

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 6-K
May 07, 2009

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 May 2009.

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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Yes No

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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: May 7, 2009

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Tetsuji Kosaki

Name: Tetsuji Kosaki

Title: Deputy President - Executive Officer / CFO

May 7, 2009

To whom it may concern:

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

On the Inauguration of the New Mizuho Securities

Shinko Securities Co., Ltd. (President Takashi Kusama) and Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (President Keisuke Yokoo) has merged today (May 7, 2009) to form Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd., and embarked on a new chapter in its history.

The New Mizuho Securities will focus on early integration of its organizations and human resources to realize synergies from the merger, strengthening product/service offering capabilities, and expanding its client base, while enhancing risk management and cost control to stabilize and strengthen the foundation of the company in a challenging business environment.

(Please refer to the attached material Business Strategy of Mizuho Securities (Outline) .)

We would appreciate your kind advice and support for the newly born Mizuho Securities.

<For inquiries on this matter, please contact>

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