Summary of Financial Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2012 <Under Japanese GAAP>

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Mizuho Financial Group

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Definitions

3 Banks : Aggregate figures for Mizuho Bank (BK), Mizuho Corporate Bank (CB) and Mizuho Trust & Banking (TB) on a non-consolidated basis

Summary of Income Analysis

Consolidated	1Q of FY2012 (Apr. 1 - Jun. 30, 2012)		
(JPY Bn)		Change from 1Q of FY2011	
Consolidated Gross Profits	560.9	102.1	
Consolidated Net Business Profits *1	251.4	122.5	
Credit-related Costs	16.0	5.4	
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks	-62.2	-67.2	
Ordinary Profits	209.1	93.4	
Consolidated Net Income	183.9	87.5	

^{*1} Consolidated Gross Profits - General and Administrative Expenses (excluding Non-Recurring Losses) + Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates and certain other consolidation adjustments

(Reference) 3 Banks	1Q of FY2012 (Apr. 1 - Jun. 30, 2012)	
(JPY Bn)		Change from 1Q of FY2011
Gross Profits	451.7	92.8
Customer Groups	282.1	-2.7
Trading & Others	169.6	95.6
G&A Expenses (excluding Non-Recurring Losses)	-209.2	7.2
Net Business Profits	242.4	100.1
Credit-related Costs	8.4	-8.2
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks	-75.0	-70.6
Ordinary Profits	154.9	48.8
Net Income	159.2	50.4

Consolidated Net Business Profits

- JPY 251.4Bn (Y-o-Y increase of JPY 122.5Bn)
- Gross Profits of the 3 Banks increased by JPY 92.8Bn on a year-onyear basis
 - ✓ Income from Trading & Others increased by JPY 95.6Bn
 - ✓ Despite an increase in income from overseas business, particularly from Asia, total income from Customer Groups including domestic business decreased by JPY 2.7Bn
- Aggregated Consolidated Gross Profits (Net Operating Revenues) of Mizuho Securities and Mizuho Investors Securities increased by JPY 7.9Bn on a year-on-year basis
- G&A Expenses of the 3 Banks decreased by JPY 7.2Bn on a year-onyear basis mainly due to our continued efforts in overall cost reduction

Consolidated Net Income

- JPY 183.9Bn (Y-o-Y increase of JPY 87.5Bn)
- The progress is about 36% on our planned net income for full fiscal 2012 (JPY 500.0Bn)
- Consolidated Credit-related Costs amounted to a net reversal primarily due to improved obligor classifications achieved through our business revitalization support to corporate customers and other factors
- Consolidated Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks decreased by JPY 67.2Bn on a year-on-year basis to Net Losses of JPY 62.2Bn, mainly due to recording impairment losses for certain stocks reflecting a decline in stock prices
- Mizuho Securities recorded a profit (Net Income JPY 5.4Bn)



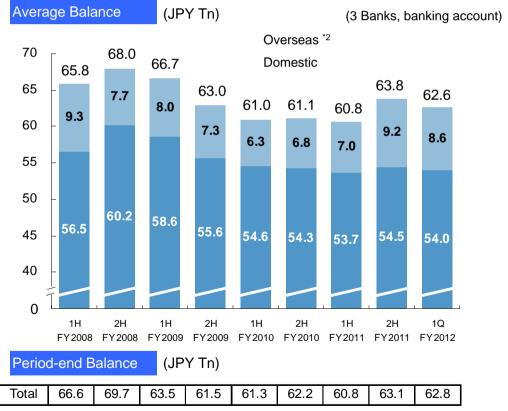
Loan Balance and Domestic Loan-and-Deposit Rate Margin

Loan Balance *1

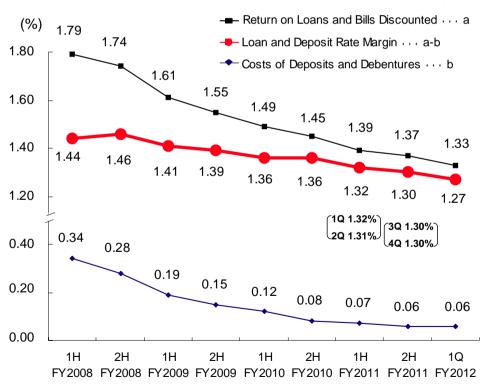
- The average loan balance for 1Q FY2012 decreased by JPY 1.1Tn from that for 2H FY2011, due to a decrease in loans to the Japanese Government, the foreign exchange translation impact on overseas loans and other factors
- The overseas loan balance increased from that for 2H FY2011, excluding the foreign exchange translation impact

Domestic Loan-and-Deposit Rate Margin *3

■ Domestic loan-and-deposit rate margin (2 Banks) for 1Q FY2012 decreased by 0.03% from that for 2H FY2011, due to a decrease in return on loans and bills discounted



^{*1:} Excluding loans to Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.



^{*3:} Aggregate figures of domestic operations of Mizuho Bank and Mizuho Corporate Bank after excluding loans to Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan and the Japanese Government



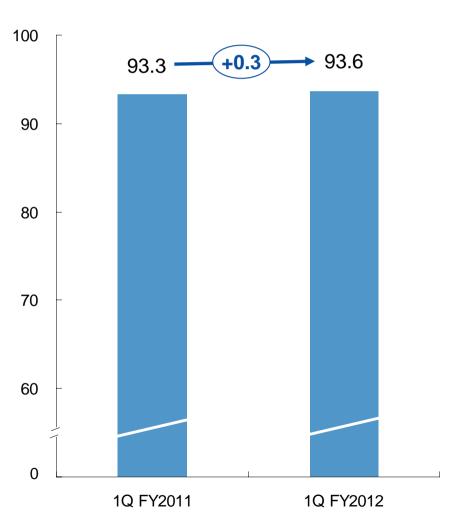
(2 Banks)

^{*2:} Overseas represents loans booked at overseas branches and offshore, including foreign exchange translation impact

Non-interest Income

Non-interest Income from Customer Groups





 Non-interest Income from Customer Groups for 1Q FY2012 slightly increased on a year-on-year basis to JPY 93.6Bn

<Breakdown of changes on a year-on-year basis>

Solution Business-related:

Investment Trusts & Individual Annuities:

Settlement & Foreign Exchange:

International Business:

Trust & Asset Management *2:

Others:

-JPY 3.0Bn

+JPY 1.0Bn

-JPY 4.0Bn

-JPY 1.0Bn

-JPY 2.0Bn

*1: With the implementation of the "substantive one bank" structure, new managerial accounting rules have been applied since the beginning of FY2012. The figures for 1Q FY2011 on this slide were calculated based on the new rules

(The impact of the changes in rules for 1Q FY2011 was approx. + JPY 10.0Bn)

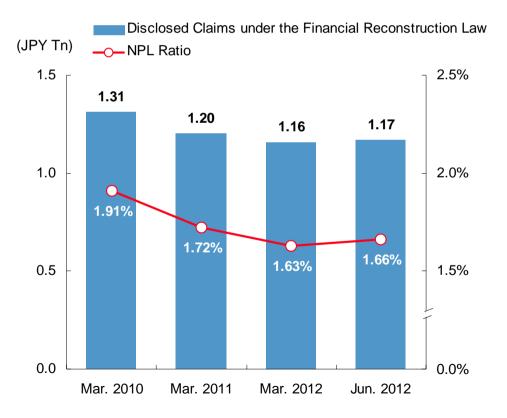
*2: Trust & Asset Management Business of TB

Financial Soundness

Disclosed Claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law and NPL Ratio

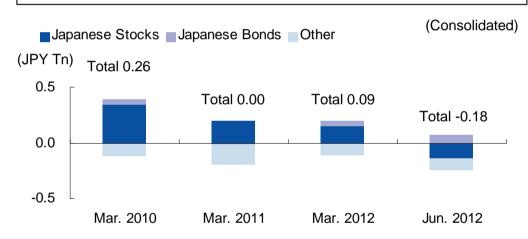
- The balance of Disclosed Claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law as of June 30, 2012 was almost unchanged from that as of March 31, 2012
- NPI Ratio remained at a low level of 1.66%.

(3 Banks)



Unrealized Gains / Losses on Other Securities *1

 Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities for 1Q FY2012 decreased on a year-on-year basis mainly due to a decline in stock prices. However, the amount of Unrealized Losses as of Jun. 2012 was limited



*1: The base amount to be recorded directly to Net Assets after tax and other necessary adjustments

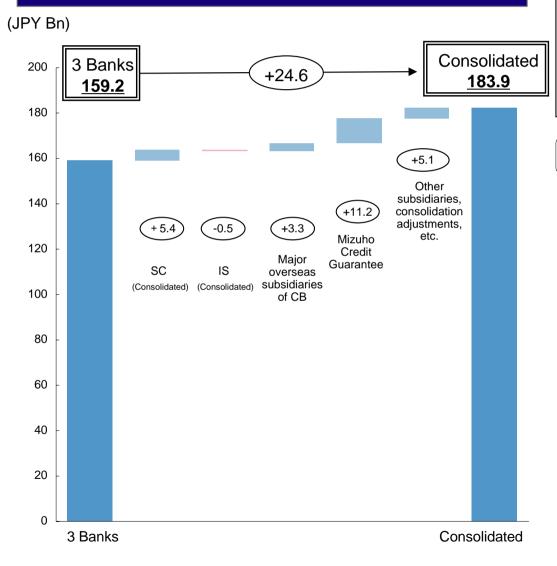
Net Deferred Tax Assets

(Consolidated)

(JPY Bn)	2012	Change from	2012
	Jun.	Mar. 2012	Mar.
Net Deferred Tax Assets	440.4	99.7	340.7

(Reference) Difference between Consolidated and 3 Banks

Difference in Net Income between Consolidated and 3 Banks



- The difference in Net Income between Consolidated and 3 Banks for 1Q FY2012 was JPY 24.6Bn, a year-on-year increase of JPY 37.0Bn from that for 1Q FY2011
- The improvement in the financial results of Mizuho Securities was the main factor for the increase

Financial Results of Mizuho Securities

(JPY Bn)	(Consolidated)		
	1Q of		1Q of
	FY2012	Change from	FY2011
		1Q of FY2011	
Net Operating Revenues	52.9	8.8	44.0
SG&A Expenses	-48.1	7.0	-55.1
Ordinary Income (Loss)	5.3	16.0	-10.6
Net Income (Loss)	5.4	13.9	-8.5

- Despite the severe business environment due to the European debt problem, Mizuho Securities recorded net profit for the first time since 2Q FY2010
- Net Operating Revenues increased mainly due to the solid performance in trading of bonds and others
- SG&A Expenses decreased mainly as a result of the "Business Foundation Strengthening Program"



(Reference) Exposure to GIIPS Countries

Exposure (Jun. 2012)

(3 Banks) (managerial accounting)

Country		Exposure		
Щ	Greece	USD	0.07Bn	
	Ireland	USD	0.31Bn	
	Italy	USD	1.39Bn ~	
®	Portugal	USD	0.27Bn	
- AND THE STREET	Spain	USD	1.40Bn ~	
	Total	USD	3.47Bn	

- The balance of GIIPS sovereign bonds is zero
- Exposure to GIIPS countries is limited to USD 3.47Bn, which is equivalent to approx. 0.8% of total overseas exposure
- The majority of the exposure to Italy and Spain is to large blue-chip companies



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