News Release



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) announces the following credit rating.

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (security code: 8411)

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| Long-term Issuer Rating: | AA |
| Outlook: | Stable |
| Bonds (Tier 2 with loss absorption clause): | AA- |
| Bonds (Tier 1 with loss absorption clause): | А |
| Shelf Registration: | |
| (Bonds with no financial covenants): | Preliminary AA |
| (Tier 2 bonds with loss absorption clause): | |
| (Tier 1 bonds with loss absorption clause): | Preliminary A |
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Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (security code: -)

| AA |
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| Stable |
| AA |
| AA- |
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Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (security code: -)

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| Long-term Issuer Rating: Outlook: | AA Stable | |

Rationale

- (1) Mizuho Financial Group ("Mizuho FG" or the "Group") is a major diversified financial group that has Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. and others. JCR considers that Mizuho FG's group creditworthiness is equivalent to "AA," reflecting its solid business base, good asset quality and capital level. JCR focuses on whether the Group can further increase its profitability by strengthening its business foundation while maintaining its high capital level. JCR considers that the results of the Group's focus on strengthening the foundations of GCIB business and improving profitability of domestic corporate business will be the keys to the achievement.
- (2) Mizuho FG's business foundation is very strong. It has Japan's leading group companies in the areas of banking, trust, securities, and asset management. Overseas, Mizuho FG is working on its "Global 300 Strategy" to aggressively promote transactions with non-Japanese blue-chip companies, and in addition to its deposit and loan business, it has a strong business base in investment banking, including bond underwriting. It is working to further strengthen its foundations, including the acquisition of a U.S. M&A advisory firm. While other megabank groups are ahead of Mizuho FG in terms of diversification of business areas, JCR believes that Mizuho FG's focus on large blue-chip domestic and overseas companies has helped limit risk.
- (3) Although the level of profits cannot be said to be high in comparison to risk assets or total assets, there has been a recovery in recent years. The net business income before transfer to general allowance for loan losses for the fiscal year ended March 2024 (FY2023) increased year-on-year. Although the weak yen and rising overseas interest rates have provided a tailwind, the improvement in the margin of lending to large companies in Japan and overseas, as well as the increase in non-interest income including sales and trading income, also contributed. The sales and trading income also grew strongly in the Americas, showing the results of strengthening the GCIB business through cooperation between banks and securities firms.
- (4) Soundness of assets has been maintained. The non-performing loans ratio under the Financial Reconstruction Act has remained at a low level above 1%. The combined total of claims classified as other assets requiring caution for Mizuho Bank and Mizuho Trust & Banking is also small. While it



should be noted that Mizuho FG is exposed to a certain amount of large-lot credit risk, the majority of the assets are receivables from companies with high credit ratings, and the borrowers are diversified in terms of industries. The Group's credit costs have been kept low compared to other megabank groups over the medium term. There are no particular problems with market risks related to interest rate and stock price fluctuations relative to capital.

(5) Mizuho FG's capital is at a sufficiently large level relative to risks. The adjusted Tier 1 ratio, which is Tier 1 capital less gains (losses) on valuation of available-for-sale securities and other items, has remained at a reasonable level as AA range. The Group has set a target operational range for the capital level from the perspectives of soundness and capital efficiency, and is making growth investments, returning profits to shareholders, and controlling risk assets. Although full implementation of Basel III finalization is expected to exert downward pressure on the capital level, JCR believes that the Group will maintain a level of capital adequacy that is commensurate with its rating. As for liquidity, Mizuho FG has a strong yen deposit procurement base, and there are no particular problems with the balance between foreign currency investment and financing.

Issuer: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. is the holding company of Mizuho FG. The issuer rating is equivalent to the Group's creditworthiness. The double leverage ratio, on which JCR places importance when determining the degree of structural subordination, is controlled at a level that does not present a problem. Even if it temporarily increases due to large-scale M&A and other factors, JCR believes that there is little possibility of it remaining at a high level on a regular basis, based on the Group's financial management policy and other factors.

Issuer: Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. is the core commercial bank of Mizuho FG. The issuer rating is equivalent to the Group's creditworthiness, based on factors such as Mizuho Bank's position in Mizuho FG. The business base is solid and wide for transactions with large corporations, mid-sized corporations, SMEs and individual customers. Mizuho Bank continues to play a central role in the midst of diversification of the Group's business, and accounts for the largest share of the Group's total assets and revenues.

Issuer: Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Together with Mizuho Bank, Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., a trust bank, forms the core of Mizuho FG. It provides a full line of trust functions and others to the Group's customers. The issuer rating is equivalent to the Group's creditworthiness, based on factors such as Mizuho Trust & Banking's position in Mizuho FG.

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Issuer: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

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| Long-term Issuer Rating: AA Issue | . Outlook: Stable Amount (bn) | Issue Date (yyyy.mm.dd) | Due Date (yyyy.mm.dd) | Coupon | Rating |
| Bonds no. 3 (Tier 2 with los | s absorption clause) | (уууу | (9999 | | |
| · | JPY 25 | 2014.12.18 | 2024.12.18 | 0.81% | AA- |
| Bonds no. 5 (Tier 2 with los | • • • | 00444040 | | 4.0.40/ | |
| Bonds no. 6 (Tier 2 with los | JPY 10 | 2014.12.18 | 2029.12.18 | 1.24% | AA- |
| Bonds no. 8 (Tier 2 with los | JPY 20 | 2015.06.18 | 2025.06.18 | 0.997% | AA- |
| | JPY 20 | 2015.06.18 | 2030.06.18 | 1.403% | AA- |
| Bonds no. 9 (Tier 2 with los | s absorption clause) | | | | |
| | JPY 155 | 2016.06.20 | 2026.06.19 | 0.56% | AA- |
| Bonds no. 10 (Tier 2 with lo | • • | | 2027 01 26 | 0 650% | ۸ ۸ |
| Bonds no. 12 (Tier 2 with lo | JPY 81 | 2017.01.26 | 2027.01.26 | 0.650% | AA- |
| | JPY 35 | 2017.06.21 | 2027.06.21 | 0.610% | AA- |
| Bonds no. 15 (Tier 2 with lo | | | | | |
| , | JPY 15 | 2018.06.12 | 2028.06.12 | 0.545% | AA- |
| Bonds no. 17 (Tier 2 with lo | | | | | |
| | JPY 35 | 2019.06.13 | 2029.06.13 | 0.489% | AA- |
| Bonds no.19 (Tier 2 with lo | JPY 41 | 2019.10.30 | 2029.10.30 | 0.538% | AA- |
| Callable Bonds no. 20 (Tier | | | 2029.10.30 | 0.00070 | ~~- |
| | JPY 117 | 2019.10.30 | 2029.10.30 | (Note 1) | AA- |
| Bonds no. 21 (Tier 2 with lo | oss absorption clause) | | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| | JPY 40 | 2020.06.24 | 2030.06.24 | 0.895% | AA- |
| Callable Bonds no. 22 (Tier | - | , | 2020.06.04 | $(N_{1}, t_{2}, 0)$ | |
| Bonds no. 23 (Tier 2 with lo | JPY 40 | 2020.06.24 | 2030.06.24 | (Note 2) | AA- |
| Donds no. 23 (ner 2 with it | JPY 63 | 2020.10.30 | 2030.10.30 | 0.875% | AA- |
| Callable Bonds no. 24 (Tier | | | | 0101070 | |
| Υ. | JPY 74 | 2020.10.30 | 2030.10.30 | (Note 3) | AA- |
| Bonds no. 25 (Tier 2 with lo | | | | | |
| | JPY 51 | 2022.10.28 | 2032.10.28 | 0.979% | AA- |
| Callable Bonds no. 26 (Tier | JPY 52 | 2022.10.28 | 2032.10.28 | (Note 4) | AA- |
| Callable Bonds no. 27 (Tier | | | 2002.10.20 | (1016 4) | ~~- |
| | JPY 28.5 | 2022.10.19 | 2032.10.19 | (Note 5) | AA- |
| Bonds no. 28 (Tier 2 with | • | e) | | | |
| | JPY 95 | 2023.07.13 | 2033.07.13 | 1.412% | AA- |
| Callable Bonds no. 29 (Ti | • | | 0000 07 40 | (Nata C) | |
| Bonds no. 30 (Tier 2 with | JPY 143 | 2023.07.13 | 2033.07.13 | (Note 6) | AA- |
| Donds no. 50 (Thei 2 With | JPY 64 | 2024.07.18 | 2034.07.18 | 1.837% | AA- |
| Callable Bonds no. 31 (Tier | | | | | |
| · · | JPY 136 | 2024.07.18 | 2034.07.18 | (Note 7) | AA- |
| Bonds no. 3 (Tier 1 with los | | | | | |
| | JPY 230 | 2016.07.22 | No Maturity | (Note 8) | A |
| Bonds no. 5 (Tier 1 with los | JPY 225 | 2017.07.21 | No Maturity | (Note 0) | ۸ |
| Bonds no. 7 (Tier 1 with los | | 2017.07.21 | No Maturity | (Note 9) | A |
| | JPY 155 | 2018.07.20 | No Maturity | (Note 10) | А |
| Bonds no. 8 (Tier 1 with los | s absorption clause) | | 2 | . , | |
| | JPY 140 | 2019.07.19 | No Maturity | (Note 11) | А |
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| Issue | Amount (bn) | lssue Date (yyyy.mm.dd) | Due Date (yyyy.mm.dd) | Coupon | Rating |
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| Bonds no. 9 (Tier 1 with loss | s absorption clause) | | | | |
| | JPY 95 | 2019.07.19 | No Maturity | (Note 12) | А |
| Bonds no. 10 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | | . , | |
| · | JPY 163 | 2020.07.21 | No Maturity | (Note 13) | А |
| Bonds no. 11 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| Υ. | JPY 44 | 2020.07.21 | No Maturity | (Note 14) | А |
| Bonds no. 12 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| Ϋ́, | JPY 87 | 2020.12.24 | No Maturity | (Note 15) | А |
| Bonds no. 13 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| Ϋ́, | JPY 44 | 2020.12.24 | No Maturity | (Note 16) | А |
| Bonds no. 14 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| Ϋ́, | JPY 77 | 2022.12.26 | No Maturity | (Note 17) | А |
| Bonds no. 15 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| × × | JPY 160 [′] | 2023.07.26 | No Maturity | (Note 18) | А |
| Bonds no. 16 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (/ | |
| × × | JPY 101 | 2023.07.26 | No Maturity | (Note 19) | А |
| Bonds no. 17 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (/ | |
| Ϋ́, | JPY 162 | 2024.04.18 | No Maturity | (Note 20) | А |
| Bonds no. 18 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | |
| Ϋ́, | JPY 68 | 2024.04.18 | No Maturity | (Note 21) | А |
| Bonds no. 19 (Tier 1 with los | ss absorption clause) | | , | (/ | |
| × × | , JPY 56.5 | 2024.07.30 | No Maturity | (Note 22) | А |
| Bonds no. 20 (Tier 1 with los | | | , | (/ | |
| X | , JPY 28.0 | 2024.07.30 | No Maturity | (Note 23) | А |
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Notes:

1. 0.39% until and including October 30, 2024. 5-year yen swap mid-rate + 0.53%, rounded up to the second decimal place, after that date.

- 2. 0.560% until and including June 24, 2025. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 0.600% after that date.
- 3. 0.560% until and including October 30, 2025. 5-year yen swap mid-rate + 0.600%, rounded up to the third decimal place, after that date.
- 4. 0.825% until and including October 28, 2027. 5-year JGB interest rate + 0.740% after the date.
- 5. 0.825% until and including October 19, 2027. 5-year JGB interest rate + 0.740% after the date.
- 6. 1.015% until and including July 13, 2028. 5-year JGB interest rate + 0.950% after the date.
- 7. 1.358% until July 18, 2029. 5-year JGB interest rate + 0.750% after the date.
- 8. 1.55% until and including December 15, 2026. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.60% after that date.
- 9. 1.44% until and including December 15, 2027. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.13% after that date.
- 10. 1.35% until and including December 15, 2028. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.08% after that date.
- 11. 0.98% until and including December 15, 2024. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.04% after that date.
- 12. 1.17% until and including December 15, 2029. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.10% after that date.
- 13. 1.232% until and including December 15, 2025. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.260% after that date.
- 14. 1.414% until and including December 15, 2030. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.350% after that date.
- 15. 0.937% until and including June 15, 2026. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 0.980% after that date.
- 16. 1.156% until and including December 15, 2032. 6M Euroyen LIBOR + 1.080% after that date.
- 17. 1.589% until and including June 15, 2028. 5-year JGB interest rate + 1.420% after that date.
- 18. 1.785% until and including December 15, 2028. 5-year JGB interest rate + 1.650% after that date.
- 19. 2.143% until and including December 15, 2033. 5-year JGB interest rate + 1.660% after that date.
- 20. 1.966% until and including June 15, 2029. 5-year JGB interest rate + 1.500% after that date.
- 21. 2.373% until and including June 15, 2034. 5-year JGB interest rate + 1.500% after that date.
- 22. 2.036% until and including December 15, 2029. 5-year JGB interest rate + 1.410% after that date.
- 23. 2.555% until and including December 15, 2034. 5-year JGB interest rate + 1.410% after that date.

Shelf Registration: Preliminary AA for bonds with no financial covenants

Preliminary AA- for Tier 2 bonds with loss absorption clause

Preliminary A for Tier 1 bonds with loss absorption clause

Maximum: JPY 3 trillion

Valid: Two years effective from March 29, 2024

Issuer: Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

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| Long-term Issuer Rating: AA | Outlook: Stable | 9 | | | |
| Issue | Amount (bn) | Issue Date (yyyy.mm.dd) | Due Date (yyyy.mm.dd) | Coupon | Rating |
| Subordinated Bonds no. 5* | JPY 20 | 2006.01.30 | 2026.01.30 | 2.49% | AA- |
| Subordinated Bonds no. 7* | JPY 20 | 2006.11.06 | 2026.11.06 | 2.87% | AA- |
| Subordinated Bonds no. 9* | JPY 20 | 2007.04.27 | 2027.04.27 | 2.52% | AA- |
| Subordinated Bonds no. 15* | JPY 18 | 2009.09.28 | 2029.09.28 | 3.03% | AA- |
| Subordinated Bonds no. 18* | JPY 30 | 2011.09.12 | 2026.09.11 | 2.14% | AA- |
| Bonds no. 8** | JPY 10 | 2007.07.27 | 2027.07.27 | 2.54% | AA |
| Subordinated Bonds no. 9** | JPY 25 | 2011.10.31 | 2026.10.30 | 2.20% | AA- |
| *Issued by former Mizuho Ban | k, Ltd. | | | | |

**Issued by Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

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Issuer: Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

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Long-term Issuer Rating: AA Outlook: Stable

Rating Assignment Date: October 22, 2024

The assumptions for the credit ratings and the definitions of the rating symbols are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/).

Outline of the rating methodology is shown as "JCR's Rating Methodology" (October 1, 2024), "Banks" (October 1, 2021), "Rating Methodology for Financial Groups' Holding Companies and Group Companies" (September 1, 2022) and "Rating Methodology for Financial Institutions' Capital and TLAC Instruments" (April 27, 2017) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/).

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings.

A preliminary rating is a credit rating assigned as a preliminary evaluation while material terms for issue to be rated are not yet finalized. When the issuing terms are finalized, JCR will confirm them and will assign a credit rating anew. The rating level of the final rating may be different from that of the preliminary rating, depending on the final content of the terms, etc.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FORM

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

Disclosure Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 17g-7

| | Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. |
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| Issuer: | Mizuho Bank, Ltd. |
| | Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. |
| Rating Publication | October 25, 2024 |

The Symbol, Number, or Score in the Rating Scale used to Denote Credit Rating Categories and Notches and, the Identity of the Obligor or the Identity and a Description of the Security or Money Market Instrument as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 17g-7

Please see the news release. If the credit rating is a private rating, please see the report for private rating.

2 The version of the procedure or methodology used to determine the credit rating; as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B) of Rule 17g-7

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3 The Main Assumptions and Principles used in Constructing the Procedures and Methodologies used to Determine the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C) of Rule 17g-7

- The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, to be applied to assess the likelihood of a given debt payment in light of its issuer's condition and business environment, etc. in the relevant future. There is certain limitation, however, in the time horizon that the rating foresees.
- The credit rating methodology assumes, in principle, that the factors posted in the below are particularly important for such likelihood to be determined, and that the rating determination is made by evaluating each of them not only quantitatively but also employing qualitative analyses.

A) Business Bases

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The likelihood of a given debt payment is highly conditional to its issuer's business bases - how they can be maintained/ expanded into the future and thereby secure earnings and cash flows in adequacy and in a sustainable way.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the degree of the issuer's indebtedness and loss absorption capacity in terms of equity capital. Also notable is that a financial institution might see a significant loss of financial grounds as a result of changes in value of the assets under its possession.



C) Liquidity Positions

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The likelihood of debt payment is highly dependent on the adequacy of the issuer's cash and other sources of repayment (liquidity positions).

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The likelihood of debt payment is affected one way or the other by the issuer's related parties such as parent company, subsidiary, guarantor, and the government of the issuer's business domicile, etc. - by their own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment

The likelihood of debt payment can be different between given debts of the same issuer. The likelihood of debt payment for an individual debt is dependent on the issuer's discretion, and/ or its rank relative to other debts of the same issuer in the order of seniority in principal/ interest payment which is determined by design as financial product or by laws, etc.

- 4 The Potential Limitations of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(D) of Rule 17g-7
 - The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
 - The objective of the credit rating herewith presented does not include any concerns other than the likelihood of debt payment, such as risks of price changes, market liquidity, etc.
 - The credit rating herewith presented is necessary to be reviewed along with possible changes of the issuer of rated objects in its business performance and/ or circumstances which include regulatory environment, and hence subject to possible alteration.
 - Information on the Uncertainty of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E) of Rule 17g-7
 - The information used for the determination of credit rating as herewith presented is obtained by JCR from the issuer of rated objects and other sources that JCR trusts in terms of accuracy and reliability but possibly contains errors due to human, non-human or other causes. Consequently, the credit rating determined on the grounds of such information does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, any representation or warrant of JCR on the information itself or any consequences of its use in terms of accuracy, relevance, timeliness, wholeness, market value, or usefulness for any specific purposes.
- 6 Use of Due Diligence Services of a Third Party in Taking the Rating Action as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(F) of Rule 17g-7
 - There is no use of any third-party due diligence service in the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.
- 7 Use of Servicer or Remittance Reports to Conduct Surveillance of the Credit Rating Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(G) of Rule 17g-7
 - There is no use of any servicer or remittance report to conduct surveillance of the credit rating herewith presented.



- The Types of Data Relied Upon for the Purpose of Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(H) of Rule17g-7
- The information posted in the below, which includes data, is used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented.
- A) Audited financial statements presented by the rating stakeholders
- B) Explanations of business performance, management plans, etc. presented by the rating stakeholders
- 9 Overall assessment of the Quality of Information Available and Considered in Determining the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(l) of Rule 17g-7
 - JCR holds its basic policies for securing the quality of information as a base of due diligence for the determination of credit ratings. The information used as a base for the determination of credit rating herewith presented satisfies such policies, which include the audit by an independent auditor, the warranty made by the issuer, the publication by the issuer, some independent media or, otherwise, JCR analyst's scrutiny, etc.
 - JCR sees no particular weakness in the quality of information used for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented as compared to the information used in other cases of the credit rating for comparable issuers or ratable objects.
 - If the credit rating is an Indication, please see the report for Indication.

10 Information Relating to Conflicts of Interest as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(J) of Rule 17g-7

- JCR receives payment of compensation for the determination of the credit rating herewith presented from either one of those parties who are issuer, underwriter, depositor or sponsor.
- JCR received in the last fiscal year in the past payment of compensation from the same party for any kind of JCR's service other than the determination of public or private credit rating, such as one in the ancillary business.

11 Explanation or Measure of the Potential Volatility of the Credit Rating as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(K) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

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The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is improvement or deterioration of the issuer's business bases, since its revenue, etc. may improve or deteriorate by the change in its business management policies, clients' preferences, competitive situation, or a technological innovation. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the business bases is large.

B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating is subject to alteration if the issuer increases/ decreases its debt/ capital or vice versa and thereby makes its individual debt payment liability less or more bearable and its loss absorption capacity into the future decreased or increased. Also, the changes in the quality of asset under the issuer's holding may affect the credit rating, since such changes could raise or lower the likelihood of future loss of the issuer's financial grounds. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change in the financial grounds and/ or asset quality is large.



C) Liquidity Positions

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's financial management policy or in the relations with fund procurement sources and the change thereby makes its liquidity positions improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the issuer's parent company or subsidiary, guarantor or other provider of credit enhancement, or the government of the issuer's business domicile, or other related parties' own conditions and/ or position of support/ assistance for the issuer, and the change thereby makes its business bases, financial grounds and/ or liquidity positions improve or deteriorate, and/ or making the effectiveness of guarantee and other credit enhancement improve or deteriorate. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment and Non-Payment Forgiven by Contract

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a change in the rated debt's status in the order of seniority relative to other debts caused by the improvement/ deterioration of the issuer's financial condition. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is large. Also, in case of the financial products for which non-payment of interest/ principal is contractually permissible, the credit rating is subject to alteration if and when the likelihood of such non-payment is projected to increase or decrease. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but often as much as a few notches.

F) Rise and Fall in General Economy and Markets

The credit rating is subject to alteration if there is a rise/ fall in the general economy and/ or the markets inducing the issuer's revenues/ expenses to increase/ decrease and vice versa, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating is usually by a notch, with possibility of a few notches if and when the change is exceptionally large.

G) Various Events

The credit rating is subject to alteration on occurrence of various events, such as change in the issuer's major shareholders, M&A and other organizational change, accident, violation of the law, litigation, legal/ regulatory change, natural disaster, etc., which are unforeseeable at the time when the credit rating is determined, causing a significant change on the issuer's business bases, financial grounds, etc. The resultant alteration of the credit rating could be by a notch but more often than not as much as a few notches.

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Information on the Content of the Credit Rating, Including the Historical Performance of the Credit Rating and the Expected Probability of Default and the Expected Loss in the Event of Default as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(L) of Rule 17g-7

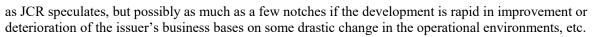
- · Historical records of the credit rating herewith presented are posted in the end of this paper.
- The credit rating herewith presented by JCR is its summary opinion with regard to the likelihood of given debt payment and hence not necessarily a perfect representation of such likelihood. The credit rating is not intended to estimate the probability of default or the loss on given default, either.
- Facts of the probability of default are posted as Form NRSRO Exhibit 1 on the JCR website under the URL:

https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/service/company/regu/nrsro/

13 Information on the Sensitivity of the Credit Rating to Assumptions Made as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(M) of Rule 17g-7

A) Business Bases

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's business bases and powers of earning or cash flow generation, etc. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch,



B) Financial Grounds and Asset Quality

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's financial grounds and asset quality. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's financial grounds and/ or asset quality on some drastic change in its business bases.

C) Liquidity Risks

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's liquidity positions. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if the development is rapid in improvement or deterioration of the issuer's liquidity positions on some drastic change in its financial management policy or relations with fund procurement sources, etc.

D) Related Parties' Status and Stance of Support/ Assistance for the Issuer

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the issuer's parent company or subsidiaries, guarantor or other providers of credit enhancement, the government of the issuer's business domicile or other related parties' status and stance of support/ assistance for the issuer. The resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch, as JCR speculates, but possibly as much as a few notches if there is a major change on the part of related parties, such as replacement, disappearance, some drastic improvement/ deterioration of financial grounds/ balances, etc.

E) Order of Seniority in Debt Payment and Non-Payment Forgiven by Contract

The credit rating herewith presented could be changed if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turn out to be inaccurate with regard to the order of seniority in repayment of interests and principal. JCR assumes the resultant change of the credit rating is most likely by a notch. The change could be as much as a few notches if the issuer's financial structure differs so much and thereby the balance between debts shifted so greatly. Rating change is also possible in case of the financial products for which non-payment of interest/ principal is contractually permissible, if and when the assumptions made at the time of its determination turns out to be inaccurate. The change of the credit rating is assumed to be by a notch but often as much as a few notches.

14 Information on the Representations, Warranties, and Enforcement Mechanisms of an Asset-backed Security as Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(N) of rule 17g-7

• The credit rating herewith presented is not for an ABS product, and hence no relevant issue.

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| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | June 10, 2014 | A+ | Positive |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 12, 2014 | A+ | Positive |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 18, 2015 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 16, 2016 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 15, 2017 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 28, 2018 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 27, 2019 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 7, 2020 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 8, 2021 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 7, 2022 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Issuer(Long-term) | November 6, 2023 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Shelf Registration | March 21, 2024 | AA | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Shelf Registration(subordinated) | March 21, 2024 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Shelf Registration(subordinated) | March 21, 2024 | A | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | December 12, 2014 | A | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | September 18, 2015 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | September 16, 2015 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | A+ | |
| • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | September 13, 2017 September 28, 2018 | A+ A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | | | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | December 12, 2014 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | September 18, 2015 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | September 16, 2016 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | June 12, 2015 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | September 18, 2015 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | September 16, 2016 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | October 7, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
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| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.6(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | June 12, 2015 | A | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | September 18, 2015 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | September 16, 2016 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | June 3, 2016 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | September 16, 2016 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | October 7, 2021 | A+ | |
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| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 15, 2016 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 16, 2016 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 15, 2017 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 28, 2018 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 27, 2019 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.3(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | A | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | January 11, 2017 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | <u>A+</u> | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | June 7, 2017 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 14, 2017 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 15, 2017 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 28, 2018 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 27, 2019 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.5(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | June 6, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.7(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 13, 2018 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.7(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 28, 2018 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.7(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 27, 2019 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.7(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.7(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.7(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.7(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.17(subordinated) | June 7, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.17(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.17(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.17(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.17(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.17(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 12, 2019 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 27, 2019 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.8(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 12, 2019 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated)(perpetual) | September 27, 2019 | A- | |
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| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.9(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | A | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.19(subordinated)(perpetation) | October 11, 2019 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.19(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.19(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.19(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.19(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.20(subordinated) | October 11, 2019 | AA- A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.20(subordinated) Bonds no.20(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ A+ | |
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| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.20(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.20(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.20(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.21(subordinated) | June 16, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.21(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.21(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.21(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.21(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.22(subordinated) | June 16, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.22(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.22(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.22(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.22(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 15, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.10(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.11(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 15, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.11(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.11(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.11(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.11(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.23(subordinated) | October 14, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.23(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.23(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.23(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.24(subordinated) | October 14, 2020 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.24(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.24(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.24(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) | December 18, 2020 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2020 | A- A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | A- A | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.12(subordinated)(perpetual) Bonds no.13(subordinated)(perpetual) | December 18, 2020 | A- | |
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| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.13(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 8, 2021 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.13(subordinated)(perpetual) | October 7, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.13(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | A | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.25(subordinated) | October 13, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.25(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.26(subordinated) | October 13, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.26(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.27(subordinated) | October 13, 2022 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.27(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.14(subordinated)(perpetual) | December 20, 2022 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.14(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.28(subordinated) | June 29, 2023 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.28(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.29(subordinated) | June 29, 2023 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.29(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |



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| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 20, 2023 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.15(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.16(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 20, 2023 | A- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.16(subordinated)(perpetual) | November 6, 2023 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.17(subordinated)(perpetual) | April 12, 2024 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.18(subordinated)(perpetual) | April 12, 2024 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.30(subordinated) | July 2, 2024 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.31(subordinated) | July 2, 2024 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.19(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 24, 2024 | А | |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Bonds no.20(subordinated)(perpetual) | July 24, 2024 | А | |

The Historical Performance of the Credit Rating



| Issuer Name | Issue Name | Publication Date | Rating | Outlook/Direction |
|-------------------|---|--|------------|-------------------|
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | January 21, 2004 | А | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 3, 2004 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | August 12, 2005 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 3, 2006 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 18, 2007 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 10, 2007 September 12, 2008 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 12, 2008 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 13, 2009 | AA- AA- | Stable |
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| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 9, 2011 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 14, 2012 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 13, 2013 | AA- | Positive |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 12, 2014 | AA- | Positive |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 18, 2015 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 16, 2016 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 15, 2017 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 28, 2018 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 27, 2019 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 7, 2020 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 8, 2021 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 7, 2022 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | November 6, 2023 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | July 19, 2007 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 18, 2007 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 12, 2007 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 11, 2009 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 13, 2009 | AA- AA- | |
| | Bonds no.8 | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | | September 9, 2011 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 14, 2012 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 13, 2013 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 12, 2014 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 18, 2015 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 16, 2016 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 15, 2017 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 28, 2018 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | September 27, 2019 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | October 7, 2020 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | October 8, 2021 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | October 7, 2022 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.8 | November 6, 2023 | AA | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | October 25, 2011 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 14, 2012 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 11, 2012 September 13, 2013 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 13, 2013 September 12, 2014 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 12, 2014 September 18, 2015 | | |
| | | | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 16, 2016 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(Subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 13, 2013 | A+ | |
| | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Mizuho Bank) | September 12, 2014 | A+ | |
| | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | | September 18, 2015 | AA- | |
| | Mizuho Bank) | - ' | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 16, 2016 | AA- | |
| | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Mizuho Bank) | September 15, 2017 | AA- | |



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| Issuer Name | Issue Name Ronds no 5(subordinated) (Former | Publication Date | Rating | Outlook/Direction |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 28, 2018 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 27, 2019 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2020 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 8, 2021 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2022 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.5(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 13, 2013 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 12, 2014 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 18, 2015 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 16, 2016 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 15, 2017 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 28, 2018 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 27, 2019 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2020 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 8, 2021 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2022 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.7(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 13, 2013 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 12, 2014 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 18, 2015 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 16, 2016 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 15, 2017 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 28, 2018 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 27, 2019 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2020 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 8, 2021 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2022 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.9(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | November 6, 2023 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 13, 2013 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 12, 2014 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 18, 2015 | AA- | |



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|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | September 16, 2016 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 15, 2017 | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | September 27, 2019 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | AA- | |
| Mizuno Bank, Ltd. | (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2020 | | |
| Minuha Dank Itd | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 8, 2021 | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | October 7, 2022 | | |
| | Bonds no.15(subordinated) | N 1 (2022 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | (Former Mizuho Bank) | November 6, 2023 | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | Santanah an 12, 2012 | A+ | |
| Mizulio Balik, Ltd. | (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 13, 2013 | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | September 12, 2014 | A+ | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | September 18, 2015 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | September 16, 2016 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | September 15, 2017 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | September 28, 2018 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Donk I td | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | Santanah an 27, 2010 | AA- | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | (Former Mizuho Bank) | September 27, 2019 | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | October 7, 2020 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | October 8, 2021 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | October 7, 2022 | AA- | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | | |
| Mizuho Bank, Ltd. | Bonds no.18(subordinated) | November 6, 2023 | | |
| | (Former Mizuho Bank) | | AA- | |



| Issuer Name | Issue Name | Publication Date | Rating | Outlook/Direction |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 25, 2002 | A- | |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | December 4, 2002 | #A- | |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | March 12, 2003 | A- | |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | May 19, 2003 | #A- | |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | July 4, 2003 | A- | |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 3, 2004 | А | |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | August 12, 2005 | A+ | |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 3, 2006 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 18, 2007 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 12, 2008 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 11, 2009 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 13, 2010 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 9, 2011 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 14, 2012 | AA- | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 13, 2013 | AA- | Positive |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 12, 2014 | AA- | Positive |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 18, 2015 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 16, 2016 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 15, 2017 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 28, 2018 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | September 27, 2019 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 7, 2020 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 8, 2021 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | October 7, 2022 | AA | Stable |
| Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. | Issuer(Long-term) | November 6, 2023 | AA | Stable |

Attestation Required by Paragraph (a)(1)(iii) of Rule 17g-7

I, Tomohiro Miyao, have responsibility to this Rating Action and to the best of my knowledge:

- A) No part of the credit rating was influenced by any other business activities.
- B) The credit rating was based solely upon the merits of the obligor, security, or money market instrument being rated.
- C) The credit rating was an independent evaluation of the credit risk of the obligor, security, or money market instrument.

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