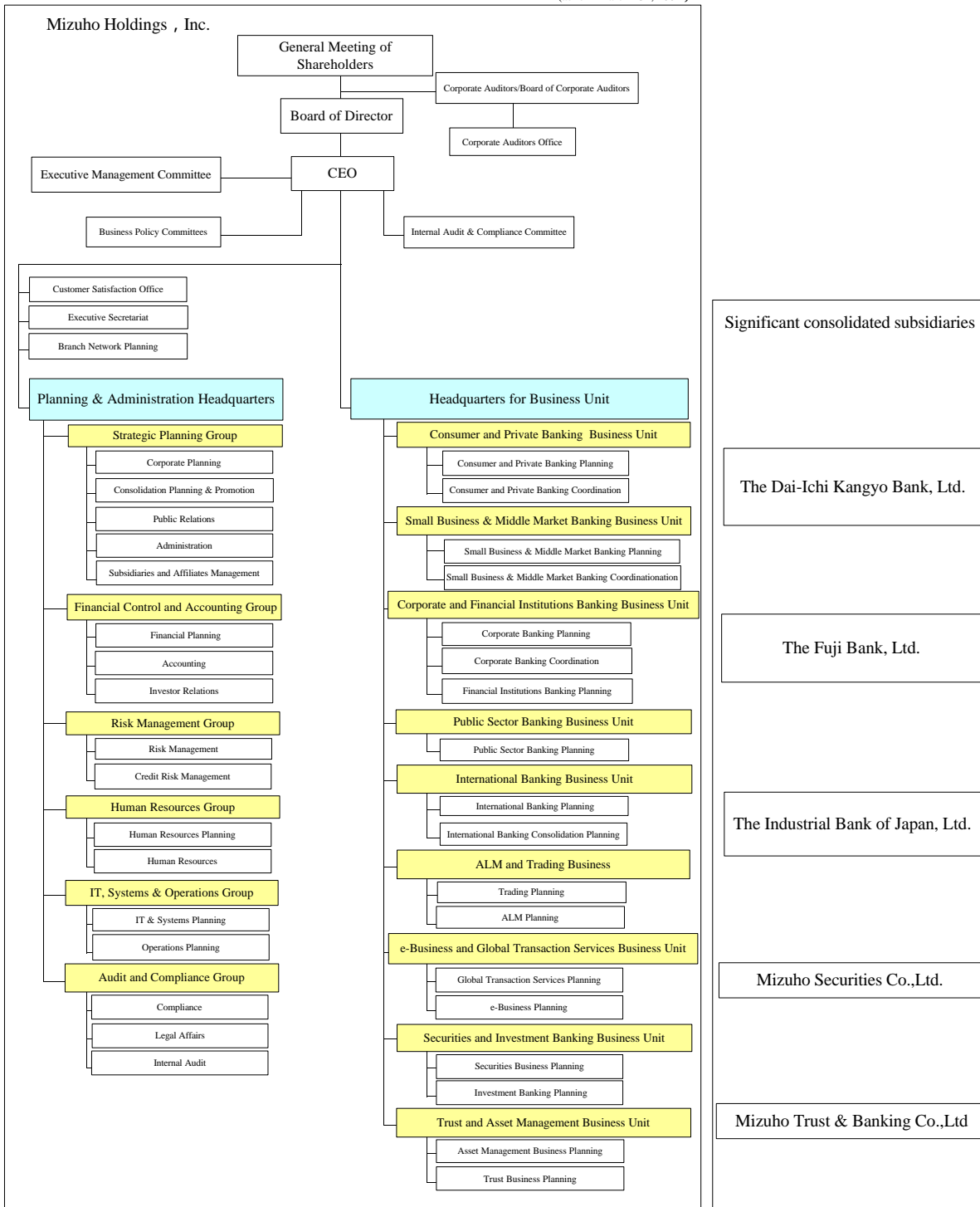


# 1. Structure of Mizuho Financial Group (MHFG)

The Mizuho Financial Group provides financial services; such as Banking as main business, Securities business, Trust and Asset Management services business.

(as of March 31, 2001)



**State of Affiliates**

The outline of the affiliates listed on the domestic stock exchange is as follows:

Name of Affiliates	Location	Major Operation	Ownership Percentage %	Listed Stock Exchanges
The Yasuda Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.	Chuo-Ku, Tokyo	Trust and Banking Business	56.4 (56.4)	Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section) Osaka Stock Exchange (First Section)
The Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd.	Chuo-Ku, Tokyo	Securities Business	69.1 (69.1)	Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section) Osaka Stock Exchange (First Section) Nagoya Stock Exchange(First Section)
Shinko Securities Co., Ltd.	Chuo-Ku, Tokyo	Securities Business	25.7 (25.7)	Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section) Osaka Stock Exchange (First Section) Nagoya Stock Exchange(First Section)
The Chiba Kogyo Bank, Ltd.	Chiba-City, Chiba	Banking Business	20.7 (20.7)	Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section)

( ): Indirect Ownership Percentage by Subsidiaries