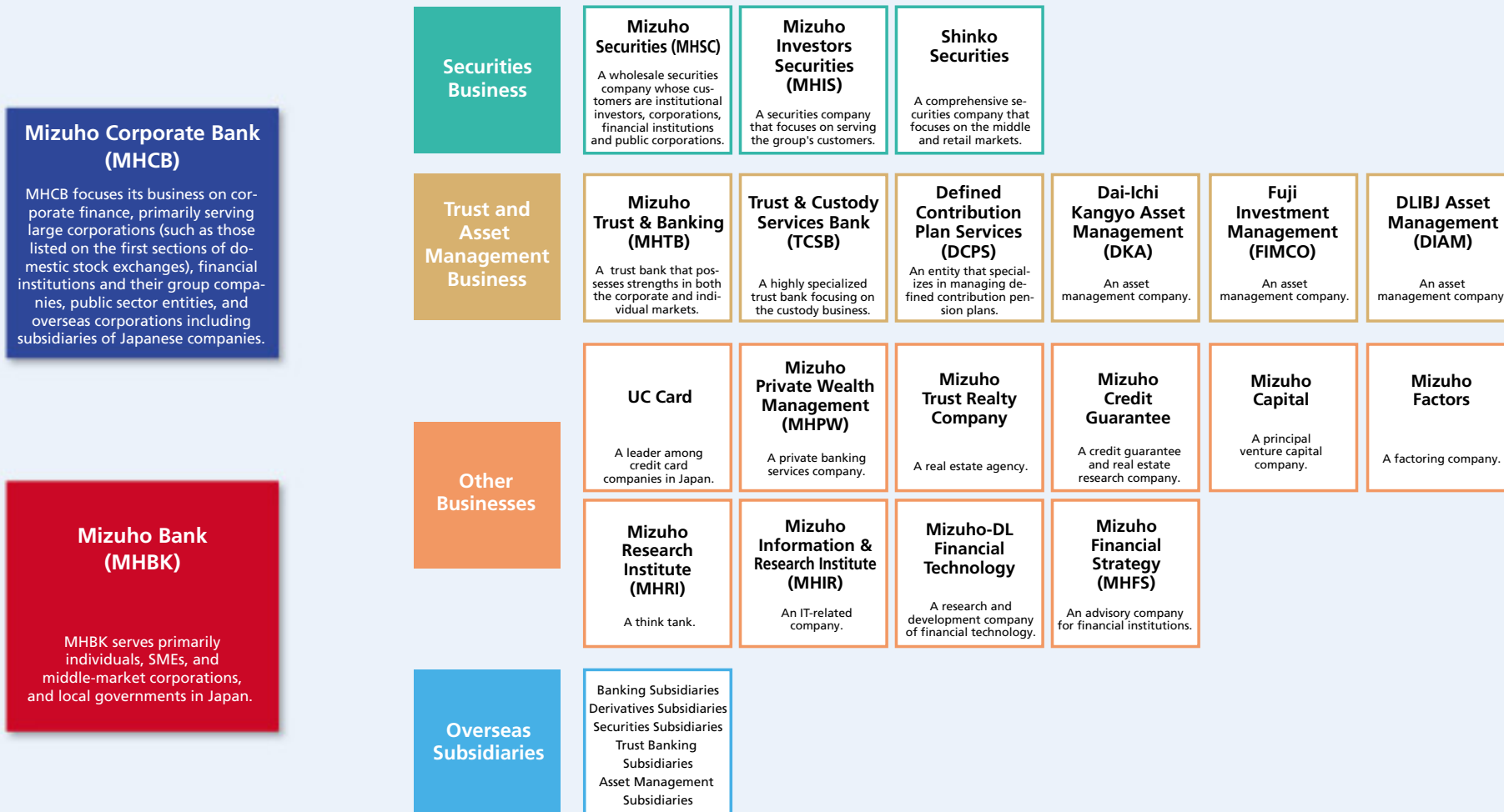


Business Outline of Mizuho

We precisely and swiftly provide products, services and business solutions to meet the diversified financial needs of our customers by actively pursuing group synergies.



Office Network of Mizuho

We utilize our office network, which covers every prefecture in Japan as well as major overseas cities, to respond to our customers' diversified and globalizing financial needs while supporting the smooth progress of economic activities.

International Network (As of December 31, 2006)

MHCB

- Overseas Branches and Relevant Offices
- Overseas Representative Offices
- Major Overseas Subsidiaries and Relevant Offices

MHSC

- ▲ Overseas Subsidiaries
- ▲ Overseas Representative Offices

MHTB

- Overseas Subsidiaries
- Overseas Representative Offices

In December 2006, MHCB obtained Financial Holding Company (FHC) status under the U.S. Bank Holding Company Act.

MHCB is preparing to establish Mizuho Corporate Bank (China) and to transfer the business of MHCB's five existing branches in China (Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Dalian and Wuxi) to the new banking subsidiary, which is planned to commence operations in the first half of fiscal 2007.

MHCB is also preparing to establish a representative office in Moscow, Russia in February 2007.

