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To whom it may concern:

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**Notice Concerning Determination of Certain Terms of the Issue of Stock Compensation-type
Stock Options (Stock Acquisition Rights)**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby announces that, with respect to the Stock Acquisition Rights to be allotted to the Directors (excluding the Outside Directors) and Executive Officers of the Company and of Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd., subsidiaries of the Company, as resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 31, 2012, the matters remaining undetermined have been determined as follows.

1. Aggregate Number of Stock Acquisition Rights:

11,776

2. Amount to be Paid upon Allotment of the Stock Acquisition Rights:

The amount to be paid per Stock Acquisition Right upon its allocation: 113,250 yen

The rights to remuneration held by the person who receives the allocation shall be offset by the obligation to pay the amount to be paid upon allocation of the Stock Acquisition Rights.

3. Persons to be Allocated the Stock Acquisition Rights and Their Numbers; and Number of the Stock Acquisition Rights to be Allocated:

	Number of persons to be allocated	Number of the Stock Acquisition Rights to be allocated
Director of the Company	6	498
Executive Officer of the Company	11	455
Director of Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	23	2,507
Executive Officer of Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	150	8,316