

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. Mizuho offers a broad range of service including banking, trust banking and securities, and other business related to financial services. Under the umbrella of the holding company Mizuho Financial Group, their major group companies include Mizuho Bank, Mizuho Trust & Banking and Mizuho Securities. 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	Masahiro Kihara President & Group CEO
Supervisor	Financial Service Agency (Japan)
Annual report	Annual report 2021
Ownership	<i>listed on NYSE, Osaka Securities Exchange & Tokyo Stock Exchange</i> Mizuho's shareholder structure can be accessed here .
Complaints and grievances	Individuals and communities who may be adversely affected by Mizuho Financial Group's finance can raise a complaint to the bank via the banks branches, headquarters, call centres, designated telephone lines and website, according to the bank's Human Rights Policy . These channels include: Address: 1-2-1, Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8670, Japan Tel: +81-(0)3-3278-8111. Stakeholders may raise complaints via the OECD National Contact Points (see OECD Watch guidance).

Sustainability

Voluntary standards

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](#)
- [Net-Zero Banking Alliance \(NZBA\)](#)
- [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](#)
- [Taskforce on Nature-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](#).

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

Cerrejón coal mine Colombia Coal Mining	active
Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) - international - Oil and Gas Extraction Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Vung Ang II coal power plant Vietnam Coal Electric Power Generation	active
Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion project (TMEP) Canada Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	active
Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project (L3RP) United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	active
Mozambique LNG Mozambique LNG Terminal Oil and Gas Extraction Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	target
Coastal GasLink pipeline Canada Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
Pego Power Station Portugal Biomass Electric Power Generation	active
Offshore Cape Three Points (OCTP) Ghana Oil and Gas Extraction	active
Sakhalin II oil and gas project Russian Federation Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline Azerbaijan Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	on record
Kashagan oil project Kazakhstan Oil and Gas Extraction	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
Mountain top removal coal mining United States Coal Mining	on record
Grasberg gold and copper mine Indonesia Mining	on record
Bauxite mine Niyamgiri Hills India Mining	on record
Mochovce nuclear power plant (units 3 & 4) Slovakia Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Canadian tar sands Canada Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Visaginas nuclear power plant Lithuania Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Mining in Goa/ Sesa Goa India Mining	on record
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) project Papua New Guinea LNG Terminal	on record
Keystone XL pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	on record
Sasan ultra mega coal power project (UMPP) India Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Great Barrier Reef Coal & Gas Exports Australia Coal Mining Fossil Fuels Bulk Stations and Terminals Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Rosemont Copper Mine United States Mining	on record
Batang Coal Power Project Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Tanjung Jati-B 2 (TJB2) coal power plant Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Offshore Detention Centres Australia Prisons and Immigration Detention	on record
Cirebon 2 coal power plant Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Dakota Access Pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil	on record
Annova LNG Terminal United States LNG Terminal	on record
Nghi Son 2 coal power plant Vietnam Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Atlantic Coast Pipeline United States Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	on record

Van Phong I Vietnam Coal Electric Power Generation	on record
Maizuru Palm Oil Power Plant Japan Agriculture for Biofuels Agriculture for Palm Oil Biomass Electric Power Generation	on record
Formosa Plastics' "Sunshine Project" United States Chemical Manufacturing	on record

Companies

RWE Germany Biomass Electric Power Generation Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Commodities Trading Nuclear Electric Power Generation Solar Electric Power Generation Wind Electric Power Generation	active
ENGIE France Biomass Electric Power Generation Coal Electric Power Generation Hydroelectric Power Generation	active
Adani Group India Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Oil and Gas Extraction	active
SUEK Russian Federation Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining	active
Shell United Kingdom LNG Terminal Oil and Gas Extraction Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
TotalEnergies France Gas Electric Power Generation Oil and Gas Extraction Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	active
OLAM Singapore Commodities Trading	active
Suzano Brazil Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	active
Compañía Manufacturera de Papeles y Cartones (CPMC) Chile Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	active
Rio Tinto Australia Coal Mining Mining Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
EDF France Biomass Electric Power Generation Hydroelectric Power Generation Nuclear Electric Power Generation Solar Electric Power Generation Wind Electric Power Generation	on record
Eskom South Africa Coal Electric Power Generation Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) India Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Hydroelectric Power Generation Wind Electric Power Generation	on record
BHP Billiton Australia Coal Mining Mining Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Fortum Finland Coal Electric Power Generation Hydroelectric Power Generation Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Vedanta Resources United Kingdom Mining	on record

Alliant Techsystems United States Arms Industry and Trade	on record
Lockheed Martin United States Arms Industry and Trade	on record
Wilmar International Singapore Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) South Korea Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Enbridge Canada Oil and Gas Extraction Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	on record
Arch Resources United States Coal Mining	on record
IOI Corporation Malaysia Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
Sime Darby Malaysia Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
Adaro Energy Indonesia Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining	on record
Anglo American United Kingdom Coal Mining Mining	on record
Drummond United States Coal Mining	on record
Glencore Switzerland Coal Mining	on record
Vale Brazil Coal Mining Mining	on record
Jindal Steel & Power India Coal Mining Mining	on record
Sinar Mas Indonesia Agriculture for Palm Oil Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	on record
Marubeni Japan Coal Electric Power Generation Mining Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	on record
Trafigura Singapore Commodities Trading Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Vitol Switzerland Commodities Trading Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
TC Energy Canada Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	on record
Kinder Morgan United States Pipeline Transportation of Crude Oil Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	on record
BAE Systems United Kingdom Arms Industry and Trade	on record

Klabin Brazil

Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills

on record

Indofood Indonesia

Agriculture for Palm Oil

on record

Saudi Aramco Saudi Arabia

Oil and Gas Extraction

on record

Policy Assessments

The tables below show how BankTrack has assessed the quality of selected financing policies of this bank. The assessment method may vary per policy section, please click on 'details' and 'explanation' for further information.

Our policy assessments are always a work in progress. We very much welcome any feedback, especially from banks included in the assessments. Please get in touch at contact@banktrack.org.

Tracking the Equator Principles

EPFIs reporting status

Bank

Mizuho

Explanation

Last update: Sep 9
2020

EP reporting page: <https://equator-principles.com/reporting-mizuho-bank-ltd-2019-2020/>

For more details see [this page](#).

Banks and Climate

Bank net zero commitments

Bank

Mizuho

Explanation

Last update: Oct 21 2021

Goal 2025/2030: Pledged to set a 2030 target (NZBA).

Goal 2050: NZBA

References

Mizuho joins the Net-Zero Banking Alliance international initiative

Oct 21 2021 | Mizuho

For more details see [this page](#).



Banks and Human Rights

Human Rights Benchmark November 2019

Bank

Mizuho Financial Group

Explanation

Mizuho Financial Group's human rights policies, processes and reporting were assessed as part of the BankTrack Human Rights Benchmark in November 2019. The bank is assessed as a Follower, with a total score of 4 out of 14.

Policy: 2.5/3

Due diligence: 1/5

Reporting: 0.5/3

Remedy: 0/3

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