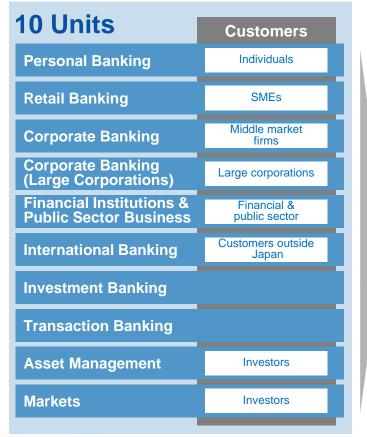
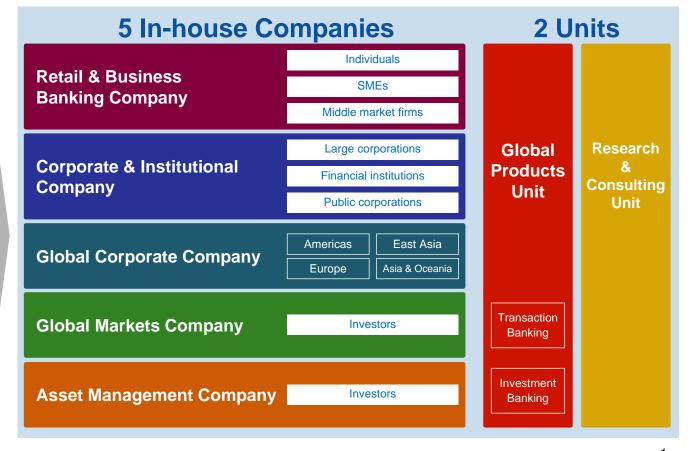
Introduction of In-house Company Structure

Management Structure based on Customer Segments

Reorganization of the 10 existing units into 5 in-house companies and 2 units

- Reorganization of the existing structure into 5 in-house companies to strengthen our customer-first, market-oriented approach
 - Transformation into a management structure that pursues profitability per in-house company through development of a consistent structure for each customer segment
- Enhancement of our front-line and sales capabilities by streamlining head office operations, resulting in a shift of personnel towards the front lines and prompt decision-making processes
- Reorganization of 2 units in order to further enhance expertise and utilize capabilities across all in-house companies







Establishment of Research & Consulting Unit

New Unit

Establishment of a new Research & Consulting Unit as a team of experts dedicated to addressing the various challenges Mizuho's customers may face

■ Establishing our presence in the research and consulting field as "One Think-tank"

3 Areas for Reinforcement

Formation of independent unit

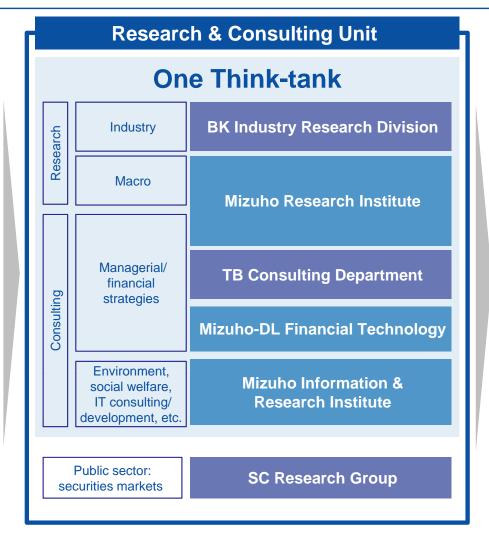
Coordinate with all in-house companies as a utility function

Globalization

Advance the globalization of our research and consulting functions; support the growth strategies of our wide range of customers both inside and outside Japan

Selection and Concentration of functions

Eliminate duplicated functions; rebalance resources towards growth areas where customer needs are concentrated



Providing the best solutions to a wide range of customers from the public and private sectors