

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
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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 February 2011**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8333**

**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: February 14, 2011

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano

Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Director / CFO

## 1. QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## (1) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

|   | <i>Millions of yen</i>         |                    |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | <b>As of December 31, 2010</b> |                    |
| <b>Assets</b>   |                                |                    |
| Cash and Due from Banks   | ¥                              | *2 4,649,090       |
| Call Loans and Bills Purchased                                    |                                | 254,320            |
| Receivables under Resale Agreements                               |                                | 7,932,190          |
| Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions   |                                | 6,886,666          |
| Other Debt Purchased  |                                | 1,793,569          |
| Trading Assets  |                                | *2 14,523,698      |
| Money Held in Trust   |                                | 94,523             |
| Securities  |                                | *2,*4 41,842,149   |
| Loans and Bills Discounted  |                                | *1,*2 61,645,762   |
| Foreign Exchange Assets   |                                | 835,691            |
| Derivatives other than for Trading Assets                         |                                | 6,213,925          |
| Other Assets  |                                | *2 2,695,760       |
| Tangible Fixed Assets   |                                | *2,*3 937,399      |
| Intangible Fixed Assets   |                                | 431,983            |
| Deferred Tax Assets   |                                | 496,375            |
| Customers Liabilities for Acceptances and Guarantees              |                                | 3,600,112          |
| Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans                             |                                | (781,681)          |
| Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments                        |                                | (21)               |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   |                                | <b>154,051,514</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                                |                    |
| Deposits  |                                | 74,875,478         |
| Negotiable Certificates of Deposit                                |                                | 10,935,213         |
| Debentures  |                                | 928,750            |
| Call Money and Bills Sold   |                                | 5,095,721          |
| Payables under Repurchase Agreements                              |                                | 11,429,875         |
| Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions |                                | 6,562,737          |
| Commercial Paper  |                                | 85,388             |
| Trading Liabilities   |                                | 8,573,080          |
| Borrowed Money  |                                | 9,373,604          |
| Foreign Exchange Liabilities                                      |                                | 287,802            |
| Short-term Bonds  |                                | 514,297            |
| Bonds and Notes   |                                | 5,063,364          |
| Due to Trust Accounts   |                                | 1,073,432          |
| Derivatives other than for Trading Liabilities                    |                                | 5,427,625          |
| Other Liabilities   |                                | 3,280,706          |
| Reserve for Bonus Payments  |                                | 15,337             |
| Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits                          |                                | 36,165             |
| Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits    |                                | 2,114              |
| Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans                     |                                | 1,840              |
| Reserve for Contingencies   |                                | 14,259             |
| Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits                             |                                | 13,940             |
| Reserve for Reimbursement of Debentures                           |                                | 12,317             |
| Reserves under Special Laws                                       |                                | 1,378              |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities  |                                | 14,305             |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities for Revaluation Reserve for Land         |                                | 98,495             |
| Acceptances and Guarantees  |                                | 3,600,112          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  |                                | <b>147,317,346</b> |

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|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                      |                      |
| Common Stock and Preferred Stock                       | 2,181,375            |
| Capital Surplus  | 937,680              |
| Retained Earnings                                      | 1,141,079            |
| Treasury Stock   | (3,196)              |
| <b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>                      | <b>4,256,938</b>     |
| Net Unrealized Gains on Other Securities, net of Taxes | 45,303               |
| Net Deferred Hedge Gains, net of Taxes                 | 90,824               |
| Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes             | 137,823              |
| Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments               | (103,108)            |
| <b>Total Valuation and Translation Adjustments</b>     | <b>170,843</b>       |
| <b>Stock Acquisition Rights</b>                        | <b>2,776</b>         |
| <b>Minority Interests</b>                              | <b>2,303,610</b>     |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>                                | <b>6,734,168</b>     |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>                | <b>¥ 154,051,514</b> |

**(2) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME**

|  | <i>Millions of yen</i>           |           |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|
|  | <b>For the nine months ended</b> |           |
|  | <b>December 31, 2010</b>         |           |
| <b>Ordinary Income</b>                                   | ¥                                | 2,087,201 |
| Interest Income  |                                  | 1,086,525 |
| <i>Interest on Loans and Bills Discounted</i>            |                                  | 675,443   |
| <i>Interest and Dividends on Securities</i>              |                                  | 259,606   |
| Fiduciary Income   |                                  | 34,307    |
| Fee and Commission Income                                |                                  | 404,189   |
| Trading Income   |                                  | 226,432   |
| Other Operating Income                                   |                                  | 269,578   |
| Other Ordinary Income                                    | *1                               | 66,167    |
| <b>Ordinary Expenses</b>                                 |                                  | 1,530,715 |
| Interest Expenses  |                                  | 264,106   |
| <i>Interest on Deposits</i>                              |                                  | 83,625    |
| <i>Interest on Debentures</i>                            |                                  | 5,488     |
| Fee and Commission Expenses                              |                                  | 77,642    |
| Other Operating Expenses                                 |                                  | 112,066   |
| General and Administrative Expenses                      |                                  | 954,297   |
| Other Ordinary Expenses                                  | *2                               | 122,601   |
| <b>Ordinary Profits</b>                                  |                                  | 556,486   |
| <b>Extraordinary Gains</b>                               | *3                               | 40,280    |
| <b>Extraordinary Losses</b>                              | *4                               | 9,571     |
| <b>Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests</b> |                                  | 587,195   |
| Income Taxes:  |                                  |           |
| Current  |                                  | 17,738    |
| Deferred   |                                  | 74,945    |
| Total Income Taxes                                       |                                  | 92,684    |
| <b>Income before Minority Interests</b>                  |                                  | 494,510   |
| <b>Minority Interests in Net Income</b>                  |                                  | 72,438    |
| <b>Net Income</b>  | ¥                                | 422,072   |

**(3) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

|  | <i>Millions of yen</i>           |                    |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | <b>For the nine months ended</b> |                    |
|  | <b>December 31, 2010</b>         |                    |
| <b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>   |                                  |                    |
| Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests  | ¥                                | 587,195            |
| Depreciation   |                                  | 121,939            |
| Losses on Impairment of Fixed Assets   |                                  | 3,138              |
| Equity in Loss (Gain) from Investments in Affiliates                                     |                                  | 2,622              |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans                             |                                  | (90,281)           |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments                        |                                  | (8)                |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans                     |                                  | (11,976)           |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Contingencies   |                                  | (549)              |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Bonus Payments  |                                  | (31,861)           |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits                          |                                  | 2,012              |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits    |                                  | 2                  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits                             |                                  | (808)              |
| Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Reimbursement of Debentures                           |                                  | 1,492              |
| Interest Income - accrual basis  |                                  | (1,086,525)        |
| Interest Expenses - accrual basis  |                                  | 264,106            |
| Losses (Gains) on Securities   |                                  | (147,704)          |
| Losses (Gains) on Money Held in Trust  |                                  | 5                  |
| Foreign Exchange Losses (Gains) - net  |                                  | 525,064            |
| Losses (Gains) on Disposition of Fixed Assets  |                                  | 3,364              |
| Decrease (Increase) in Trading Assets  |                                  | (944,428)          |
| Increase (Decrease) in Trading Liabilities   |                                  | 1,285,421          |
| Decrease (Increase) in Derivatives other than for Trading Assets                         |                                  | 718,580            |
| Increase (Decrease) in Derivatives other than for Trading Liabilities                    |                                  | (1,053,895)        |
| Decrease (Increase) in Loans and Bills Discounted  |                                  | (283,614)          |
| Increase (Decrease) in Deposits  |                                  | (745,441)          |
| Increase (Decrease) in Negotiable Certificates of Deposit                                |                                  | 836,236            |
| Increase (Decrease) in Debentures  |                                  | (589,047)          |
| Increase (Decrease) in Borrowed Money (excluding Subordinated Borrowed Money)            |                                  | (259,072)          |
| Decrease (Increase) in Due from Banks (excluding Due from Central Banks)                 |                                  | (562,669)          |
| Decrease (Increase) in Call Loans, etc.  |                                  | (1,027,650)        |
| Decrease (Increase) in Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions   |                                  | (1,141,765)        |
| Increase (Decrease) in Call Money, etc.  |                                  | (193,735)          |
| Increase (Decrease) in Commercial Paper  |                                  | 85,388             |
| Increase (Decrease) in Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions |                                  | (52,775)           |
| Decrease (Increase) in Foreign Exchange Assets   |                                  | (154,742)          |
| Increase (Decrease) in Foreign Exchange Liabilities                                      |                                  | 115,204            |
| Increase (Decrease) in Short-term Bonds (Liabilities)                                    |                                  | 21,900             |
| Increase (Decrease) in Bonds and Notes   |                                  | 487,782            |
| Increase (Decrease) in Due to Trust Accounts   |                                  | 48,001             |
| Interest and Dividend Income - cash basis  |                                  | 1,138,455          |
| Interest Expenses - cash basis   |                                  | (271,601)          |
| Other - net  |                                  | (515,871)          |
| Subtotal   |                                  | (2,918,109)        |
| Cash Refunded (Paid) in Income Taxes   |                                  | (22,943)           |
| <b>Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities</b>                               | <b>¥</b>                         | <b>(2,941,053)</b> |

|   | <i>Millions of yen</i>           |                  |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>For the nine months ended</b> |                  |
|   | <b>December 31, 2010</b>         |                  |
| <b>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>                                  |                                  |                  |
| Payments for Purchase of Securities   | ¥                                | (70,910,005)     |
| Proceeds from Sale of Securities  |                                  | 63,809,729       |
| Proceeds from Redemption of Securities                                      |                                  | 9,011,617        |
| Payments for Increase in Money Held in Trust                                |                                  | (34,015)         |
| Proceeds from Decrease in Money Held in Trust                               |                                  | 58,880           |
| Payments for Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets                              |                                  | (49,272)         |
| Payments for Purchase of Intangible Fixed Assets                            |                                  | (83,941)         |
| Proceeds from Sale of Tangible Fixed Assets                                 |                                  | 89               |
| Proceeds from Sale of Intangible Fixed Assets                               |                                  | 9                |
| <b>Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities</b>                  |                                  | <b>1,803,091</b> |
| <b>Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>                                  |                                  |                  |
| Repayments of Subordinated Borrowed Money                                   |                                  | (10,000)         |
| Payments for Redemption of Subordinated Bonds                               |                                  | (321,364)        |
| Proceeds from Issuance of Common Stock                                      |                                  | 761,354          |
| Proceeds from Investments by Minority Shareholders                          |                                  | 919              |
| Cash Dividends Paid   |                                  | (133,822)        |
| Cash Dividends Paid to Minority Shareholders                                |                                  | (59,042)         |
| Payments for Repurchase of Treasury Stock                                   |                                  | (2)              |
| Proceeds from Sale of Treasury Stock  |                                  | 3                |
| <b>Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities</b>                  |                                  | <b>238,045</b>   |
| <b>Effect of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents</b> |                                  | <b>(27,751)</b>  |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>                 |                                  | <b>(927,668)</b> |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the period</b>             |                                  | <b>4,678,783</b> |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period</b>                   | ¥ *1                             | <b>3,751,115</b> |



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**(CHANGES OF FUNDAMENTAL AND IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR THE PREPARATION OF QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2010

1. Changes in the Scope of Consolidation

(1) Changes in the Scope of Consolidation

From the first quarter, Mountain Capital CLO III Ltd. and three other companies were newly consolidated according to PITF No. 18 Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for Consolidated Financial Statements, as they were consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of a foreign subsidiary under US GAAP.

From the second quarter, Mizuho Securities India Private Limited was newly consolidated upon its establishment.

From the third quarter, Mizuho Corporate Bank (Malaysia) Berhad and one other company were newly consolidated upon their establishment.

From the first quarter, Tokyo Valuation Research Co., Ltd. and three other companies were excluded from the scope of consolidation as they ceased to be subsidiaries of MHFG as a result of a merger and other factors.

From the third quarter, Mountain Capital CLO III Ltd. and six other companies were excluded from the scope of consolidation as they ceased to be subsidiaries of MHFG as a result of the disposal and other transactions of the financial advisory agreement and other factors.

(2) Number of consolidated subsidiaries after the change: 158

2. Changes in the Application of the Equity Method

(1) Affiliates under the Equity Method

Changes in affiliates under the Equity Method

From the second quarter, Orient Corporation was newly included in the scope of the equity method as an affiliate as a result of the exercise of the right to request acquisition of preferred shares.

From the second quarter, Mitoyo Securities Co., Ltd. was excluded from the scope of the equity method as a result of the sale of stocks.

Number of affiliates under the equity method after the change: 21

3. Changes in the Standards of Accounting Method

(1) Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investments and Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associates Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Mizuho Financial Group has applied Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investments (ASBJ Statement No. 16, March 10, 2008) and Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Associates Accounted for Using the Equity Method (PITF No. 24, March 10, 2008) beginning with the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

This application does not affect the quarterly consolidated financial statements.

(2) Adoption of Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations

Mizuho Financial Group has applied Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations (ASBJ Statement No. 18, March 31, 2008) and Guidance on Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations (ASBJ Guidance No. 21, March 31, 2008) beginning with the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

As a result, Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests for the nine months ended December 31, 2010 decreased by ¥3,482 million. The change in Asset Retirement Obligations (which is in Other Liabilities) due to commencement of application of the accounting standards is ¥7,454 million.

**(SIMPLIFIED ACCOUNTING METHODS)**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2010

1. Depreciation

As for tangible fixed assets that are depreciated by the declining-balance method, the depreciation expense is computed by the proportional distribution of the depreciation expense for the fiscal year.

2. Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans

For the claims mentioned below, reserves for possible losses on loans are maintained at the estimated rate of losses for the second quarter of fiscal 2010.

- a. The claims other than the claims extended to Bankrupt Obligors and Substantially Bankrupt Obligors
- b. The claims other than the claims extended to Intensive Control Obligors for which reserves are provided for the losses estimated for each individual loan

**(NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET)**

Notes as of December 31, 2010

1. Loans and Bills Discounted include the following:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Loans to Bankrupt Obligors:              | ¥ 57,903 million  |
| Non-Accrual Delinquent Loans:            | ¥ 670,034 million |
| Loans Past Due for Three Months or More: | ¥ 23,185 million  |
| Restructured Loans:                      | ¥ 518,463 million |

The above amounts are gross amounts before deduction of amounts for the Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans.

2. The following assets were pledged as collateral:

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Cash and Due from Banks:    | ¥ 130 million        |
| Trading Assets:             | ¥ 6,199,331 million  |
| Securities:                 | ¥ 12,241,345 million |
| Loans and Bills Discounted: | ¥ 8,209,866 million  |
| Other Assets:               | ¥ 9,812 million      |
| Tangible Fixed Assets:      | ¥ 136 million        |

In addition to the above, the settlement accounts of foreign and domestic exchange transactions or derivatives transactions and others were collateralized, and margins for futures transactions were substituted by Cash and Due from Banks of ¥14,210 million, Trading Assets of ¥135,454 million, Securities of ¥2,261,496 million and Loans and Bills Discounted of ¥16,288 million. Other Assets includes guarantee deposits of ¥107,130 million, collateral pledged for derivatives transactions of ¥326,245 million, margins for futures transactions of ¥43,074 million and other guarantee deposits of ¥42,588 million.

3. Accumulated Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets amounted to ¥798,530 million.
  
4. Liabilities for guarantees on corporate bonds included in Securities, which were issued by private placement (Article 2, Paragraph 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law), amounted to ¥1,075,706 million.

**(NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME)**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2010

1. Other Ordinary Income includes gains on sales of stocks of ¥44,357 million.
2. Other Ordinary Expenses includes losses on write-offs of loans of ¥44,786 million, losses on impairment devaluation of stocks of ¥26,555 million, and losses on sales of stocks of ¥24,881 million.
3. Extraordinary Gains includes gains on recovery of written-off claims of ¥34,214 million.
4. Extraordinary Losses includes losses on disposal of fixed assets of ¥3,401 million, losses on impairment of fixed assets of ¥3,138 million, and losses of ¥3,031 million at the beginning of the period by the adoption of Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligations described in Changes in the Standards of Accounting Method.

**(NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS)**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2010

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the quarterly period on the consolidated statement of cash flows reconciles to Cash and Due from Banks on the quarterly consolidated balance sheet as follows:

| <b>As of December 31, 2010</b>         | <i>Millions of yen</i> |
|--|------------------------|
| Cash and Due from Banks                | ¥ 4,649,090            |
| Due from Banks excluding central banks | (897,974)              |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>       | <b>¥ 3,751,115</b>     |

**(INFORMATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY)**

1. Types and number of issued shares and of treasury stock are as follows:

|  | <i>Thousands of Shares</i>     |
|--|--------------------------------|
|  | <b>As of December 31, 2010</b> |
| <b>Issued shares</b>                         |                                |
| Common stock                                 | 21,585,203                     |
| Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock     | 914,752                        |
| Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock | 36,690                         |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>22,536,645</b>              |
| <b>Treasury stock</b>                        |                                |
| Common stock                                 | 5,652                          |
| Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock     | 441,746                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>447,398</b>                 |



2. Stock acquisition rights and treasury stock acquisition rights are as follows:

| Category   | Class of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of stock acquisition rights | Number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of stock acquisition rights (Shares) | Balance as of December 31, 2010 (Millions of yen) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Stock acquisition rights (Treasury stock acquisition rights) |   | ( )   | ( )   |
| <b>MHFG</b>  |   |   |   |
| Stock acquisition rights as stock option                     |   |   | 1,786   |
| <b>Consolidated subsidiaries</b>                             |   |   |   |
| (Treasury stock acquisition rights)                          |   |   | 990 ( )   |
| <b>Total</b>   |   |   | <b>2,776 ( )</b>                                  |

3. Cash dividends distributed by MHFG are as follows:

| Resolution                      | Types  | Cash Dividends (Millions of yen) | Cash Dividends per Share (Yen) | Record Date    | Effective Date | Resource of Dividends |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| June 22, 2010 Ordinary          | Common Stock                                 | 123,880                          | 8                              | March 31, 2010 | June 22, 2010  | Retained earnings     |
| General Meeting of Shareholders | Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock     | 9,985                            | 20                             | March 31, 2010 | June 22, 2010  | Retained earnings     |
|                                 | Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock | 1,100                            | 30                             | March 31, 2010 | June 22, 2010  | Retained earnings     |

4. Significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity

|  | Common Stock and Preferred Stock | Capital Surplus | Retained Earnings | Treasury Stock | Millions of yen Total Shareholders Equity |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|
| Balance as of March 31, 2010                             | 1,805,565                        | 552,135         | 854,703           | (5,184)        | 3,207,219                                 |
| Changes for the nine months ended December 31, 2010      |                                  |                 |                   |                |   |
| Issuance of New Shares                                   | 375,810                          | 385,544         |                   |                | 761,354                                   |
| Cash Dividends   |                                  |                 | (134,966)         |                | (134,966)                                 |
| Net Income (Accumulated Period)                          |                                  |                 | 422,072           |                | 422,072                                   |
| Repurchase of Treasury Stock                             |                                  |                 |                   | (2)            | (2)                                       |
| Disposition of Treasury Stock                            |                                  |                 | (1,314)           | 1,990          | 675                                       |
| Transfer from Revaluation Reserve for Land, net of Taxes |                                  |                 | 585               |                | 585                                       |

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|---|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total Changes for the nine months ended |           |         |           |         |           |
| December 31, 2010                       | 375,810   | 385,544 | 286,376   | 1,987   | 1,049,718 |
| Balance as of December 31, 2010         | 2,181,375 | 937,680 | 1,141,079 | (3,196) | 4,256,938 |



**(BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION)**

1. Summary of reportable segments

The MHFG Group's operating segments are based on the nature of the products and services provided, the type of customer and the Group's management organization.

The reportable segment information, set forth below, is derived from the internal management reporting systems used by management to measure the performance of the Group's operating segments. The management measures the performance of each of the operating segments primarily in terms of net business profits (excluding the amounts of credit costs of trust accounts, before reversal of (provision for) general reserve for losses on loans) in accordance with internal managerial accounting rules and practices.

MHFG manages its business portfolio through the three Global Groups: the Global Corporate Group; the Global Retail Group; and the Global Asset & Wealth Management Group. The Global Corporate Group consists primarily of MHCB and MHSC, the Global Retail Group consists primarily of MHBK and MHIS, and the Global Asset & Wealth Management Group consists primarily of MHTB.

Operating segments of MHCB and MHBK are aggregated within each entity based on customer characteristics and functions. Operating segments of MHCB are aggregated into three reportable segments, domestic, international, and trading and others. Operating segments of MHBK are also aggregated into three reportable segments, retail banking, corporate banking, and trading and others. In addition to the three Global Groups, subsidiaries which provide services to a wide range of customers and which do not belong to a specific Global Group are aggregated as Others.

**[The Global Corporate Group]**

**[MHCB ]**

MHCB is the main operating company of the Global Corporate Group and provides banking and other financial services to large corporations, financial institutions, public sector entities, foreign corporations, including foreign subsidiaries of Japanese corporations, and foreign governmental entities.

**(Domestic )**

This segment consists of the following three units of MHCB: corporate banking, global investment banking, and global transaction banking. This segment provides a variety of financial products and services to large corporations, financial institutions and public sector entities in Japan. The products and services it offers include commercial banking, advisory services, syndicated loan arrangements and structured finance.

**(International )**

This segment primarily offers commercial banking and foreign exchange transaction services to foreign corporations, including foreign subsidiaries of Japanese corporations, through MHCB's overseas network.

**(Trading and others )**

This segment consists of the global markets unit, and the global asset management unit. This segment supports the domestic and international segments in offering derivatives and other risk hedging products to satisfy MHCB's customers' financial and business risk control requirements. It is also engaged in MHCB's proprietary trading, such as foreign exchange and bond trading, and asset and liability management. This segment also includes costs incurred by headquarters functions of MHCB.

**[MHSC ]**

Mizuho Securities is the securities arm of the Global Corporate Group and provides full-line securities services to corporations, financial institutions, public sector entities and individuals.

The former Mizuho Securities and Shinko Securities merged to form the new Mizuho Securities in May, 2009.

**[Others ]**

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This segment consists of MHCBS subsidiaries other than MHSC. These subsidiaries offer financial products and services in specific areas of business or countries mainly to customers of the Global Corporate Group.

**[The Global Retail Group]**

**[MHBK ]**

MHBK is the main operating company of the Global Retail Group. MHBK provides banking and other financial services primarily to individuals, SMEs and middle-market corporations through its domestic branch and ATM network.

**(Retail banking )**

This segment offers banking products and services, including housing and other personal loans, credit cards, deposits, investment products, and consulting services, to MHBK's individual customers through its nationwide branch and ATM network, as well as telephone and Internet banking services.

**(Corporate banking )**

This segment provides loans, syndicated loan arrangements, structured finance, advisory services, other banking services, and capital markets financing to SMEs, middle-market corporations, local governmental entities, and other public sector entities in Japan.

**(Trading and others )**

This segment supports the retail banking and corporate banking segments in offering derivatives and other risk hedging products to satisfy MHBK's customers' financial and business risk control requirements. It is also engaged in MHBK's proprietary trading, such as foreign exchange and bond trading, and asset and liability management. This segment also includes costs incurred by headquarters functions of MHBK.

**[MHIS ]**

MHIS offers securities services to individuals and corporate customers of the Global Retail Group and provides those corporate customers with support in procuring funds through capital markets.

**[Others ]**

This segment consists of MHBK's subsidiaries other than MHIS. These subsidiaries, such as Mizuho Capital and Mizuho Business Financial Center, offer financial products and services in specific areas of business to customers of the Global Retail Group.

**[The Global Asset & Wealth Management Group]**

**[MHTB ]**

MHTB is the main operating company of the Global Asset & Wealth Management Group and offers products and services related to trust, real estate, securitization and structured finance, pension and asset management, and stock transfers.

**[Others ]**

This segment includes companies other than MHTB which are part of the Global Asset & Wealth Management Group. These companies include Trust & Custody Service Bank, Mizuho Asset Management and Mizuho Private Wealth Management. They offer products and services related to private banking, trust and custody, and asset management.

**[Others ]**

This segment consists of MHFG and its subsidiaries that do not belong to a specific Global Group but provide their services to a wide range of customers. Under this segment, the MHFG Group offers non-banking services including research and consulting services through Mizuho Research Institute, information technology-related services through Mizuho Information & Research Institute and advisory services to financial institutions through Mizuho Financial Strategy.

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2. Gross profits (excluding the amounts of credit costs of trust accounts) and Net business profits or losses (excluding the amounts of credit costs of trust accounts, before reversal of (provision for) general reserve for losses on loans) by business segment

For the nine months ended December 31, 2010

| Global Corporate Group<br>MHC |                |                    |         |         |                | Global Retail Group<br>MHBK |                    |         |         |         |        | Global Asset<br>& Wealth<br>Management Group |         |         |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|---------|---------|
| MHC                           |                |                    | MHBK    |         |                | MHBK                        |                    | MHBK    |         | MHBK    |        | MHBK   |         |         |
| Domestic                      | Inter-national | Trading and others | MHSC    | Others  | Retail banking | Corporate banking           | Trading and others | MHIS    | Others  | MHTB    | OTH    |  |         |         |
| 293,300                       | 125,200        | 63,000             | 105,100 | (7,223) | 52,510         | 456,803                     | 424,813            | 185,400 | 197,900 | 41,513  | 385    | 31,605                                       | 32,106  | 31,403  |
| 238,938                       | 81,500         | 40,400             | 117,038 | 132,916 | 43,769         | 230,667                     | 188,868            | 23,100  | 90,500  | 75,268  | 36,651 | 5,147  | 100,018 | 66,985  |
| 532,238                       | 206,700        | 103,400            | 222,138 | 125,692 | 96,280         | 687,471                     | 613,682            | 208,500 | 288,400 | 116,782 | 37,036 | 36,753                                       | 132,125 | 98,388  |
| 171,991                       | 66,800         | 46,800             | 58,391  | 120,483 | 54,565         | 455,659                     | 418,339            | 179,800 | 168,800 | 69,739  | 30,670 | 6,648  | 94,612  | 65,519  |
|                               |                |                    |         |         | (42,373)       | (11,790)                    |                    |         |         |         |        | (11,790)                                     | (1,790) | (1,790) |
| 360,246                       | 139,900        | 56,600             | 163,746 | 5,208   | (658)          | 220,021                     | 195,342            | 28,700  | 119,600 | 47,042  | 6,365  | 18,313                                       | 35,722  | 32,869  |

- Notes:
- (1) Gross profits (excluding the amounts of credit costs of trust accounts) is reported instead of sales reported by general corporations.
  - (2) Others , Others , and Others include elimination of transactions between companies within the Global Corporate Group, the Global Retail Group, and the Global Asset & Wealth Management Group, respectively. Others includes elimination of transactions between the Global Groups.
  - (3) The difference between total Net business profits (excluding the amounts of credit costs of trust accounts, before reversal of (provision for) general reserve for losses on loans) and Net Income recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Income, and the contents of the difference.

The total amount of the above net business profits (excluding the amounts of credit costs of trust accounts, before reversal of (provision for) general reserve for losses on loans) derived from internal management reporting and the amount of Net Income recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Income are not the same amount. The contents of the difference for the nine months ended December 31, 2010 are as follows:

*Millions of yen***Net business profits****(excluding the amounts of credit costs of trust accounts,**

| <b>before reversal of (provision for) general reserve for losses on loans)</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|--|---------------|
| Total amount of the above segment information                                  | 610,803       |
| Credit Costs of Trust Accounts   |               |
| General and Administrative Expenses (non-recurring Losses)                     | (62,708)      |
| Expenses related to Portfolio Problems   | (45,793)      |
| Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks   | (7,468)       |
| Net Extraordinary Gains (Losses)   | 30,709        |
| Others   | 61,653        |
| <br>Net Income recorded in Consolidated Statement of Income                    | <br>587,195   |

(Additional Information)

Mizuho Financial Group has applied Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related information (ASBJ Statement No. 17, March 27, 2009) and Guidance on the Accounting Standard for Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related information (ASBJ Guidance No. 20, March 21, 2008) from the first quarter of this fiscal year.

**(NOTES TO SECURITIES)**

Notes as of December 31, 2010

In addition to Securities on the (quarterly) consolidated balance sheet, NCDs in Cash and Due from Banks, certain items in Other Debt Purchased and certain items in Other Assets are also included.

## 1. Bonds Held to Maturity which have readily determinable fair value:

| <b>As of December 31, 2010</b> | <b>Amount on<br/>Consolidated<br/>BS</b> | <b>Fair Value</b>  | <b>Millions of yen<br/>Unrealized<br/>Gains/Losses<br/>(Net)</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Japanese Government Bonds      | ¥ 1,050,606                              | ¥ 1,058,779        | ¥ 8,172  |
| Japanese Corporate Bonds       | ¥ 2,411                                  | ¥ 2,419            | ¥ 7  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>¥ 1,053,018</b>                       | <b>¥ 1,061,198</b> | <b>¥ 8,180</b>   |

Note: Fair value is primarily based on the market price at the consolidated balance sheet date.

## 2. Other Securities which have readily determinable fair value:

| <b>As of December 31, 2010</b>  | <b>Acquisition Cost</b> | <b>Amount on<br/>Consolidated BS</b> | <b>Millions of yen<br/>Unrealized<br/>Gains/Losses<br/>(Net)</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Japanese Stocks                 | ¥ 2,499,897             | ¥ 2,715,926                          | ¥ 216,029  |
| Japanese Bonds                  | 31,165,546              | 31,192,741                           | 27,194   |
| Japanese Government Bonds       | 26,981,738              | 26,992,189                           | 10,450   |
| Japanese Local Government Bonds | 220,083                 | 221,843                              | 1,760  |
| Japanese Corporate Bonds        | 3,963,724               | 3,978,708                            | 14,983   |
| Other                           | 7,736,718               | 7,575,971                            | (160,747)  |
| Foreign Bonds                   | 5,181,858               | 5,111,715                            | (70,142)   |
| Other Debt Purchased            | 1,167,483               | 1,161,870                            | (5,612)  |
| Other                           | 1,387,377               | 1,302,385                            | (84,992)   |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>¥ 41,402,162</b>     | <b>¥ 41,484,639</b>                  | <b>¥ 82,476</b>  |

- Notes:
- Net Unrealized Gains include ¥5,423 million (of loss), which was recognized in the consolidated statement of income by applying the fair-value hedge method and others.
  - Fair value of Japanese stocks is determined based on the average quoted market price over the month preceding the consolidated balance sheet date. Fair value of securities other than Japanese stocks is determined at the quoted market price, if available, or other reasonable value at the consolidated balance sheet date.
  - Certain Other Securities which have readily determinable fair value are devalued to the fair value, and the difference between the acquisition cost and the fair value is treated as the loss for the third quarter (impairment ( devaluation )), if the fair value (primarily the closing market price at the consolidated balance sheet date) has significantly deteriorated compared with the acquisition cost (including amortized cost), and unless it is deemed that there is a possibility of a recovery in the fair value. The amount of impairment ( devaluation ) for the third quarter was ¥25,710 million.  
The criteria for determining whether a security's fair value has significantly deteriorated are outlined as follows:

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Securities whose fair value is 50% or less of the acquisition cost;

Securities whose fair value exceeds 50% but is 70% or less of the acquisition cost and the quoted market price maintains a certain level or lower.

4. Floating-rate Japanese Government Bonds

For Floating-rate Japanese Government Bonds within Securities, based on our determination that current market prices may not reflect fair value due to the extremely limited volume of actual transactions, our domestic consolidated banking subsidiaries and a domestic consolidated trust banking subsidiary have applied reasonably calculated prices as book value for the third quarter.

In deriving the reasonably calculated price, we used the Discounted Cash Flow Method as well as other methods. The price decision variables include the yield of 10-year Japanese Government Bonds and the volatilities of interest rate swap options for 10-year Japanese Government Bonds as underlying assets.

5. Securitization Products

With respect to the credit investments in securitization products made as an alternative to loans by the European and North American offices of our domestic consolidated banking subsidiaries, given the current situation in which the volume of actual transactions is extremely limited and there exists a considerable gap between the offers and bids of sellers and buyers, we determined that valuations obtained from brokers and information vendors cannot be deemed to be the fair value, and we applied reasonably calculated prices based on the reasonable estimates of our management as fair value.

In deriving reasonably calculated prices based on the reasonable estimates of our management mentioned above, we used the Discounted Cash Flow Method. The price decision variables include default rates, recovery rates, pre-payment rates and discount rates, and the subject Securities included Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities, Collateralized Loan Obligations, Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities and other Asset Backed Securities.

**(NOTES TO MONEY HELD IN TRUST)**

Notes as of December 31, 2010

1. Money Held in Trust Held to Maturity:

There was no Money Held in Trust held to maturity.

2. Other in Money Held in Trust (other than for investment purposes and held to maturity purposes)

| <b>As of December 31, 2010</b> | <b>Acquisition<br/>Cost</b> | <b>Amount on<br/>Consolidated BS</b> | <b>Millions of yen<br/>Unrealized<br/>Gains/Losses<br/>(Net)</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Other in Money Held in Trust   | ¥ 1,047                     | ¥ 1,025                              | ¥ (22)   |

Note: Fair value of Other is determined at the quoted market price, if available, or other reasonable value at the consolidated balance sheet date and other.

**(SUBSEQUENT EVENTS)**

There is no applicable information.