

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 9, 2015

Via E-mail Mr. Yasuhiro Sato Chief Executive Officer Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. 5-5, Otemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8176 Japan

Re: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Form 20-F for Fiscal year Ended March 31, 2014

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Dear Mr. Sato:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin W. Vaughn

Kevin W. Vaughn Accounting Branch Chief