

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
September 13, 2016

**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 September 2016**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**1-5-5 Otemachi**

**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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The information and exhibits set forth in this Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the prospectus forming a part of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-213187) and to be a part of such prospectus from the date on which this report is furnished, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 4.1            | Senior Indenture dated September 13, 2016 between Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. and The Bank of New York Mellon |
| 4.2            | Form of Fixed Rate Security (included in exhibit 4.1)  |
| 4.3            | Form of Floating Rate Security (included in exhibit 4.1)   |
| 5.1            | Opinion of Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu   |
| 5.2            | Opinion of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP  |
| 23.1           | Consent of Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu (included in exhibit 5.1)   |
| 23.2           | Consent of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (included in exhibit 5.2)  |

**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: September 13, 2016

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Junichi Kato

Name: Junichi Kato

Title: Senior Managing Executive Officer /

Head of Global Markets Company