

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
March 27, 2018

**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 March 2018**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-5, Otemachi 1-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8176**

**Japan**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.  
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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: March 27, 2018

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Makoto Umemiya

Name: Makoto Umemiya

Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group  
CFO

Mar 27, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative: Yasuhiro Sato  
President and Group CEO  
Head Office: 1-5-5 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Code Number: 8411 (Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st  
Section)

**Regarding Today's News Report**

Certain media carried reports today referring to Trust & Custody Services Bank, Ltd., which is a consolidated subsidiary of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. However, we have made no announcement in this regard.

As mentioned in Notice regarding Signing of Memorandum of Understanding for the Integration of Trust Banks Specializing in Asset Administration Services announced on March 29, 2017, we discuss toward the final agreement during the second half of FY 2017. However, no corporate decision has been made at this moment.

We will formally announce immediately once we make any decisions that need to be announced.

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