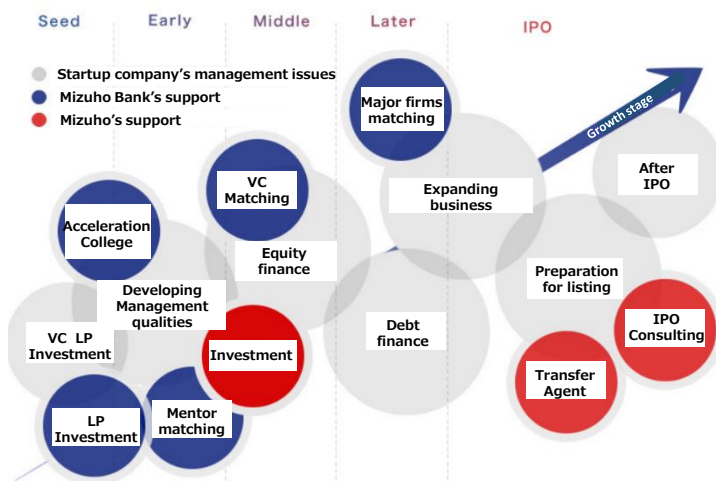


Mizuho's support for startups

- Mizuho's support from across our financial group
Mizuho Financial Group provides wide-ranging support in financing and other areas to startup companies driving innovation with outstanding technology and ideas. Mizuho Bank takes the lead, working with Mizuho Trust & Banking and Mizuho Securities and utilizing Mizuho Capital and our associated investment funds.
- Mizuho Bank's membership service, M's Salon
Drawing on the networks, financial services, and consulting capabilities of Mizuho Financial Group, M's Salon supports startups aiming for rapid growth with access to essential resources, including corporate management knowledge, business strategy insight, business expansion opportunities, and capital raising. Approximately 3,000 startups are members already (as of November 2019).

Examples of support from Mizuho



M's Salon activities

We hold business matching and other events for member companies in collaboration with our network, which is comprised of multiple major firms, including approximately 60 support companies; executives, entrepreneurs, and investors, who form a pool of about 30 individual mentors; and hands-on venture capitalists.

Key events

- M's Salon Connect
An event matching startups with major firms, primarily our support companies, to provide opportunities for expanding sales channels and developing business partnerships
- Acceleration College (planned)
A series of monthly, small-scale seminars discussing capital raising, business planning, major corporate partnerships, legal compliance, and other topics essential to the growth of startups

Collaboration with offices outside Japan

We work closely with our offices in Silicon Valley, Shenzhen, Singapore, Bangalore, Tel Aviv, and elsewhere to produce up-to-date research on local startups and industry trends.

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