Standard	2017	Change	March 31, 2017	2017	
(1)	Total Capital Ratio	17.75	1.47	16.28	17.74	
(2)	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	14.69	1.39	13.30	14.59	
(3)	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital					
Ratio	• •	11.98	0.64	11.34	11.80	
(4)	Total Capital	11,260.1	1,209.1	10,050.9	10,946.6	
(5)	Tier 1 Capital	9,321.8	1,110.3	8,211.5	9,004.8	
(6)	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	7,597.9	596.3	7,001.6	7,280.5	
(7)	Risk weighted Assets	63,414.8	1,697.7	61,717.1	61,695.5	
(8)	Total Required Capital (7)X8%	5,073.1	135.8	4,937.3	4,935.6	
		Consolidated	l			Non-Consolidated
Mizul	no Bank	As of			As of	As of
		December 31,		As of	September 30,	December 31,
Intern	ational Standard	2017	Change	March 31, 2017	2017	2017
(1)	Total Capital Ratio	18.26	2.06	16.20	18.16	18.56
(2)	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	15.06	1.72	13.34	14.87	15.21
(3)	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital					
Ratio		12.01	0.85	11.16	11.76	12.03
(4)	Total Capital	10,456.7	1,308.2	9,148.5	10,192.5	10,199.2
(5)	Tier 1 Capital	8,621.3	1,085.5	7,535.7	8,348.6	8,360.2
(6)	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	6,877.2	573.2	6,304.0	6,603.6	6,609.6
(7)	Risk weighted Assets	57,244.0	782.2	56,461.7	56,107.0	54,942.5
(8)	Total Required Capital (7)X8%	4,579.5	62.5	4,516.9	4,488.5	4,395.4
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Mizul	no Trust & Banking	As of		As of	As of	As of
.		December 31,	CI.	March 31,	September 30,	December 31,
	ational Standard	2017	Change	2017	2017	2017
	Total Capital Ratio	20.83	1.36		20.68	
(2)	Tier 1 Capital Ratio	20.05	1.32	18.73	19.95	20.24
(3)	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	20.05	1.22	10.52	10.05	20.24
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(4)	Total Capital	531.3	46.4	484.9	504.5	536.1
(5)	Tier 1 Capital	511.4	45.0	466.4	486.7	516.7
(6)	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	511.4	45.0	466.4	486.7	516.7
(7)	Risk weighted Assets	2,550.1	60.6	2,489.5	2,438.7	2,552.0
(8)	Total Required Capital (7)X8%	204.0	4.8	199.1	195.1	204.1