

Mizuho Financial Group Japan

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About Mizuho Financial Group

Mizuho Financial Group is one of three Japanese megabanks, along with Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group and Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group. The Mizuho Financial Group offers a broad range of service including banking, trust banking and securities, and other business related to financial services through its group companies. Under the umbrella of the holding company Mizuho Financial Group, their major group companies include Mizuho Bank (MHBK), Mizuho Trust & Banking (MHTB) and Mizuho Securities (MHSC). Mizuho Bank became a signatory of the Equator Principles in October 2003, and was the chair bank of the Equator Principles Association from May 2014 until April 2015.

[this profile covers the holding company Mizuho Financial Group, unless indicated otherwise]

Website	https://www.mizuho-fg.com/index.html
Headquarters	1-5-5, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku 100-8176 Tokyo Japan
CEO/chair	Tatsufumi Sakai President & Group CEO
Supervisor	Financial Service Agency (Japan)
Annual report	Annual integrated report 2019
Ownership	<i>listed on NYSE, Osaka Securities Exchange & Tokyo Stock Exchange</i> Mizuho's shareholder structure can be accessed here .

Sustainability

Voluntary initiatives

Mizuho Financial Group has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:

- [Business for Social Responsibility](#)
- [Carbon Disclosure Project](#)
- [Declaration of biodiversity by Keidanren](#)
- [Equator Principles](#)
- [Global Reporting Initiative](#)
- [Green Bond Principles](#)
- [Montreal Carbon Pledge](#)
- [Principles for Financial Action towards a Sustainable Society](#)
- [Principles for Responsible Banking \(PRB\)](#)
- [Principles for Responsible Investment \(PRI\)](#)
- [Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures](#)
- [UNEP Finance Initiative](#)
- [United Nations Global Compact](#)

Investment policies

Mizuho Financial Group's web page on corporate social responsibility [can be accessed here](#).

Environmental Policy

Jul 15 2020

Updated policy - Responsible investment and financing
(document in Japanese)

Jun 1 2020 | Mizuho

Environmental and Social Management Policy for Financing and Investment Activity

Jun 1 2020 | Mizuho

Initiative for biodiversity

Date listed represents date as accessed on website

Mar 30 2020 | Mizuho Financial Group

Code of Conduct

Date listed represents date as accessed on website

Mar 30 2020 | Mizuho Financial Group

Addressing climate change

Date listed represents date as accessed on website

Mar 30 2020 | Mizuho Financial group

Modern Slavery Statement

Sep 16 2019 | Mizuho

Revised policy for coal-fired power generation
(in Japanese)

May 22 2019 | Mizuho Financial Group

Overview of responsible investment and financing

May 22 2019 | Mizuho

Policy on responsible finance
(document in Japanese)

Jun 13 2018 | Mizuho Financial Group

Reducing Environmental Burden

Apr 30 2018 | Mizuho Financial Group

Human Rights policy

Apr 1 2018 | Mizuho Financial Group

Anti-Money Laundering Policy

Aug 29 2017 | Mizuho Financial Group

Environmental Business Initiatives

Aug 2 2016 | Mizuho Financial Group

Environmental Initiatives policy

Feb 15 2016 | Mizuho Financial Group

Environmental and Social Checklist - Mining

Aug 5 2013 | Mizuho Bank

Environmental and Social Checklist - Offshore Oil and Gas Development

Aug 5 2013 | Mizuho Bank

Environmental and Social Checklist - Thermal Power

Jul 31 2013 | Mizuho Bank

Human rights

True leader	BankTrack has assessed Mizuho Financial Group on its implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in June 2016. Mizuho Financial Group is assessed as a Laggard, with a total score of 3/12.
Front runner	Policy: 1/3 Due diligence: 1/3
Follower	Reporting: 1/3 Remedy: 0/3
Laggard	For more details, see Banking with Principles? 2016 update .

Equator Principles

Implementation and reporting

The Equator Principles require that adopting banks publicly report on the implementation of the principles. You can find the reporting requirements for EPFIs [here](#).

Mizuho Financial Group is reporting on the implementation [here](#).

Contact and complaints

The Equator Principles currently lack a formal complaints mechanism. Should you have any concerns or complaints about how the Equator Principles are being applied in a specific project in which Mizuho Financial Group is also involved, please get in touch with our [Equator Principles team](#).

Equator Principles Dodgy Deals

BankTrack is monitoring the following Equator Principles projects that are co-financed by Mizuho Financial Group -note that some files may be on record, no longer updated-:

Projects

Atlantic Coast Pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Cirebon 2 coal power plant Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Coastal GasLink pipeline Canada Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Dakota Access Pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	active
Mozambique LNG Mozambique Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Tanjung Jati-B 2 (TJB2) coal power plant Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) - international - Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Vung Ang II coal power plant Vietnam Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline Azerbaijan Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	on record
Batang Coal Power Project Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Block 31, Yasuni National Park Ecuador Oil and Gas Extraction	on record

Camisea pipeline project Peru Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	on record
Kashagan oil project Kazakhstan Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project Papua New Guinea Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Sakhalin II oil and gas project Russian Federation Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion project (TMEP) Canada Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	on record

Good moves

Related Dodgy Deals

Mizuho Financial Group has been linked to the following "Dodgy Deals", e.g. as a current or past financier or through an expression of interest. Find out more about dodgy deals [here](#). See the project or company profile for more details on the nature of the bank's link to the Dodgy Deal.

Projects

Annova LNG Terminal United States Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Atlantic Coast Pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Cirebon 2 coal power plant Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Coastal GasLink pipeline Canada Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Dakota Access Pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	active
Keystone XL pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	active
Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project (L3RP) United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	active
Maizuru Palm Oil Power Plant Japan Agriculture for Biofuels Agriculture for Palm Oil Biomass Electric Power Generation	active
Mozambique LNG Mozambique Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Nghi Son 2 coal power plant Vietnam Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Tanjung Jati-B 2 (TJB2) coal power plant Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Van Phong I Vietnam Coal Electric Power Generation	active

Vung Ang II coal power plant Vietnam Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline Azerbaijan Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	on record
Batang Coal Power Project Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Bauxite mine Niyamgiri Hills India Mining	on record
Block 31, Yasuni National Park Ecuador Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Camisea pipeline project Peru Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	on record
Canadian tar sands Canada Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Grasberg gold and copper mine Indonesia Mining	on record
Great Barrier Reef Coal & Gas Exports Australia Coal Mining Fossil Fuels Bulk Stations and Terminals Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Kashagan oil project Kazakhstan Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project Papua New Guinea Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Mining in Goa/ Sesa Goa India Mining	on record
Mochovce nuclear power plant (units 3 & 4) Slovakia Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Mountain top removal coal mining United States Coal Mining	on record
Offshore Detention Centres Australia Prisons and Immigration Detention	on record
Palm Oil Plantations in the Sambas District Indonesia Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
Rosemont Copper Mine United States Mining	on record
Sakhalin II oil and gas project Russian Federation Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Sasan ultra mega coal power project (UMPP) India Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion project (TMEP) Canada Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	on record
Visaginas nuclear power plant Lithuania Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record

Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) - international -
Oil and Gas Extraction

on record

Companies

Adani Group India

Coal Electric Power Generation | Coal Mining | Oil and Gas Extraction

active

EDF France

Biomass Electric Power Generation | Hydroelectric Power Generation | Nuclear Electric Power Generation |
Solar Electric Power Generation | Wind Electric Power Generation

active

Fortum Finland

Coal Electric Power Generation | Hydroelectric Power Generation | Oil and Gas Extraction

active

Indofood Indonesia

Agriculture for Palm Oil

active

Klabin Brazil

Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills

active

RWE Germany

Coal Electric Power Generation | Coal Mining | Nuclear Electric Power Generation | Solar Electric Power
Generation | Wind Electric Power Generation

active

Saudi Aramco Saudi Arabia

Oil and Gas Extraction

active

Sinar Mas Indonesia

Agriculture for Palm Oil | Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills

active

Suzano Brazil

Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills

active

TC Energy Canada

Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil | Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas

active

Vale Brazil

Coal Mining | Mining

active

Wilmar International Singapore

Agriculture for Palm Oil

active

Alliant Techsystems United States

Arms Industry and Trade

on record

Anglo American United Kingdom

Coal Mining | Mining

on record

Arch Resources United States

Coal Mining

on record

Astra Agro Lestari Indonesia

Agriculture for Palm Oil

on record

BAE Systems United Kingdom

Arms Industry and Trade

on record

BHP Billiton Australia

Coal Mining | Mining | Oil and Gas Extraction

on record

Drummond United States Coal Mining	on record
ENGIE France Coal Electric Power Generation Hydroelectric Power Generation	on record
Eskom South Africa Coal Electric Power Generation Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Glencore Switzerland Coal Mining	on record
IOI Corporation Malaysia Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
Jindal Steel & Power India Coal Mining Mining	on record
Kinder Morgan United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	on record
Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) South Korea Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Lockheed Martin United States Arms Industry and Trade	on record
Marubeni Japan Coal Electric Power Generation Mining Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	on record
National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) India Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Hydroelectric Power Generation Wind Electric Power Generation	on record
Rio Tinto Australia Coal Mining Mining Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Sime Darby Malaysia Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
SUEK Russian Federation Coal Mining	on record
Trafigura Singapore Commodities Trading Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Vedanta Resources United Kingdom Mining	on record
Vitol Switzerland Commodities Trading Oil and Gas Extraction	on record