

<Summary of the certifications acquired>

1.Name of the System	Conformity Assessment Scheme for ISMS <National Standard>	BS7799 <British Standard>
2.Certification Standard	ISMS Certificate Criteria (Ver.2.0)	BS7799-2:2002
3.Registrant	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	
4.Registrant Divisions	All divisions	
5.Scope of the Activities Registered	Operations and management of Mizuho Financial Group and ancillary business	
6.Date of Registration	September 16, 2005	
7.Registrar	BSI Japan K.K.	

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“BS7799” and “Conformity Assessment Scheme for ISMS”

“BS7799” is the control standard prepared by British Standard Institution to prescribe basic control items by collecting best practices for information security. Assessment is performed by the certifying third party bodies in each country accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). The standard is comprised of two parts. The first part, “Information technology - Code of practice for Information Security Management”, became an international standard in 2000 as “ISO/IEC17799”. The second part, “Information Security Management Systems - Specification with guidance for use”, was revised in 2002 and became de facto international standard for information security management which is planned to be standardized as another ISO in the future.

“ISMS” is the system prepared and applied by the Japan Information Processing Development Corporation (JIPDEC) to evaluate conformity of Information Security Management System. Assessment is performed by the certifying third party bodies accredited by the JIPDEC based on the national standard of ISMS Certificate Criteria (Ver.2.0) prepared in accordance with “BS7799-2:2002” and conform to the “JISX5080:2002 (comparable to the international standard ISO/IEC17799:2000).