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Company Name : Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Representative : Tatsufumi Sakai, President & Group CEO
Address : 1-5-5 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Security Code : 8411 (Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section)

Announcement of Changes in Representative Executive Officer

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG) hereby announces the following changes in MHFG's Representative Executive Officer.

1. Changes in Representative Executive Officer

(1) Reason for Changes

Changes in Representative Executive Officer due to changes in Directors and Executive Officers.

(2) Changes in Representative Executive Officer

(Effective as of April 1, 2019)

Name	New Position	Current Position
Toshitsugu Okabe	Deputy Chairman and Executive Officer*1 In charge of Specially Assigned Matters	Deputy President and Executive Officer*2 (Representative Executive Officer) Head of Retail and Business Banking Company
Junichi Kato	Senior Managing Executive Officer*2 (Representative Executive Officer) Head of Global Markets Company	Senior Managing Executive Officer*2 Head of Global Markets Company

(Note) *1: Executive Officers as Defined in Our Internal Regulations

*2: Executive Officers as Defined in the Companies Act

As a result of the changes, the Representative Executive Officers will be two persons; Mr. Tatsufumi Sakai, President & Group CEO and Mr. Junichi Kato.

2. Brief Personal Record of New Representative Executive Officer

Name	Junichi Kato	
Date of Birth	July 30, 1957	
Education	Mar. 1980	Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo
Business Experience	Joined our group in Apr. 1980	
	Apr. 2008	Executive Officer of Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. President & CEO of Mizuho Bank (Switzerland) Ltd.
	Apr. 2009	Managing Executive Officer of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2012	Managing Executive Officer, Joint Head of Markets Unit of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
		Managing Executive Officer, Joint Head of Markets Unit of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2014	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Markets Unit of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
		Managing Executive Officer, Head of Markets Unit of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2016	Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Global Markets Company of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (current)

Number of shares of our common stock owned (as of September 30, 2018): 639,980

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