

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
December 05, 2007

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**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 December, 2007.**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-5, Otemachi 1-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004**

**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: December 5, 2007

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Satoru Nishibori

Name: Satoru Nishibori

Title: Managing Director / CFO

December 5, 2007

To whom it may concern:

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd

**Third-Party Allocation of New Shares by Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd**

We hereby announce that the boards of directors of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. and Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. ( MHC B ) resolved today for MHC B to subscribe to a new share issuance through a third-party allocation by its subsidiary, Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. ( MHSC )

The purpose of this increase in capital by MHSC is to strengthen the capital base and business platform for the entire MHSC group. The increase in capital will help MHC B and MHSC, as members of our Global Corporate Group , to continue promoting their investment banking businesses on a global basis.

Shinko Securities Co., Ltd. and MHSC will continue their negotiation of the terms of the Merger Agreement, including the merger ratio, based on the above increase in capital of MHSC.

- 1. Total Issue Amount : JPY 150 billion
- 2. Amount allocated to capital stock : JPY 75 billion
- 3. Name of allottee : MHC B (all shares)

<For inquiries on this matter, please contact>

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