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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2012

Commission File Number 001-33098

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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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: January 31, 2012

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano

Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Director / CFO

For Immediate Release:

January 31, 2012

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2011**(Nine months ended December 31, 2011)****<Under Japanese GAAP>****Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)**

Stock Code Number (Japan): 8411

Stock Exchanges (Japan): Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section), Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section)

URL: <http://www.mizuho-fg.co.jp/english/>

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Filing of Shihanki Hokokusho (scheduled): February 14, 2012 Trading Accounts: Established

Commencement of Dividend Payment (scheduled):

Supplementary Materials on Quarterly Results: Attached

IR Conference on Quarterly Results: Not scheduled

Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down.

1. Financial Highlights for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2011 (for the nine months ended December 31, 2011)**(1) Consolidated Results of Operations (Accumulated Period)**

(%: Changes from the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year)

	Ordinary Income		Ordinary Profits		Net Income	
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%
3Q F2011	1,975,986	(5.3)	366,891	(34.0)	270,963	(35.8)
3Q F2010	2,087,201	(2.1)	556,486	248.3	422,072	234.2

Note: Comprehensive Income: 3Q F2011: ¥210,335 million, (40.4)%; 3Q F2010: ¥352,973 million, -%

	Net Income per Share of Common Stock ¥	Diluted Net Income per Share of Common Stock ¥
3Q F2011	11.70	11.18
3Q F2010	22.11	20.32

(2) Consolidated Financial Conditions

	Total Assets ¥ million	Total Net Assets ¥ million	Own Capital Ratio %
3Q F2011	161,386,458	6,478,303	2.7
Fiscal 2010	160,812,006	6,623,999	2.6

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Reference: Own Capital:

As of December 31, 2011: ¥4,512,011 million; As of March 31, 2011: ¥4,329,116 million

Note: Own Capital Ratio is calculated as follows: $(\text{Total Net Assets} - \text{Stock Acquisition Rights} - \text{Minority Interests}) / \text{Total Assets} \times 100$

2. Cash Dividends for Shareholders of Common Stock

(Record Date)	Annual Cash Dividends per Share				Total ¥
	First Quarter-end ¥	Second Quarter-end ¥	Third Quarter-end ¥	Fiscal Year-end ¥	
	Fiscal 2010		0.00		
Fiscal 2011		3.00			
Fiscal 2011 (estimate)				3.00	6.00

Notes: 1. Revision of the latest announced estimates for cash dividends for shareholders of common stock:

No

2. Please refer to the following "Cash Dividends for Shareholders of Classified Stock" for cash dividends for shareholders of classified stock (unlisted), the rights of which are different from those of common stock.

3. Earnings Estimates for Fiscal 2011 (for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012)

(%: Changes from the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year)

	Net Income		Net Income per Share of Common Stock ¥
	¥ million	%	
Fiscal 2011	460,000	11.3	19.55

Notes: 1. Revision of the latest announced earnings estimates for fiscal 2011: No

2. The number of shares of common stock used in the above calculation is based on the following:

The average of the average number of shares during 1Q, 2Q and 3Q and the number of outstanding shares as of December 31, 2011 (which is assumed to be the average number of shares during 4Q of fiscal 2011) is used.

It does not take into account any increase during 4Q of fiscal 2011 in the number of outstanding shares of common stock due to requests for acquisition (conversion) of the Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock.

4. Others

(1) Changes in Significant Subsidiaries during the Period (changes in specified subsidiaries accompanying changes in the scope of consolidation): No

(2) Adoption of Specified Accounting Methods for the Preparation of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements: No

(3) Changes in Accounting Policies and Accounting Estimates / Restatements

Changes in accounting policies due to revisions of accounting standards, etc.: No

Changes in accounting policies other than above: No

Changes in accounting estimates: No

Restatements: No

(4) Issued Shares of Common Stock

Period-end issued shares (including treasury stock):	As of December 31, 2011	24,023,448,087 shares
	As of March 31, 2011	21,782,185,320 shares
Period-end treasury stock:	As of December 31, 2011	37,333,651 shares
	As of March 31, 2011	5,656,647 shares
Average outstanding shares (accumulated period):	3Q Fiscal 2011	22,769,158,040 shares
	3Q Fiscal 2010	19,085,283,623 shares

(*Presentation of Implementation Status of Quarterly Review Procedure)

The review procedure of quarterly financial statements based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law has not been completed at the time of the disclosure of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

This immediate release contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including estimates, forecasts, targets and plans. Such forward-looking statements do not represent any guarantee by management of future performance.

In many cases, but not all, we use such words as aim, anticipate, believe, endeavor, estimate, expect, intend, may, plan, probability, project, risk, seek, should, strive, target and similar expressions in relation to us or our management to identify forward-looking statements. You can also identify forward-looking statements by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions.

We may not be successful in implementing our business strategies, and management may fail to achieve its targets, for a wide range of possible reasons, including, without limitation: incurrence of significant credit-related costs; declines in the value of our securities portfolio; changes in interest rates; foreign currency fluctuations; decrease in the market liquidity of our assets; revised assumptions or other changes related to our pension plans; a decline in our deferred tax assets; the effect of financial transactions entered into for hedging and other similar purposes; failure to maintain required capital adequacy ratio levels; downgrades in our credit ratings; our ability to avoid reputational harm; our ability to implement our Medium-term Management Policy, realize the synergy effects of the transformation into one bank, and implement other strategic initiatives and measures effectively; the effectiveness of our operational, legal and other risk management policies; the effect of changes in general economic conditions in Japan and elsewhere; and changes to applicable laws and regulations.

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Further information regarding factors that could affect our financial condition and results of operations is included in Item 3.D. Key Information Risk Factors and Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects in our most recent Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which is available in the Financial Information section of our web page at www.mizuho-fg.co.jp/english/ and also at the SEC 's web site at www.sec.gov.

We do not intend to update our forward-looking statements. We are under no obligation, and disclaim any obligation, to update or alter our forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by the rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Cash Dividends for Shareholders of Classified Stock

Breakdown of cash dividends per share related to classified stock, the rights of which are different from those of common stock, is as follows:

(Record Date)	Annual Cash Dividends per Share				Total ¥
	First Quarter-end ¥	Second Quarter-end ¥	Third Quarter-end ¥	Fiscal Year-end ¥	
Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock					
Fiscal 2010		0.00		20.00	20.00
Fiscal 2011		10.00			
Fiscal 2011 (estimate)				10.00	20.00
Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock					
Fiscal 2010		0.00		30.00	30.00
Fiscal 2011		15.00			
Fiscal 2011 (estimate)				15.00	30.00

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Please note that the names of the English accounts contained in XBRL data, which are available through EDINET and TDNet, may be different from those of the English accounts in our financial statements.

1. Qualitative Information related to Financial Statements

(Please refer to Summary Results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2011 on page 2-1 for more information.)

(1) Qualitative Information related to Consolidated Results of Operations

Reviewing the economic environment during the third quarter of fiscal 2011, destabilization of the international financial and capital markets with the fiscal problems in Europe and the decline in exports to Europe are gradually impacting the real economy. As a result overall, the recovery in the global economy is weakening.

In the United States, the economic recovery is weak as consumer spending is slowing and the housing market is sluggish. Regarding the future of the U.S. economy, the risk remains of a slackening in the economy with a further decline in housing prices and rising unemployment and others. As for measures to boost the economy, there is uncertainty going forward with the fiscal constraints imposed by the debt ceiling. In Europe, the problem of sovereign risk is increasing against the backdrop of the fiscal problems experienced by certain major countries, impacting the real economy, as well as casting uncertainty over the financial system. The future of the European economy holds little prospect of a drastic speedy fix for the Euro-area's debt problems, and the situation makes it difficult to say exactly what the effects will be on the global economy. In Asia, the increase in demand in the Chinese market has had an impact, inducing an increase in exports and production activity in neighboring economies. Although the region continues to maintain strong economic growth, its economy is slowing as a whole from the impact of the economic stagnation in Europe.

In Japan, despite the continuing recovery from the impact of the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake, the downturn in the overseas economy, appreciation of the yen, and the impact of the floods in Thailand are slowing the pace of recovery. As for the future direction of the economy, while there are boosting factors such as the growing demand for restoring damaged capital assets, there are also several causes for concern, such as the impact of the Euro-area's debt problems, the constraints of electricity shortages, fluctuations in foreign exchange and stock prices, and prolonged deflation, posing downside risks to the economy.

Under the foregoing business environment, we recorded Net Income of ¥270.9 billion for the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.

(2) Qualitative Information related to Consolidated Financial Conditions

Consolidated total assets as of December 31, 2011 amounted to ¥161,386.4 billion, increasing by ¥574.4 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year.

Net Assets amounted to ¥6,478.3 billion, decreasing by ¥145.6 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year. Shareholders' Equity amounted to ¥4,548.4 billion, Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income amounted to ¥(36.4) billion, and Minority Interests amounted to ¥1,964.1 billion.

In Assets, the balance of Loans and Bills Discounted amounted to ¥65,194.1 billion, increasing by ¥2,416.4 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year and Securities were ¥45,571.9 billion, increasing by ¥789.9 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year. In Liabilities, Deposits amounted to ¥76,738.4 billion, decreasing by ¥2,495.5 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year.

(3) Qualitative Information related to Consolidated Earnings Estimates

Based on the financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2011, MHFG has not changed its consolidated earnings estimates for fiscal 2011, which were announced on November 14, 2011, and estimates Net Income of ¥460.0 billion for fiscal 2011.

The above estimates constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Please see the forward-looking statements legend for a description of the factors that could affect our ability to meet these estimates.

2. QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**(1) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	As of March 31, 2011	<i>Millions of yen</i> As of December 31, 2011
Assets		
Cash and Due from Banks	¥ 9,950,913	¥ 7,315,542
Call Loans and Bills Purchased	375,716	267,110
Receivables under Resale Agreements	7,467,309	8,085,665
Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions	6,541,512	5,722,472
Other Debt Purchased	1,667,808	1,580,429
Trading Assets	13,500,182	14,083,298
Money Held in Trust	122,267	77,658
Securities	44,782,067	45,571,999
Loans and Bills Discounted	62,777,757	65,194,184
Foreign Exchange Assets	977,465	1,076,483
Derivatives other than for Trading Assets	5,102,760	4,827,364
Other Assets	2,754,017	2,759,507
Tangible Fixed Assets	947,986	922,124
Intangible Fixed Assets	442,922	489,535
Deferred Tax Assets	488,769	417,590
Customers Liabilities for Acceptances and Guarantees	3,673,339	3,717,733
Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans	(760,762)	(722,228)
Reserve for Possible Losses on Investments	(25)	(15)
Total Assets	¥ 160,812,006	¥ 161,386,458

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	As of March 31, 2011	Millions of yen As of December 31, 2011
Liabilities		
Deposits	¥ 79,233,922	¥ 76,738,401
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	9,650,236	12,580,767
Debentures	740,932	12,314
Call Money and Bills Sold	5,095,412	5,959,092
Payables under Repurchase Agreements	11,656,119	12,411,956
Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions	5,488,585	7,244,965
Commercial Paper	226,167	353,363
Trading Liabilities	7,652,811	8,106,421
Borrowed Money	15,969,385	12,791,065
Foreign Exchange Liabilities	167,670	202,888
Short-term Bonds	585,497	619,497
Bonds and Notes	5,110,947	4,806,101
Due to Trust Accounts	1,045,599	1,034,663
Derivatives other than for Trading Liabilities	4,599,579	4,308,200
Other Liabilities	3,053,136	3,820,008
Reserve for Bonus Payments	39,336	16,112
Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits	35,615	35,781
Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits	2,239	2,157
Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans	420	320
Reserve for Contingencies	15,081	15,110
Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits	15,229	15,118
Reserve for Reimbursement of Debentures	13,344	17,798
Reserves under Special Laws	1,382	1,214
Deferred Tax Liabilities	17,599	13,460
Deferred Tax Liabilities for Revaluation Reserve for Land	98,415	83,639
Acceptances and Guarantees	3,673,339	3,717,733
Total Liabilities	154,188,007	154,908,154
Net Assets		
Common Stock and Preferred Stock	2,181,375	2,254,972
Capital Surplus	937,680	1,109,780
Retained Earnings	1,132,351	1,190,870
Treasury Stock	(3,196)	(7,130)
Total Shareholders Equity	4,248,209	4,548,493
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities	(21,648)	(158,971)
Deferred Gains or Losses on Hedges	68,769	84,443
Revaluation Reserve for Land	137,707	145,352
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	(103,921)	(107,305)
Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	80,906	(36,481)
Stock Acquisition Rights	2,754	2,162
Minority Interests	2,292,128	1,964,129
Total Net Assets	6,623,999	6,478,303

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	¥ 160,812,006	¥ 161,386,458
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(2) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	For the nine months ended December 31, 2010	Millions of yen For the nine months ended December 31, 2011
Ordinary Income	¥ 2,087,201	¥ 1,975,986
Interest Income	1,086,525	1,033,547
<i>Interest on Loans and Bills Discounted</i>	675,443	655,732
<i>Interest and Dividends on Securities</i>	259,606	241,439
Fiduciary Income	34,307	34,318
Fee and Commission Income	404,189	399,709
Trading Income	226,432	121,296
Other Operating Income	269,578	283,286
Other Ordinary Income	66,167	103,828
Ordinary Expenses	1,530,715	1,609,094
Interest Expenses	264,106	243,917
<i>Interest on Deposits</i>	83,625	75,754
<i>Interest on Debentures</i>	5,488	372
Fee and Commission Expenses	83,772	84,475
Other Operating Expenses	112,066	70,140
General and Administrative Expenses	948,167	956,090
Other Ordinary Expenses	122,601	254,471
Ordinary Profits	556,486	366,891
Extraordinary Gains	40,280	91,790
Extraordinary Losses	9,571	15,658
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	587,195	443,022
Income Taxes:		
Current	17,738	32,561
Deferred	74,945	79,528
Total Income Taxes	92,684	112,089
Income before Minority Interests	494,510	330,932
Minority Interests in Net Income	72,438	59,968
Net Income	¥ 422,072	¥ 270,963

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the nine months ended December 31, 2010	<i>Millions of yen</i> For the nine months ended December 31, 2011
Income before Minority Interests	¥ 494,510	¥ 330,932
Other Comprehensive Income	(141,537)	(120,597)
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities	(136,152)	(143,497)
Deferred Gains or Losses on Hedges	7,681	15,915
Revaluation Reserve for Land	(21)	11,877
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	(12,655)	(3,844)
Share of Other Comprehensive Income of Associates Accounted for Using Equity Method	(389)	(1,048)
Comprehensive Income	352,973	210,335
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	287,669	157,808
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Minority Interests	65,303	52,527

(3) NOTE FOR ASSUMPTION OF GOING CONCERN

There is no applicable information.

(4) NOTE FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE AMOUNT OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

There is no applicable information.

(5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mizuho Financial Group has applied Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (ASBJ Statement No.24, December 4, 2009) and Guidance on Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (ASBJ Guidance No.24, December 4, 2009) beginning with the treatment of accounting changes and corrections of prior period errors that are made after the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal 2011.

Based on Practical Guidelines on Accounting Standards for Financial Instruments (JICPA Accounting Practice Committee Statement No.14), Reversal of Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans and Recovery on Written-off Claims have been recorded in Other Ordinary Income beginning with the third quarter of fiscal 2011. However, retrospective application was not made for the third quarter of fiscal 2010.

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For the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2011

(Nine months ended December 31, 2011)

<Under Japanese GAAP>

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

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Summary Results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2011

(Nine months ended December 31, 2011)

I. Summary of Income Analysis

Ø Consolidated Net Business Profits

Consolidated Gross Profits for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 decreased by JPY 87.4 billion on a year-on-year basis to JPY 1,473.6 billion.

Gross Profits of the 3 Banks decreased by JPY 55.7 billion on a year-on-year basis. This was mainly due to a decrease of JPY 45.0 billion in income from Trading and Others. Income from Customer Groups, including domestic business, decreased by JPY 10.7 billion in total, despite an increase in income from overseas business, particularly from Asia.

G&A Expenses of the 3 Banks increased by JPY 3.3 billion on a year-on-year basis mainly due to an increase in expenses associated with employee retirement benefits, offset in part by our continued overall cost reduction efforts.

Aggregated Consolidated Gross Profits (Net Operating Revenues) of our two securities subsidiaries (Mizuho Securities and Mizuho Investors Securities) decreased by JPY 50.6 billion on a year-on-year basis.

As a result, Consolidated Net Business Profits amounted to JPY 518.7 billion, a year-on-year decrease of JPY 92.0 billion.

Ø Consolidated Net Income

Credit-related Costs of the 3 Banks amounted to a net reversal of JPY 3.3 billion, primarily due to improved obligor classifications through our business revitalization support to corporate customers and other factors. Consolidated Credit-related Costs also amounted to a net reversal of JPY 10.3 billion, an improvement of JPY 10.2 billion on a year-on-year basis.

Net Losses related to Stocks of the 3 Banks amounted to JPY 115.5 billion. This was mainly due to recording impairment losses for certain stocks reflecting a decline in stock prices.

Meanwhile, the impact of the tax rate amendment following the corporate tax reform amounted to JPY -24.4 billion for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 on a 3 banks basis.

As a result, Consolidated Net Income for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 amounted to JPY 270.9 billion.

(Consolidated)

**3Q of FY2011
(Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2011)
Change from
3Q of FY2010**

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	(JPY Bn)	
Consolidated Gross Profits *1	1,473.6	-87.4
Consolidated Net Business Profits *2	518.7	-92.0
Credit-related Costs	10.3	10.2
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks	-108.6	-101.1
Ordinary Profits	366.8	-189.5
Net Income	270.9	-151.1

(Reference) 3 Banks

	3Q of FY2011 (Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2011)	
	Change from 3Q of FY2010	
	(JPY Bn)	
Gross Profits *1	1,182.0	-55.7
G&A Expenses *1 (excluding Non-Recurring Losses)	-652.7	-3.3
Net Business Profits	529.3	-59.1
Credit-related Costs	3.3	-18.4
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks	-115.5	-101.3
Ordinary Profits	309.4	-155.6
Net Income *3	190.4	-248.2

- *1 Certain items in expenses regarding stock transfer agency business and pension management business, which had been recorded as General and Administrative Expenses (excluding Non-Recurring Losses) until the previous period, have been included in Gross Profits beginning with this period, and reclassification of the figures for 3Q of FY2010 has been made accordingly
- *2 Consolidated Gross Profits - General and Administrative Expenses (excluding Non-Recurring Losses) + Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates and certain other consolidation adjustments
- *3 Includes JPY -27.2 billion impact of turning the three listed subsidiaries into wholly-owned subsidiaries. Excluding this impact, Net Income was JPY 217.6 billion.

Ø Net Interest Income

The average loan balance for the three-month period from October to December 2011 increased by JPY 1.6 trillion from that for the first half of fiscal 2011. Meanwhile, the period end loan balance as of December 31, 2011 increased by JPY 3.6 trillion compared with that as of September 30, 2011.

This was primarily due to an increase in overseas loans particularly to Asia, loans to large corporate customers and to the Japanese Government.

The domestic loan-and-deposit rate margin for the three-month period from October to December 2011 was 1.30%, a decrease of 0.01% from that for the three-month period from July to September 2011.

Ø Non-interest Income

Non-interest Income from Customer Groups of the 3 Banks (on a managerial accounting basis) for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 increased by JPY 3.5 billion on a year-on-year basis.

This was mainly due to a year-on-year increase in income associated with investment trusts and individual annuities from individual customers, solution-related income from corporate customers and non-interest income from overseas business.

II. Financial Soundness

NPL Ratio was 1.63%, an improvement of 0.07% from that as of September 30, 2011.

The balance of Consolidated Net Deferred Tax Assets decreased by JPY 34.1 billion from that as of September 30, 2011.

Unrealized Losses on Other Securities on a consolidated basis amounted to JPY 158.8 billion, mainly due to the impact of a decline in stock prices.

We will announce our Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio as of December 31, 2011 at a later date.

	(JPY Bn, %)	December 31, 2011 Change from Sep. 30, 2011
Disclosed Claims under the Financial Reconstruction Law (3 Banks)	1,180.3	14.2
NPL Ratio	1.63%	-0.07%