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MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K February 14, 2014

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 2014

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)

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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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, 2014

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Hideyuki Takahashi Name: Hideyuki Takahashi

Title: Deputy President / Group CFO

February 14, 2014

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, 2013

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2013, based on Consolidated Financial Statements for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2013 disclosed on January 31, 2014, as shown in the appendix.

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Appendix

Capital Ratio (Basel III)

	Consolidated		(1)				
Mizuho Financial Group	As of As of							
	December 31,		As of	September 30,				
International Standard (Basel III)	2013	Change	March 31, 2013	2013				
(1) Total Capital Ratio	14.87	0.69	14.18	14.98				
(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	11.59	0.57	11.02	11.70				
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital								
Ratio	8.76	0.60	8.16	8.78				
(4) Total Capital	9,008.0	663.5	8,344.5	8,806.6				
(5) Tier 1 Capital	7,020.1	532.6	6,487.4	6,881.2				
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	5,304.2	500.4	4,803.8	5,166.6				
(7) Risk weighted Assets	60,545.6	1,722.1	58,823.5	58,789.0				
(8) Total Required Capital								
(7)X8%	4,843.6	137.7	4,705.8	4,703.1				
	Consolidated				Non-Consolidated			
	Consolidated	As of Ma	arch 31, 2013		Non-Consolidated As of			
Mizuho Bank	As of	As of Ma	,	As of				
Mizuho Bank		As of Ma	arch 31, 2013 Former MHBK	September 30,	As of			
Mizuho Bank International Standard (Basel III)	As of December 31,	As of Ma	Former MHBK		As of December			
	As of December 31,		Former MHBK	September 30,	As of December 31,			
International Standard (Basel III)	As of December 31, 2013 Fo	ormer MHCE	Former MHBK (Reference)	September 30, 2013	As of December 31, 2013			
International Standard (Basel III) (1) Total Capital Ratio	As of December 31, 2013 Fo 16.18	ormer MHCF 13.89	Former MHBK 3 (Reference) 14.08	September 30, 2013 16.34	As of December 31, 2013 16.36			
International Standard (Basel III) (1) Total Capital Ratio (2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	As of December 31, 2013 Fo 16.18	ormer MHCF 13.89	Former MHBK 3 (Reference) 14.08	September 30, 2013 16.34	As of December 31, 2013 16.36			
International Standard (Basel III) (1) Total Capital Ratio (2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio (3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	As of December 31, 2013 Fo 16.18 12.76	ormer MHCF 13.89 11.03	Former MHBK 3 (Reference) 14.08 10.13	September 30, 2013 16.34 12.91	As of December 31, 2013 16.36 12.75			
International Standard (Basel III) (1) Total Capital Ratio (2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio (3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	As of December 31, 2013 Fo 16.18 12.76	ormer MHCF 13.89 11.03 8.65	Former MHBK 3 (Reference) 14.08 10.13 8.90	September 30, 2013 16.34 12.91	As of December 31, 2013 16.36 12.75			
International Standard (Basel III) (1) Total Capital Ratio (2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio (3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (4) Total Capital	As of December 31, 2013 Fo 16.18 12.76 10.39 8,674.3	13.89 11.03 8.65 5,130.0	Former MHBK 3 (Reference) 14.08 10.13 8.90 3,258.6	September 30, 2013 16.34 12.91 10.45 8,514.7	As of December 31, 2013 16.36 12.75 10.31 8,655.1			
International Standard (Basel III) (1) Total Capital Ratio (2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio (3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (4) Total Capital (5) Tier 1 Capital	As of December 31, 2013 Fo 16.18 12.76 10.39 8,674.3 6,843.3	8.65 5,130.0 4,071.3	Former MHBK (Reference) 14.08 10.13 8.90 3,258.6 2,343.8	September 30, 2013 16.34 12.91 10.45 8,514.7 6,726.9	As of December 31, 2013 16.36 12.75 10.31 8,655.1 6,741.6			
International Standard (Basel III) (1) Total Capital Ratio (2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio (3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (4) Total Capital (5) Tier 1 Capital (6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	As of December 31, 2013 Fo 16.18 12.76 10.39 8,674.3 6,843.3 5,568.2	8.65 5,130.0 4,071.3 3,195.0	Former MHBK (Reference) 14.08 10.13 8.90 3,258.6 2,343.8 2,060.5	September 30, 2013 16.34 12.91 10.45 8,514.7 6,726.9 5,448.7	As of December 31, 2013 16.36 12.75 10.31 8,655.1 6,741.6 5,454.2			

^{*} Figures as of March 31, 2013 are on a basis in which distribution of all of the shares of Mizuho Securities to Mizuho Financial Group as a dividend in kind (Former MHCB¥424.4 billion, Former MHBK¥125.7 billion) on April 1, 2013 is deducted from Common Equity Tier 1 Capital.

	Non-Consolidated					
					As of	
Mizuho Trust & Banking	As of			As of	December	
	December 31,		As of	September 30,	31,	
International Standard (Basel III)	2013	Change	March 31, 2013	2013	2013	
(1) Total Capital Ratio	18.71	1.49	17.22	18.63	18.75	

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(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	14.56	1.32	13.24	14.46	14.60
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital					
Ratio	14.56	1.32	13.24	14.46	14.60
(4) Total Capital	489.8	42.3	447.5	482.8	485.8
(5) Tier 1 Capital	381.2	37.0	344.2	374.8	378.5
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	381.2	37.0	344.2	374.8	378.5
(7) Risk weighted Assets	2,617.2	19.1	2,598.0	2,591.8	2,591.2
(8) Total Required Capital (7)X8%	209.3	1.5	207.8	207.3	207.3