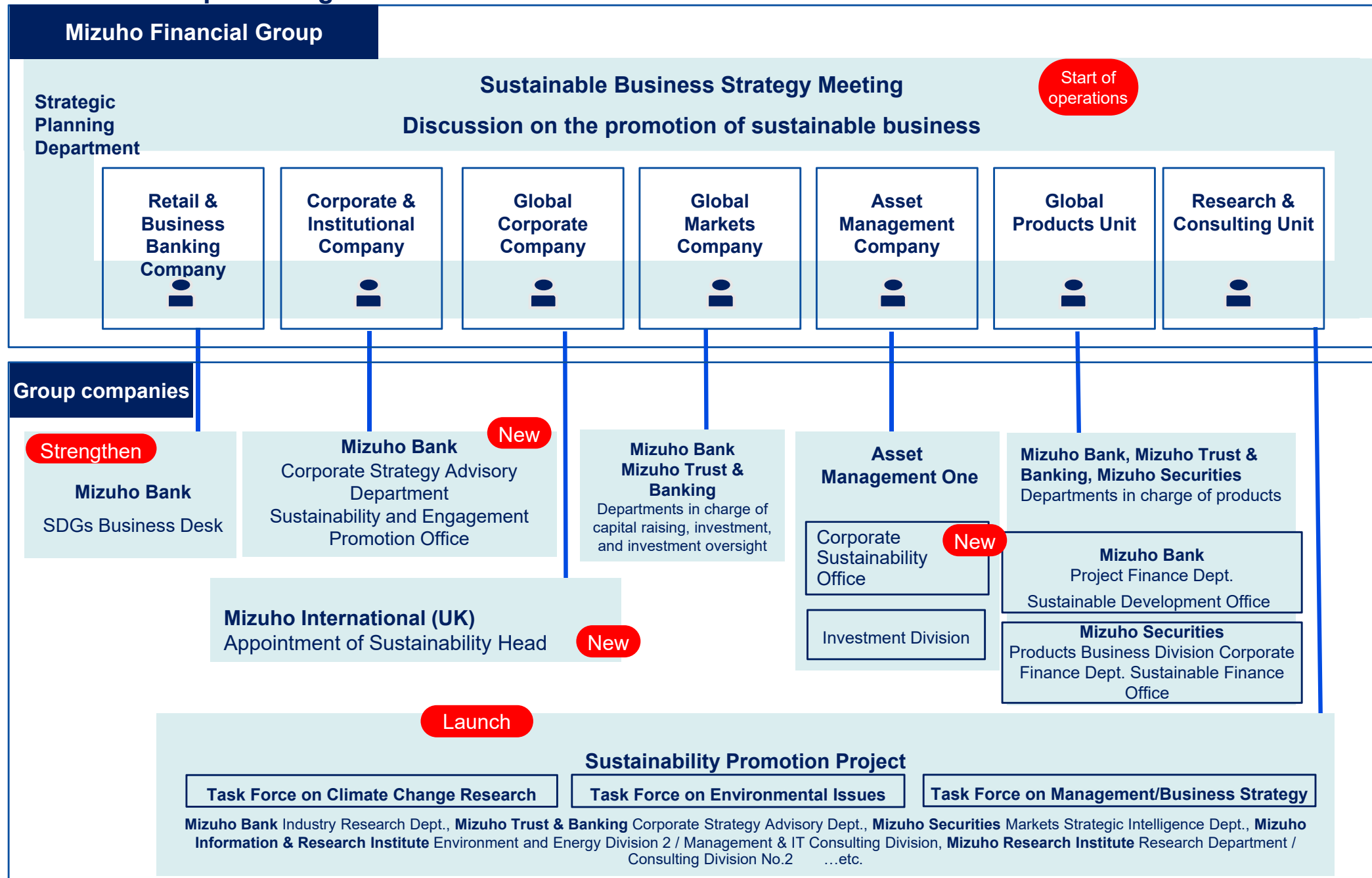
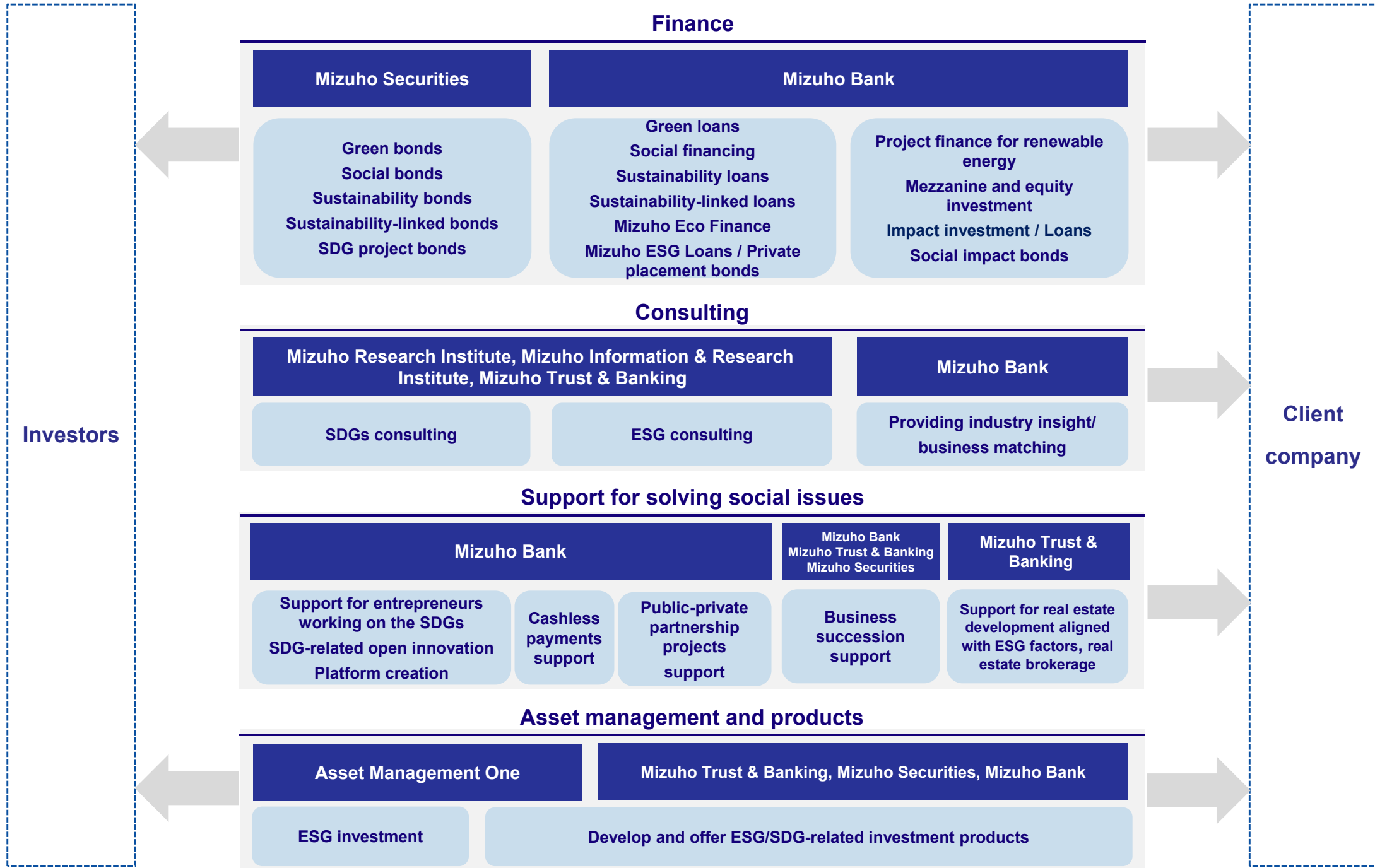


Structure for promoting sustainable business and our definition of sustainable finance

1. Structure for promoting sustainable business



2. Mapping out our sustainable solutions



3. Our definition of sustainable finance

- **Our definition of sustainable finance and environmental finance is based on Mizuho's Key Sustainability Areas**

The primary Key Sustainability Areas referenced are as follows:

- Environmental considerations: Promoting action to address climate change and supporting the transition to a low carbon society
- Sound economic growth: Strengthening capital markets functions
- Industrial development & innovation: (1) Smooth business succession, (2) Accelerating innovation, (3) Creating resilient social infrastructure

- **Applicable finance areas:**

1. Finance for clients where the intended use of funds is environmental and/or social projects
2. Financing to support and facilitate clients' response to ESG/SDG-related areas, including financing requiring clients to meet certain related conditions, and providing consulting and assessment of clients' response to ESG/SDGs-related areas

- **Applicable business areas:** Loans, underwriting, investments, asset management