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To whom it may concern

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Revision to Earnings Estimates

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby announces that the Company resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held today to revise the previously announced consolidated earnings estimates for fiscal 2020, as follows.

Please note that the estimate for annual cash dividends per share remains unchanged.

1. Revision to consolidated earnings estimates for fiscal 2020

| | Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent | Net Income per Share of Common Stock |
|---|--|---|
| Latest announced estimate (A) | JPY 350.0bn | JPY 138.02 |
| Current revised estimate (B) | JPY 465.0bn | JPY 183.38 |
| Amount of change (B – A) | +JPY 115.0bn | +JPY 45.35 |
| Rate of change (%) | +32.8% | +32.8% |
| (Reference) Results for the previous fiscal year | JPY 448.5bn | JPY 17.68 |

2. Reason for the revision

The Company is revising the previously announced consolidated earnings estimate upward by 115.0 billion yen to 465.0 billion yen, owing to factors such as the increase in Consolidated Net Business Profits (approx. 90.0 billion yen) resulting from the steady business performance in Customer Groups both in and outside Japan, the improvement in Net Gains related to Stocks (approx. 10.0 billion yen) due to rises in the stock market, and the recording of Extraordinary Gains (approx. 40.0 billion yen) on Cancellation of Employee Retirement Benefit Trust.

Credit-related Costs is expected to remain consistent with the original estimate, reflecting additional Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans for some credit from a forward-looking perspective based on future projections in light of the potential impact of COVID-19 on our financials.

3. Scheduled date of announcement of financial results

Friday, May 14, 2021

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