



September 14, 2015

To: The New York Stock Exchange

**Mizuho Financial - Cash Dividend**

Please be advised of the following DR Cash Dividend information - **Approximate Rate/Final Rate:**

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| DR Name:                       | Mizuho Financial |
| Country of Incorporation:      | JAPAN            |
| CUSIP:                         | 60687Y109        |
| Ratio (Underlying Shares:DRs): | 2:1              |
| Exchange Rate:                 | TBD              |

|               | <u>Underlying Shares</u> | <u>DRs</u>   |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Record Date:  | Sep 30, 2015             | Sep 30, 2015 |
| Payable Date: | TBD                      | TBD          |

|                            |     |                                    |
|----------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Gross Dividend Rate Total: | TBD | TBD tax exempt<br>Interim Dividend |
| Withholding Tax:           |     | TBD@10.00%                         |
| Dividend Fee:              |     | TBD                                |
| Net Dividend Rate:         |     | <u>TBD</u>                         |

Tax Rates / Tax Amt/ Net Rate  
@0.00% / TBD/ TBD  
@10.00% / TBD/ TBD  
@12.50% / TBD/ TBD

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@15.00% / TBD/ TBD  
@15.315% / TBD/ TBD  
@20.315% / TBD/ TBD  
@20.42% / TBD/ TBD

**Addendum: - see below**

Tax Elections at DTC via CA Web

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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