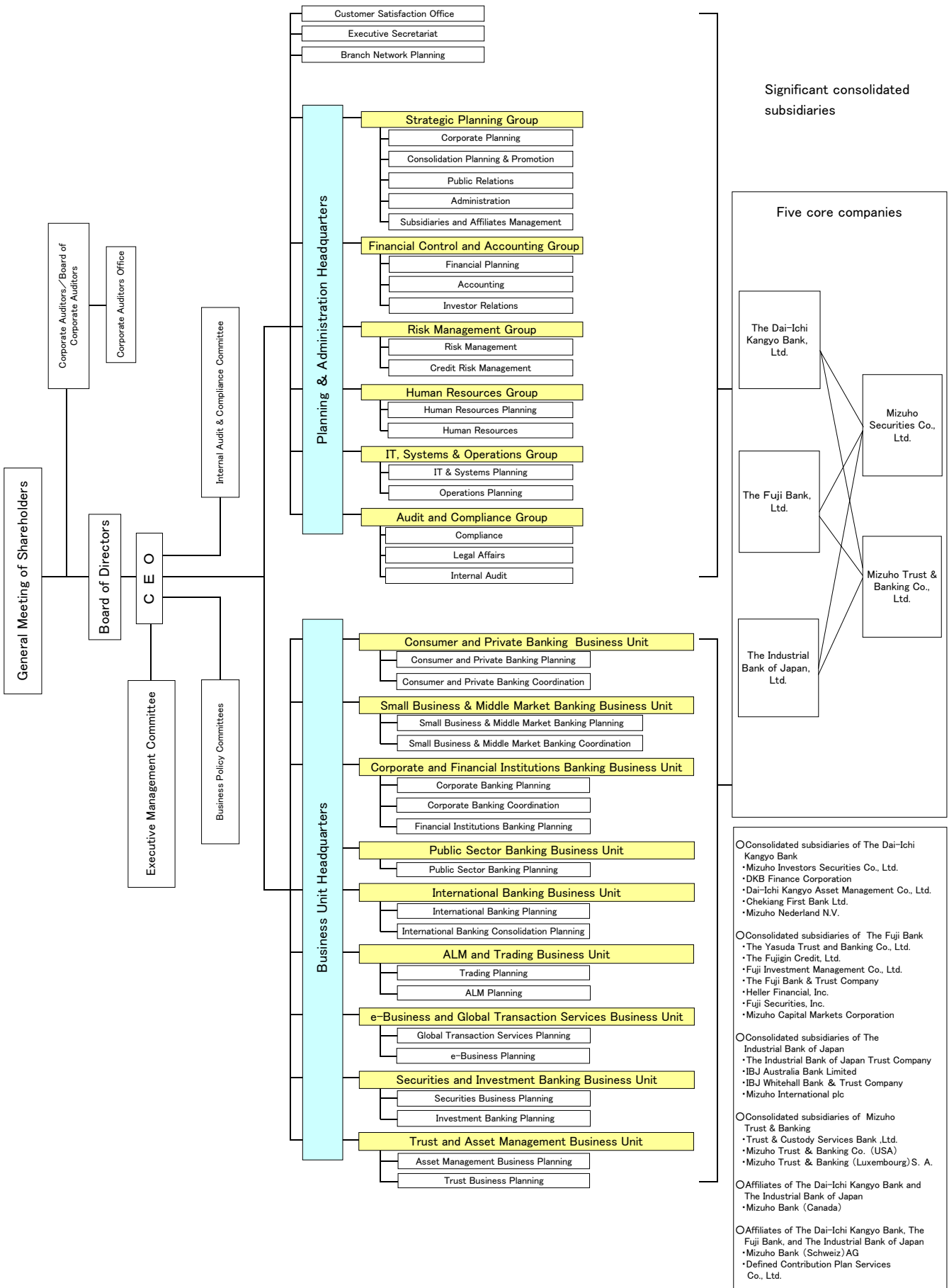


1. Structure of Mizuho Financial Group (MHFG)

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, 2001)



Mizuho Holdings, Inc.

The outline of the subsidiaries and affiliates listed on the Japanese domestic stock exchanges is as follows:

Name of Companies	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 Securities Exchange (First Section)
Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd.	Chuo-Ku, Tokyo	Securities Business	66.5 (66.5)	Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section) Osaka Securities 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 Securities Exchange (First Section) Nagoya Stock Exchange(First Section)
The Chiba Kougyo Bank, Ltd.	Chiba-City, Chiba	Banking Business	20.7 (20.7)	Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section)

() : Indirect Ownership Percentage by Subsidiaries