



March 8, 2016

To: The New York Stock Exchange

Mizuho Financial - Cash Dividend

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

DR Name:	Mizuho Financial	
Country of Incorporation:	JAPAN	
CUSIP:	60687Y109	
Ratio (Underlying Shares:DRs):	2:1	
Approximate Exchange Rate:	TBD	
	<u>Underlying Shares</u>	<u>DRs</u>
Record Date:	Mar 31, 2016	Mar 31, 2016
Payable Date:	TBD	TBD
Gross Dividend Rate Total:	TBD	TBD taxable Half-Year Payment
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		
@15.00% / TBD/ TBD		

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@15.315% / TBD/ TBD

@20.315% / TBD/ TBD

@20.42% / TBD/ TBD

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

Sincerely,

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