

# ANNUAL REPORT 2000

*In August 1999, DKB, Fuji Bank and IBJ made the momentous decision to consolidate in autumn 2000 and create the Mizuho Financial Group. This was a key strategic decision that will prepare the way for major strides in the 21st century.*

*This Annual Report reviews DKB's performance in fiscal 1999 and delineates the strategy and vision that will make the Mizuho Financial Group one of the world's leading financial institutions.*



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