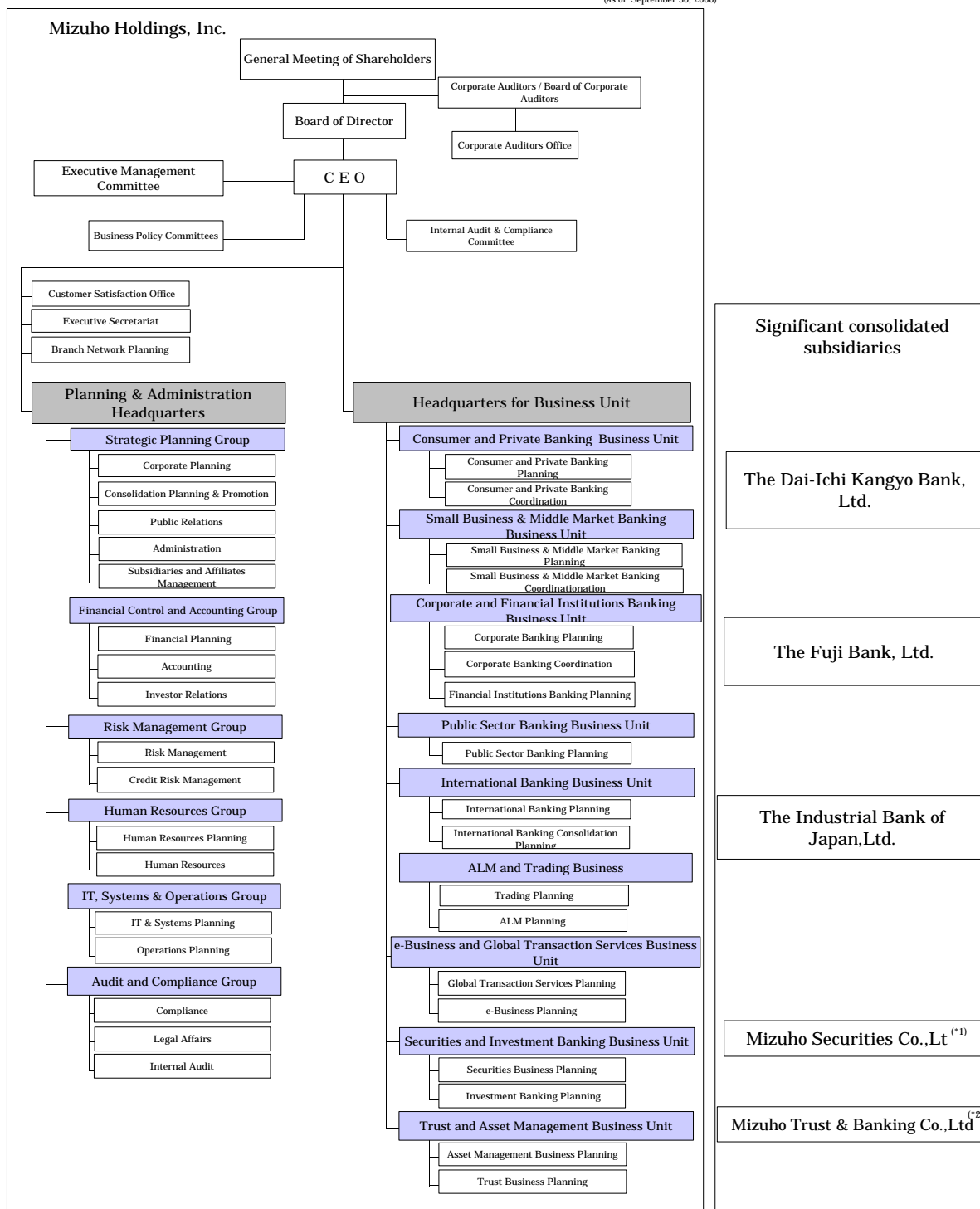


1. Structure of Mizuho Financial Group (MHFG)

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

(as of September 30, 2000)



*1 The Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. was established through the merger of DKB Securities Co., Ltd., Fuji Securities Co., Ltd. and IBJ Securities Co., Ltd. on October 1, 2000.
*2 The Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. was established through the merger of Dai-ichi Kangyo Fuji Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. and The IBJ Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. on October 1, 2000.