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STRATEGIC BUSINESS INNOVATOR



Seeking to Become

1st Stage

Since **1999**

SBI Group Established

When SOFTBANK CORP. reorganized, its Administrative Division (with a staff of 55) was spun off as an independent company, Softbank Finance Corporation. This became an operating holding company overseeing finance-related business activities.

Targeted Investments in Internet Companies as a “New Industry Creator”

SOFTBANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION (currently SBI Holdings, Inc.) established the INTERNET TECHNOLOGY FUND in 2000 with ¥150.5 billion in initial contributions, at that time the largest fund commitment of its kind in Japan. The Fund made targeted investments in IT-related venture companies and contributed to the incubation of Japan’s Internet industry.

the World's SBI

The SBI Group: Offering the lowest cost and most convenient services since its establishment in 1999, by fully leveraging its Internet and financial expertise and adherence to its “Customer-centric Principle.”

In just 10 years, the Group has rapidly grown into a diversified financial conglomerate with a full range of financial services and products, including venture capital, securities, banking and insurance.

“From Japan’s SBI to the World’s SBI”

In order to build an even more affluent society, we seek to become a leader in establishing and developing next generation industries, and so global expansion is necessary. The SBI Group continues to evolve as a “Strategic Business Innovator.”

2nd Stage

2011

Seeking to Transition into the “World’s SBI”

Establishment of an “Internet-based Financial Conglomerate”

In addition to SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd., which possesses the dominant market share of individual stock brokerage trading value in Japan, in 2007 SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd. (a joint venture with The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.) was established, and in 2008 SBI Insurance Co., Ltd. (a joint venture with Aioi Insurance Co., Ltd. (currently Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co., Ltd.)) was established. Thus an Internet-based financial ecosystem, with a full range of financial services and products from securities to banking and insurance, was constructed.

The SBI Group has now completed the development of its businesses within Japan. As it reorganizes its domestic operations to enhance profitability, the Group is simultaneously expanding its overseas business activities. In order to capture the economic growth potential of the emerging market countries, beginning with those in Asia, joint-venture funds with prominent local business partners overseas are being managed, and domestic financial service businesses are being introduced overseas. Furthermore, the Group will reinforce its overseas business structure by establishing a second head office in Hong Kong. By building a second business axis overseas, the SBI Group is laying the foundation for its transition into a truly global enterprise.

To Our Stakeholders

The SBI Group, having established a globally unique “Internet-based Financial Conglomerate” in just 10 years, is accelerating the establishment of our global business presence. The Group seeks to evolve to become the “World’s SBI,” while riding on the current of the coming Asian Century.

Overview of Fiscal 2010

First, on behalf of the SBI Group, I would like to offer my condolences to all the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake and their families. We, both management and employees alike, are praying for the health and welfare of the people in the affected areas, as well as for the earliest possible restoration of the area.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, the business environment in Japan remained difficult with, for example, unemployment rates continuing to fluctuate at persistently high levels. After bottoming out in the second quarter of the fiscal year, the domestic stock market showed a recovery trend. However, given the widespread uncertainty in the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Nikkei Stock Average for the end of March 2011 was down 12%, compared to the end of March 2010. While there were 23 IPOs during the period, 4 more than the previous year, the total number remained low, and there was a 16% decline in individual stock brokerage trading value. On the other hand, overseas, stock markets in emerging countries demonstrated comparatively strong performances, although they also experienced periods of instability owing to global events. Compared with the domestic market,

the global markets were robust, with a total of 1,390 IPOs, an increase of 572 IPOs from the previous year.

Despite this environment, SBI Holdings, Inc. (“SBIH”) posted year-on-year increases in revenues and earnings. Specifically, consolidated operating revenues amounted to ¥141,081 million, up 13.3% from the previous year. Operating income jumped 160.3%, to ¥8,932 million, and ordinary income surged 216.8%, to ¥3,525 million. Net income for the year rose 93.0%, to ¥4,534 million. During the fiscal year, 17 of the SBI Group’s portfolio companies exited through IPOs or M&As, of which 16 were overseas companies. This underscores the importance of overseas income in driving our performance, amid the ongoing weakness in the Japanese stock market.

Regarding dividends, SBIH’s basic policy is to target a payout ratio of 20% to 50% of its consolidated net income, on a single annual year-end dividend payout basis. In accordance with this policy, the ordinary dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 was set at ¥100 per share. We also provided an additional ¥20 dividend to commemorate our listing on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, for a total annual dividend of ¥120 per share.

Yoshitaka Kitao*Representative Director & CEO***Profile**

- 1951:** Born in Hyogo Prefecture
- 1974:** Graduated from Keio University with Degree in Economics
Joined Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
- 1978:** Received Economics Degree from Cambridge University (England)
- 1989:** Named Managing Director of Wasserstein Perella & Co. International, Limited (London)
- 1991:** Named Director of Nomura Wasserstein Perella Co., Ltd.
(concurrent with Wasserstein Perella International position)
- 1992:** Named General Manager of Corporate Finance & Services Dept. III, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
- 1995:** Joined SOFTBANK CORP. at invitation of founder Masayoshi Son (named Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer)
- Present:** Representative Director and CEO of SBI Holdings, Inc.

Further Reinforcing Our Income Structure

Since its establishment, the SBI Group has maximized the use of the Internet and continued to deliver highly competitive financial services and products. Low commission rates on brokerage transactions and deposit products with high interest rates are two such examples. As a result of our offering of services that receive high marks for convenience and quality, as evaluated by independent third party institutions, the SBI Group's customer base has continued to grow, reaching 11.72 million by fiscal year-end.

Currently, we are pursuing our next growth phase, which we introduced in March 2010 as the "Pentagon Management" strategy for our financial services businesses. "Pentagon Management" targets exponential growth for the entire SBI Group by positioning securities, banking, nonlife insurance, life insurance and settlement services as its five core businesses, for further synergy enhancement. Moreover, by introducing the systems and know-how accumulated in Japan of these core businesses to emerging market countries, we will accelerate the development of the financial services businesses into those countries.

Furthermore, in July 2010 the SBI Group unveiled a new concept called the "Brilliant Cut Initiative." The Brilliant Cut method of polishing a diamond to highlights the beauty of each facet, enabling the entire diamond to shine more brilliantly than before. Treating the Group companies and businesses like the facets of a diamond, we will refine each business and shift the emphasis of management from business expansion to the pursuit of profitability, in order to bring a diamond-like brilliance to the SBI Group.

Becoming the "World's SBI"

The 21st century is often referred to as the "Asian Century." With about half of the world's population, Asia is expected to become the world's largest economic zone by 2015. To take full advantage of this growth, the SBI Group is building a global investment structure by forming partnerships with prominent local institutions, and increasing investments into overseas financial institutions with a focus on the Asian region to accelerate our operations in the emerging market countries.

Additionally, in order to further promote these activities, we are building an organizational structure closely tied to Asia. In April 2011 we became the first company based in Japan to be listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and we are preparing to establish a second head office in Hong Kong.

As the SBI Group transitions itself from "Japan's SBI" to the "World's SBI," we will pursue further growth as a global company. For our valued customers and investors, we will continue to adhere to our "Customer-centric Principle" and strive to introduce more innovative services and businesses, reflecting our pursuit of the maximization of corporate value, which is the sum total of customer value, shareholder value and human capital value.

Yoshitaka Kitao*Representative Director & CEO*

The SBI Group's Corporate Mission and Fundamental Business Building Concepts

● Sound Ethical Values

We shall undertake judgments on actions based not only on whether they conform to the law or profit the company, but also whether they are socially equitable.

● Financial Innovator

We will transcend traditional methods and bring financial innovations to the forefront of the financial industry, utilizing opportunities provided by the powerful price-cutting forces of the Internet and developing financial services that further enhance benefits for customers.

The SBI Group's Management Philosophy

● New Industry Creator

We will work to become the leader in creating and cultivating the core industries of the 21st century.

● Self-Evolution

We will continue to be a company that evolves of its own volition by forming an organization that flexibly adapts to changes in the operating environment and incorporates corporate "Ingenuity" and "Self-transformation" as part of its organizational DNA.

● Social Responsibility

We will ensure that each company in the SBI Group recognizes its social responsibilities as a member of society, while fulfilling the demands of its stakeholders, contributing to the betterment of society.

The SBI Group's Fundamental Business Building Concepts

① Adherence to the "Customer-centric Principle"

We will continue to endeavor to increase customer value, as well as to maximize our corporate value through the utilization of synergies between customer value, shareholder value and human capital value, while always staying true to our tenet of the customer-centric principle.




② Structural Differentiation

We differentiate ourselves from competitors through various structural differences that are built into our organization, as well as through price, quality and the variety of our products and services. This strategic approach to organizational structure allows us to successfully compete and to maintain our perennial growth.

③ The Creation of a Network Value

We will continue to pursue the maximization of synergies, and the mutual growth of our Group companies within our "business ecosystem" of various business domains, rather than as a disconnected collection of separate businesses that are partitioned by sector.

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Forward-Looking Statements

Statements contained in this report regarding the plans, projections and strategies of SBI Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates that are not historical facts constitute forward-looking statements about future financial results. As such, they are based on data obtainable at the time of announcement in compliance with SBI Holdings' management policies and certain premises that are deemed reasonable by SBI Holdings. Hence, actual results may differ, in some cases significantly, from these forward-looking statements contained herein due to changes in various factors, including but not limited to economic conditions in principal markets, service demand trends and currency exchange rate fluctuations. Further, statements contained herein should not be construed to encompass tax, legal, or financial advice, and should not be considered to be solicitations to invest in SBI Holdings, Inc., or any of the SBI Group companies.

Consolidated Financial Highlights

SBI Holdings, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Fiscal Year ("FY") ends March 31 of the following year

Years ended March 31	Millions of Yen					Thousands of U.S. Dollars*1	
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011	
Operating revenues	¥ 144,581	¥ 222,568	¥ 130,923	¥ 124,541	¥ 141,081	\$ 1,696,709	
Operating income	23,095	42,607	4,403	3,431	8,932	107,429	
Ordinary income*2	90,696	35,688	37	1,112	3,525	42,403	
Net income (loss)	46,441	4,229	(18,375)	2,350	4,534	54,538	
Total assets	1,367,221	1,219,247	1,079,234	1,229,939	1,293,606	15,557,499	
Total net assets	346,640	387,766	419,339	428,615	456,982	5,495,885	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(67,409)	50,074	103,035	(53,134)	(742)	(8,925)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	86,014	(20,610)	(1,104)	(15,563)	(16,642)	(200,151)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(58,176)	(9,957)	(137,515)	84,599	25,154	302,520	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	115,092	159,007	126,313	142,581	148,786	1,789,377	

*1. U.S. dollar figures are for reference only, and calculated at ¥83.15 to U.S.\$1.00, the exchange rate on March 31, 2011

*2. Ordinary income represents periodic accounting profit/loss attributable to the nominal and recurring business operations of the entity. Ordinary income is calculated by adjusting operating income for gains on management of surplus funds (interest income, etc.) and the cost of raising funds (interest expense, etc.)

	Yen					U.S. Dollars*1	
Net income (loss) per share	¥ 4,040.51	¥ 376.63	¥ (1,232.48)	¥ 140.30	¥ 236.09	\$ 2.84	
Book-value per share	22,018.24	21,438.08	21,129.47	21,424.02	19,610.64	235.85	

	%				
Equity ratio	18.1	19.8	32.8	29.2	30.2
Return on equity	18.0	1.7	(6.2)	0.7	1.2

	Times				
PER (Price-earnings ratio)	11.1	63.7	–	131.5	44.3
PBR (Price-book-value ratio)	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.5

PER = FY end TSE closing price/Earnings per share

The PER for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 is not provided due to the recording of a net loss.

PBR = FY end TSE closing price/Book-value per share

Note: The closing price for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 was ¥10,470.

	Number				
Employees	1,680	2,666	2,492	3,048	3,397

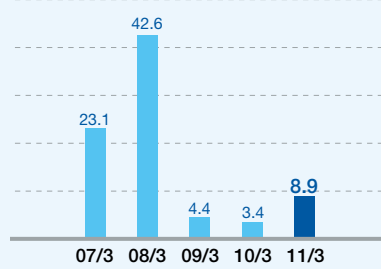
Operating revenues

(Billions of yen)



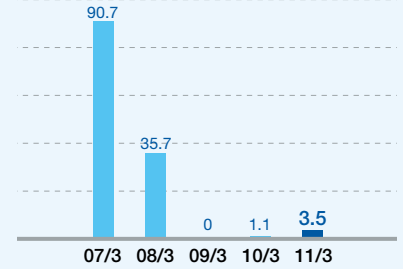
Operating income

(Billions of yen)



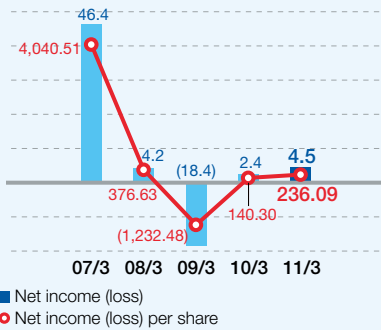
Ordinary income

(Billions of yen)



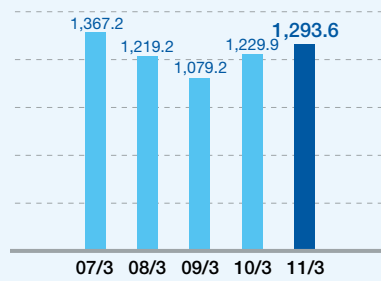
**Net income (loss)/
Net income (loss) per share**

(Billions of yen/Yen)



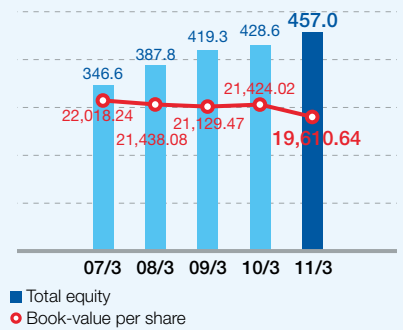
Total assets

(Billions of yen)



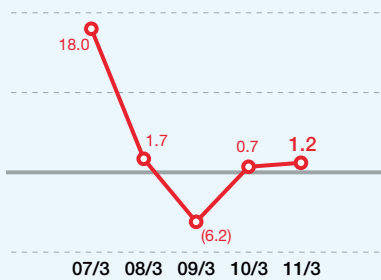
**Total net assets/
Book-value per share**

(Billions of yen/Yen)



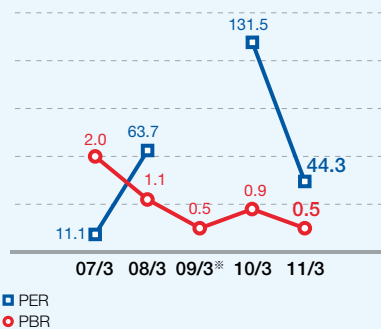
Return on equity

(%)



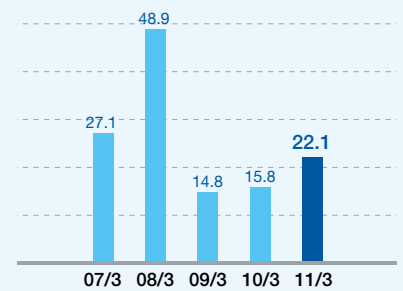
PER/PBR

(Times)



EBITDA

(Billions of yen)



The PER for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 is not provided due to the recording of a net loss.

EBITDA = operating income + allowance for depreciation + goodwill amortization

Interview with SBI Holdings CEO Yoshitaka Kitao

1. FY2010 Performance and Business Environment
2. SBI Group Businesses: Tracking the Major Trends
3. Two Concepts for Enhancing the Profit Structure



1. FY2010 Performance and Business Environment



Please discuss the SBI Group's FY2010 performance and the business environment.



Although we continued to face a difficult business environment, owing to our continued efforts to enhance the profitability of the domestic businesses and the aggressive overseas business expansion since 2005, we successfully increased our sales and profits.



- ① While the business environment remained severe, the SBI Group achieved sales and profit growth.
- ② Net income per share (EPS) increased, even after public share offerings to increase capital.
- ③ Performance of the Asset Management Business was driven by overseas earnings.

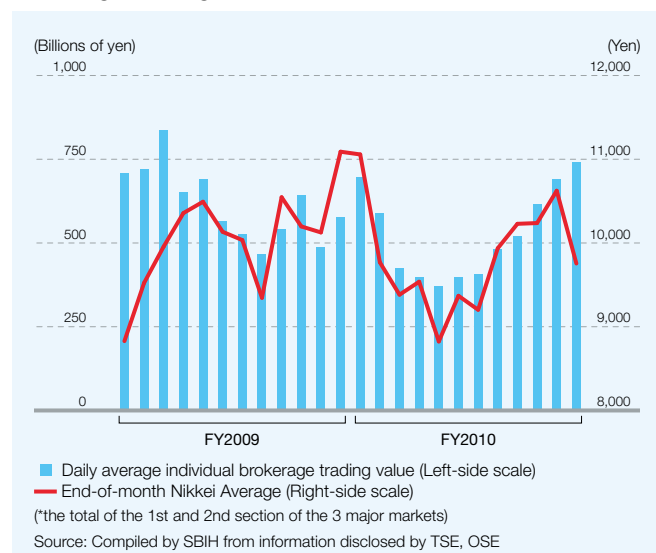
The economic environment both in and outside Japan became increasingly uncertain during the fiscal year, with the occurrence of the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 2011, along with the democracy movements in the Middle East and North African regions that first began in Tunisia. The Nikkei Stock Average, adversely affected by the earthquake, declined sharply and ended the fiscal year ending in March 2011 down 12% from the previous year to ¥9,755. Although the average daily stock trading value by individual investors bottomed out in August 2010, it continued its overall descent, falling 16.3% from the previous fiscal year. Since reaching its peak in 2006, the Japanese IPO market has continued to stagnate. New listings totaled a mere 23 companies in FY2010 for all domestic stock markets, reflecting the continuing difficult

environment of the venture capital business.

On the other hand, despite the uncertainty caused by the democracy movement in the Middle East, the overseas stock markets were led by the high-growth potential markets of the emerging countries. Led by the Chinese and Hong Kong markets, both the number of new IPO listings and the amount of funds raised in the global IPO markets recorded a sharp recovery.

In this environment, we continued to diversify not only our general business portfolio, but also the earnings sources of individual businesses, while successfully accelerating business development in Japan and the overseas markets. As a result, in FY2010 we increased our sales and profits, as consolidated operating revenues increased 13.3% year-on-year to ¥141.1 billion,

Change in Nikkei Average and Average Daily Individual Brokerage Trading Value



operating income surged 160.3% to ¥8.9 billion, ordinary income jumped 216.8% to ¥3.5 billion, net earnings rose 93.0% to ¥4.5 billion, and EBITDA increased 40.4% to ¥22.1 billion. Ordinary income was much lower than operating income, owing to a ¥1.3 billion increase in foreign exchange losses due to the progressive appreciation of the yen versus the Korean won and the U.S. dollar, and an increase of ¥0.8 billion in interest payments due to an increase in the amount of bond issuance.

EPS (Net earnings per share) was recorded at ¥236.1, a 68.3% increase from the previous fiscal year, despite an 18.5% dilution resulting from the public offering of shares to increase capital in June 2010.

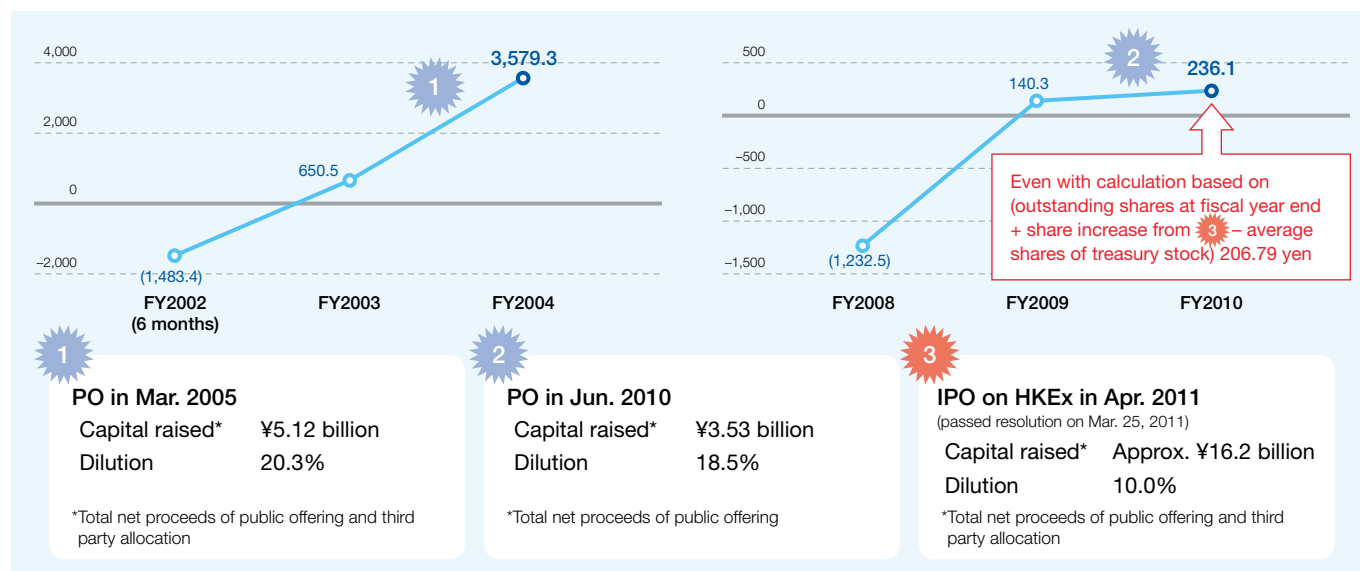
With regards to our main businesses, the number of IPOs and M&A deals by the SBI Group's investee companies increased from 11 companies in the previous fiscal year to 17 companies, continuing the substantial recovery of the Asset Management Business. Amid the stagnant domestic IPO market, overseas investments contributed significantly to earnings, as 16 of the 17 companies were involved in IPOs or M&A deals in overseas markets. In particular, the New Horizon Fund I, that began operations in 2005 continued its stellar performance, contributing ¥3.3 billion to operating income. The incubation of other overseas funds also progressed smoothly, and as a result, operating income of the Asset Management Business rose 276.5%, to ¥9.6 billion.

In the Brokerage & Investment Banking Business, SBI SECURITIES recorded an increase in the sales of investment trusts and foreign bonds. Additionally, SBI Liquidity Market which has rapidly grown since its inception, continued to contribute to earnings from its foreign exchange margin (FX) trading operations. However, owing to the impact of a decrease in the individual stock trading value that resulted in a 14.8% decline in stock brokerage commissions, operating income declined 34.7% to ¥6.1 billion, after posting a ¥5.9 billion goodwill amortization expense.

In the Financial Services Business, a ¥0.5 billion operating loss was recorded, owing primarily to operating deficits in the consumer credit and card business. However, other businesses in this segment performed solidly, with SBI VeriTrans and other listed subsidiaries achieving double digit profit growth from the previous fiscal year.

In the Housing and Real Estate Business, owing to strong performances by SBI Mortgage, which provides long-term fixed-rate housing loans, and SBI Life Living's Internet media business, operating income substantially increased 286.4% to ¥3.4 billion.

Net Income per Share After Public Offering (Upon split of shares/Yen)





Please discuss the FY2010 company's financials.



Through a public offering in June 2010, we increased our equity capital by ¥35.3 billion. Owing to this, our equity ratio as of March 31, 2011 was 30.2% (46.5% after eliminating the effect of asset and liability accounts specific to securities companies). Also, an increase in capital from listing depository receipts of our shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in April has further improved our sound financial position.



- ① SBI Holdings increased its equity capital by a total of ¥51.5 billion through two public offerings, further solidifying its sound financial position.
- ② In the future, SBI Holdings will utilize the Hong Kong capital market to finance some of the funds for overseas operations by yuan-dominated bonds, etc., to reduce its currency risk.

SBI Holdings strengthened its equity capital base through public offerings in 2010 and 2011, to better position ourselves to develop businesses in pursuit of our continued future growth. With the June 2010 public offering, 3.11 million new shares were issued, raising a total of approximately ¥35.3 billion. The offering was oversubscribed by about 10 times, and by over 20 times if only the demand from overseas institutional investors was counted. In April 2011, in conjunction with the listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, we issued Hong Kong depository receipts (HDRs) of our common shares. The offer price for one HDR equaling 0.1 common share was HK\$80.23, or approximately ¥876. Including a capital increase through a third-party allocation, we issued a total of 20 million HDRs, and raised a total amount of approximately ¥16.2 billion. This increase in capital pushed our equity ratio even higher and further improved our sound financial position.

The funds raised through these two public offerings will be primarily allocated for direct investments into promising companies in Japan. Additionally, they will be used to invest in emerging Asian countries and other countries with high growth potential through overseas funds jointly operated with prominent local partners. Furthermore, we will allocate capital to investments in or loans to overseas financial institutions, as well as to our financial services subsidiaries offering their services primarily over the Internet, such as Internet banking or Internet non-life insurance businesses.

Our recent listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange has secured our access to the Hong Kong capital market, which attracts investors from around the world. By procuring funds for overseas operations by issuing yuan-denominated bonds or other means, we plan to reduce our currency risk and to diversify our fund procurement method.

<SBI Holdings' Benchmarks of Financial Soundness>

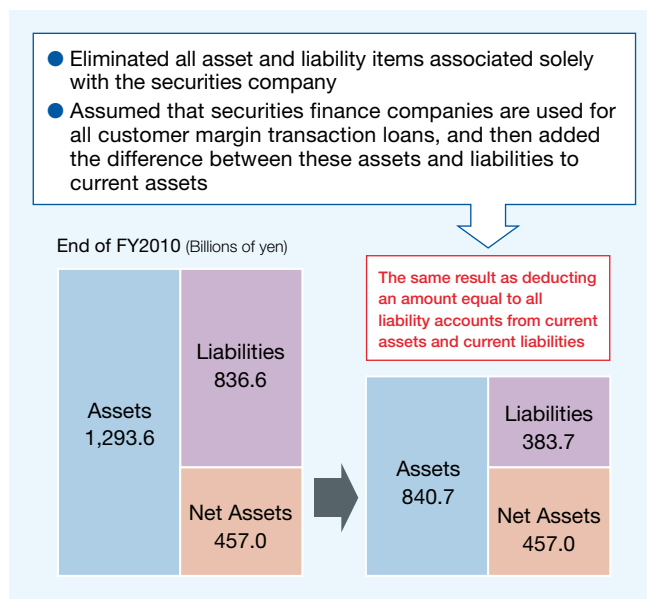
Owing to our subsidiary SBI SECURITIES, our consolidated balance sheet includes assets held in customer securities accounts, which are inflated due to the inclusion of margin transaction assets and deposits of current assets. Also included are margin transaction liabilities and customers' security deposits for current liabilities, all of which will distort the usual measures of analyzing a

company's true present underlying financial condition.

Therefore, we have deducted SBI SECURITIES' customer assets as of March 31, 2011, to calculate the financial indicators that more accurately reflect the financial soundness in our balance sheets. The result of which is a current ratio of 175.7% (131.8% prior to deduction), an interest bearing debt ratio of 54.1% (same 54.1% prior to deduction) and an equity ratio of 46.5% (30.2% prior to deduction), each exceeding the so-called benchmarks of financial soundness.

Going forward, we will continue to be cognizant of our financial needs, while strategically investing for the future and maintaining our sound financial condition.

Features of SBI Holdings' Consolidated Balance Sheet



2. SBI Group Businesses: Tracking the Major Trends



Please discuss initiatives that were undertaken to implement the SBI Group's core management strategy of "Tracking the Major Trends."



Recognizing two major trends, the Internet revolution and the financial Big Bang in Japan, the SBI Group entered the online securities business in 1999. Additionally, as a "New Industry Creator," our Asset Management Business through the INTERNET TECHNOLOGY FUND (having an initial commitment of ¥150.5 billion), along with some other funds, invested strategically in Internet companies to promote the industry.



- ① Started an online securities business, anticipating the advent of the Internet and reformation of Japan's financial system
- ② Recognition that the asset building of the Internet generation leads to further growth in the future
- ③ Focused investment in growth fields as a "New Industry Creator"

<The Continuing Expansion of Online Financial Services>

We believe that to achieve business success, it is of the utmost importance to track major trends. For example, there were two major trends in the online securities business. The first was the advent of the Internet and the second the reformation of the Japanese financial system through the deregulation of stock brokerage commissions in October 1999. This was the so-called Financial Big Bang, about 20 years behind similar reforms in the United States, and about 10 years behind those of the United Kingdom.

In order to fully participate in these major trends, the predecessor of SBI SECURITIES, E*TRADE SECURITIES, provided online stock trading services. With the rapid growth of the online stock trading market, the total number of online brokerage accounts at Internet securities companies increased by about 50 times over an 11 year period until September 2010. Similarly, the number of accounts at Internet-only online banks increased by about 100 times over a period of 10 years until March 2011.

<A Highly Internet-literate Generation Enters the Life-stage of Asset Expansion>

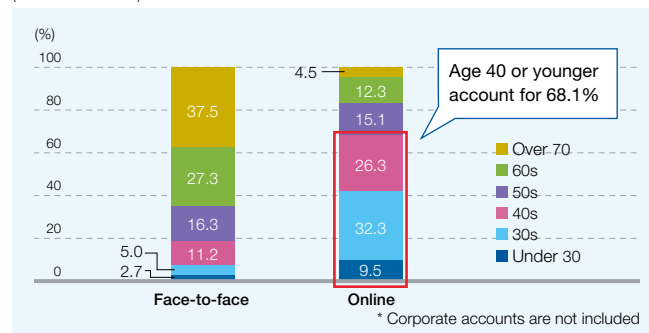
In the past 10 years, the diffusion rate for financial transactions utilizing the Internet has grown significantly, but it is expected to grow even greater in the coming years. With the commercial use of the Internet having started in Japan in 1992, the generation that grew up intimately comfortable with the Internet since childhood has, from around 2010, started to become more fully engaged in consumption and financial activity on the Internet. Analyzing the customer base of SBI SECURITIES by sales channel as of the end of March 2011, it becomes apparent that older customers accounted for a larger proportion of customers with face-to-face accounts, while the online trading customers were mostly of a younger generation, especially in the 30 to 40 year old age group.

Currently, deposit assets are overwhelmingly greater at the traditional securities companies that target the older generation as those at the online securities companies. However, this will change, owing to the beginning of asset building by the younger generation, and the passing of assets from the older generation to the younger, be it through inheritance or otherwise. So, with the passage of time, the assets of our core customer base of

individuals in their 40s and younger will continue to increase. Under such expectations, the SBI Group is proceeding with business developments that will take full advantage of the power of the Internet, and will continue to further develop our financial service offerings.

<Concentrated Investments as a "New Industry Creator">

Breakdown of SBI SECURITIES' Customers' Age by Channel (as of March 2011)



With regard to our investment business, under the basic principle of the SBI Group's management philosophy of "We will work to become the leader in creating and cultivating leading industries of the 21st century," we have concentrated our investments in IT, biotechnology, environment and energy, and the financial sector. On the Internet, simultaneous to our foray into the online financial services business, we established the INTERNET TECHNOLOGY FUND, with ¥150.5 billion in initial commitment to invest in the field, and thereby contributed to the creation of Japan's Internet industry. In biotechnology, which will become a core industry for the next generation, we are investing through biotechnology and life science related funds that amount in total to about ¥25.7 billion. At the same time, with the goal of nurturing the pillar of a new business, the SBI Group itself has entered the business of discovering pharmaceutical agents through the establishment of SBI Biotech and SBI ALApromo.



What are the most important trends for the SBI Group over the next decade?



To become an epochal presence in the “Asian Century,” we are actively promoting business developments in China and other Asian emerging market countries to transition ourselves into the “World’s SBI.”



- ① Continuing with the transition from “Japan’s SBI” to the “World’s SBI,” the SBI Group is working to become an epochal presence in the “Asian Century.”
- ② The Group is building an investment framework based on joint venture funds with prominent local partners overseas.
- ③ The Group is developing overseas financial services businesses utilizing the network.

<The 21st Century, the “Asian Century”>

Reviewing Japan’s International Balance of Payments, while the trade balance is declining, the income balance is on an upward trend. With 2005 as the turning point, the income balance now exceeds the trade balance. This trend signifies the end of Japan as a country driven by foreign trade, and a transition into a country driven by investments. Meanwhile, emerging countries in Asia such as China will boost their presence in terms of economic scale and future growth potential. Looking at the global population composition by country and region, China has a population of 1.3 billion people, while India has a population of 1.2 billion people, indicating that Asia accounts for approximately 50% of the total world population. Asia’s growing prominence is evident from the perspective of its economic scale as well. Considering the nominal GDPs of the ASEAN+6 countries as representative of the Asian economy, their combined GDP is forecast to reach about \$24.4 trillion in 2015, passing NAFTA and the EU to become the world’s largest regional economy.

Taking these factors into full consideration, the SBI Group in 2005 determined the need for and implemented full-scale investments in China and other Asian emerging market countries. Accordingly, we will continue our transition from “Japan’s SBI” to

the “World’s SBI,” developing into a global corporation with its business axis in emerging market countries, with a particular focus in Asia.

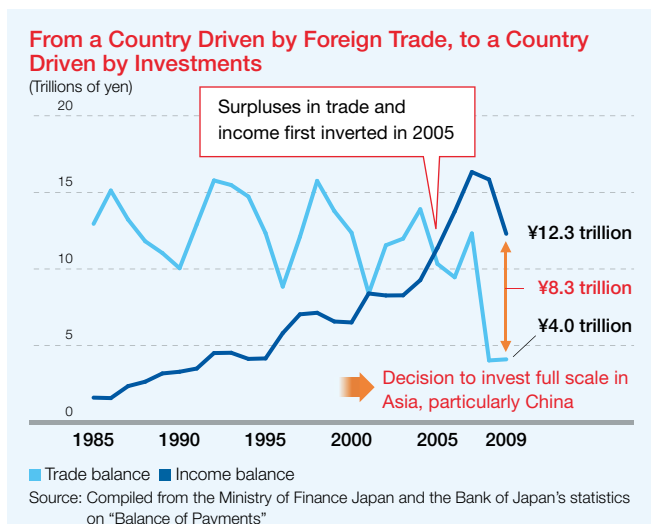
<Establishment of a Global Investment Framework Based on Alliances With Prominent Local Partners>

Our basic policy for developing the overseas investment fund business is to establish a system of joint operations with prominent local partners, taking into consideration the legal system, market characteristics and other features of each country or region. In order to invest in unlisted stocks in China, in 2005 we established the New Horizon Fund I jointly with the Temasek Group, an investment arm of the Singapore government. Beginning with this fund, we have been expanding our investments in notably high-growth emerging market countries by establishing joint venture funds with prominent financial institutions around the world, as well as with sovereign wealth funds.

<Progress in the Overseas Development of Financial Services Businesses>

In the expansion of our financial services businesses overseas, we are fully leveraging the network built through our investment business to invest in financial institutions, primarily in Asia. We have already invested in banks, securities companies, and insurance companies in countries such as China, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Sri Lanka, to steadily solidify our overseas presence. SBI Phnom Penh Securities, for example, was the first Japanese financial institution to receive approval for a full license for securities business in Cambodia. Following the opening of the Cambodia Stock Exchange (currently in the preparation stage), SBI Phnom Penh Securities plans to begin operating its securities businesses, including underwriting and stock brokerage services. In addition, it expects to develop a global business utilizing our Group network. This business will include such services as underwriting public listings of national companies and selling Cambodian shares in Japan in collaboration with SBI SECURITIES. SBI Phnom Penh Securities has already been appointed lead manager for the IPO of Sihanoukville Autonomous Port (PAS), the state-owned company that the Cambodian Ministry of Economy and Finance plans to list following the opening of the Cambodian Stock Exchange. This attests to the successful implementation of our overseas expansion of our financial services business.

Change in Trade Balance and Income Balance in Japan



Additionally, SBI SECURITIES has acquired a 25% stake in PT BNI Securities of Indonesia, which belongs to a financial group led by PT. Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) Tbk., the first government-owned and the fourth largest bank in Indonesia. While SBI SECURITIES will provide PT BNI Securities with its online operational know-how, it also plans to offer its customers an opportunity to invest in notably high-growth Indonesian stocks through PT BNI Securities. Also, the SBI Group plans to further expand its collaboration with the BNI Group in various businesses in Indonesia.

Furthermore, the SBI Group has also taken a 2.74% stake in the issued shares of Kingston Financial Group Limited, the holding company of a major Hong Kong financial group primarily active in the securities business. A fundamental agreement on a strategic business alliance in the financial sector, primarily in Hong Kong and mainland China has been reached, and we plan to collaborate in a

wide range of businesses in these markets. These businesses will include a joint operation of investment funds, providing financial services over the Internet, and support for Hong Kong listings of companies that our Group has invested in.

<Contribution of Overseas Business to FY2010 Profits>

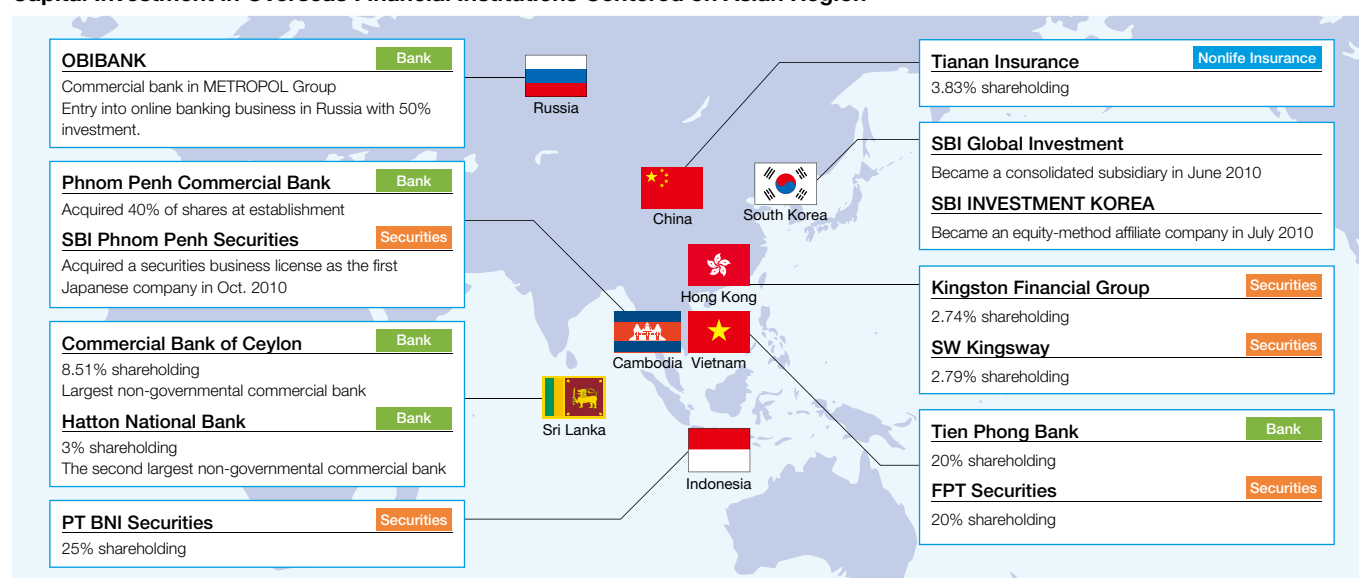
The overseas business development that we have pursued since 2005 is steadily producing tangible results, and has already contributed substantially to our business performance. In our Asset Management Business, foreign stocks accounted for 91.2% of our revenue from operational investment securities in fiscal year 2010. Similarly, in our Financial Services Business, the overseas business generated 32.1% of our ordinary income, reflecting our steady transition into a global company.

Funds Established Through Alliances with Prominent Overseas Partners

Fund name (country)	Launch period	Partners	Commitment amount	SBI Group's investment ratio	Fund name (country)	Launch period	Partners	Commitment amount	SBI Group's investment ratio
New Horizon Fund 1 (China)	May '05	Temasek Group investment company for the Singaporean government)	\$100 million	50.0%	PNB-SBI ASEAN Gateway Fund (Malaysia)	Dec. '09	PNB Equity Resource Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Malaysian governmental investment management company)	\$50 million	50.0%
SBI & TH VC Fund (China)	Jan. '08	Tsinghua Holdings (a company of the Tsinghua University Group in Beijing)	\$34.5 million	87.1%	SBI-METROPOL Investment Fund (Russia)	Nov. '10	IFC METROPOL (a major integrated financial group in Russia)	\$100 million	50.0%
SBI & BDJB China Fund (China)	Feb. '08	Peking University Beida Jade Bird Group (the strategic investment arm of Peking University)	\$100 million	50.1%	SBI Islamic Fund (Brunei)	Jun. '10	Brunei Darussalam, Ministry of Finance	\$59.5 million	50.0%
Fudan University Fund (China)	Late '11 (tentative)	Fudan University (Shanghai)	\$23-69 million	33.3%	SBI-Jefferies Asia Fund (Asia)	Jul. '10	Jefferies Group, Inc. (major U.S. securities company)	\$50 million	80.0%
SBI Zhaoxin Fund (China)	Mar. '09	China Merchants Securities, Resource Capital China, China CITIC Bank	Offshore: approx. \$20.5 million (SBI-H) Onshore: approx. \$ 9 million* (China)		Jefferies-SBI USA Fund (USA)	Jun. '10	Jefferies Group, Inc (major U.S. securities company)	\$150 million	50.0%
SBI & Capital 22 JV Fund (Taiwan)	Oct. '08	Founder of a Taiwanese IT company	\$22.5 million	66.7%	INVEST AD/SBI AFRICA FUND (North and central African countries)	Jan. '11	Invest AD (a subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi Investment Council)	\$75 million	50.0%
Vietnam Japan Fund (Vietnam)	Apr. '08	FPT (The Corporation for Financing and Promoting Technology, Vietnam's largest high-tech company)	\$81.6 million	96.2%	INVEST AD/SBI TURKEY FUND (Turkey)	Within '11 (tentative)	Invest AD (a subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi Investment Council)	\$100 million	50.0%
					Brazil Fund (Brazil)	Late '11 (tentative)	Jardim Botânico Investimentos (an asset management firm in Brazil)	\$125 million	50.0%

* Conversions effected using exchange rates as of the end of March 31, 2011 (1USD = 6.5483 RMB, 1USD = 20,903 Vietnamese dong, 1USD = 1.2602 Singapore dollars)

Capital Investment in Overseas Financial Institutions Centered on Asian Region



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What type of overseas business structure do you plan to establish in order to become the “World’s SBI”?

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In order to further develop businesses focused overseas, we have decided to establish a second head office in Hong Kong, to supervise the Group’s overseas business activities, procure funds for overseas investments, etc. We plan to transfer some head office functions to Hong Kong within the next six months.

Points

- ① Establishing a second head office in Hong Kong for the supervision of overseas operations
- ② In April 2011, SBI Holdings became the first company based in Japan to be listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
- ③ Management companies were established in Dalian and London to supervise operations in China and Europe, respectively.



<Establishing a Second Head Office in Hong Kong>

In order to plan for a transition of the SBI Group into a truly global organization, I believe it is necessary, while developing businesses, to at the same time develop human resources and an organizational structure that are locally focused.

In particular, we are moving forward with preparations to place a function in Hong Kong to oversee the group’s business activities outside Japan. In principle, Tokyo will manage operations within Japan, and Hong Kong will be responsible for all overseas businesses. In addition, we are considering inviting individuals from among our JV fund partners and other prominent companies to become outside directors for our Hong Kong subsidiary. Also, SBI Holdings (Tokyo HQ) itself has appointed to its Board of Directors four additional members who are responsible for the Group’s overseas activities. Furthermore, with respect to personnel appointments for our overseas businesses, rather than dispatch employees from Japan, we would like to create a process by which we actively hire locally in each country in which we operate.

<The First Company Based in Japan to be Listed in Hong Kong>

The Hong Kong capital market is utilized by institutional investors worldwide to access stocks and bonds denominated in the Chinese yuan, and over half of the participants are composed of non-resident investors. With China’s economic power, and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s aggressive recruitment of foreign

companies to list, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange was ranked first in the world in terms of IPO fund procurement in 2009 and 2010, increasing its importance as a global financial center.

Under these circumstances, SBI Holdings listed Hong Kong Depository Receipts (HDRs) of its common shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in April 2011, the first for a company based in Japan. Furthermore, this is the third case for a company not based in Hong Kong or China to dual list on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and another stock exchange.

For our future overseas investments and fund raising for overseas businesses, we will utilize the Hong Kong capital market. We plan to reduce our exposure to foreign exchange risk and to diversify our fund procurement process by issuance of yuan denominated bonds, thereby fully utilizing the Hong Kong capital market, which continues to gain in its global prominence.

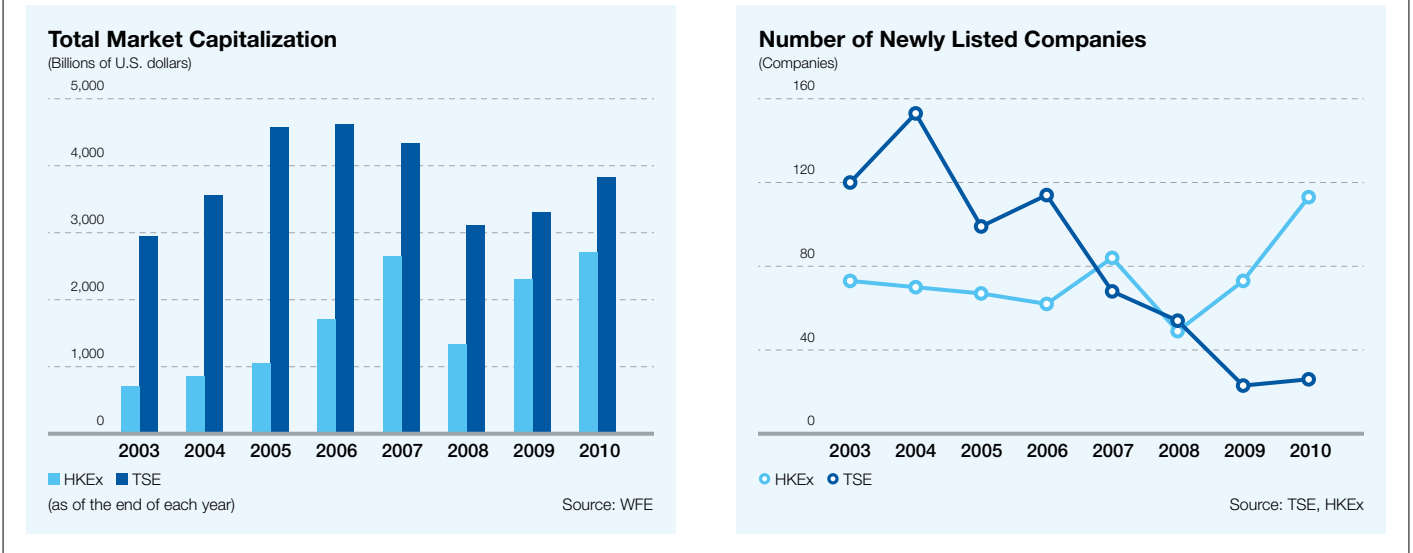
<The Expanding Global Branch Network of the SBI Group>

The SBI Group plans to establish a China business management (investment type) company to oversee operations in the Dalian High-tech Industrial Zone. The benefits of establishing a business management company include being able to perform sales activities, and quickly respond to investment opportunities that are not possible with a Representative Office. Also, the company will be positioned to receive financial tax incentives, and introductions to potential alliance partners. By establishing this company, we will be able to pursue the expansion and efficiency enhancements in



A Hong Kong Stock Exchange billboard announces the listing of SBI Holdings’ HDRs

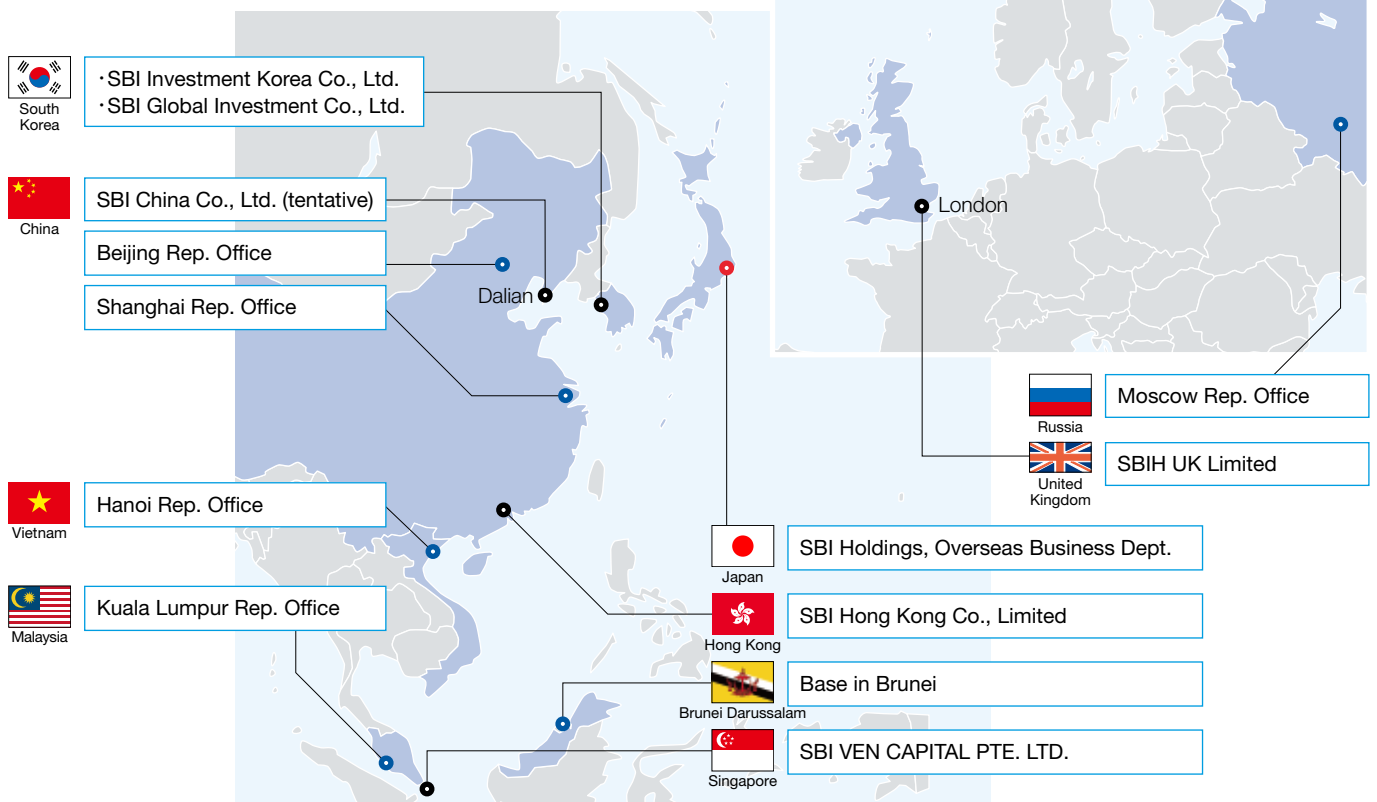
Comparison of the Hong Kong Exchange and the Tokyo Stock Exchange



our investment and financial services businesses in China. Furthermore, in April 2011, a European business management company was established in London. This was to consolidate and manage the SBI Group's assets in Europe, as well as to oversee the operation of funds in Europe, such as the Russia Fund. Also,

benefits of establishing this company in London include being able to invest in European financial institutions, developing Internet services businesses and improving our ability to gather information in Europe.

Expanding and Enhancing the Overseas Network of Business Bases



3. Two Concepts for Enhancing the Profit Structure



What is the progress of the Pentagon Management business strategy for the financial services business?



The Pentagon Management strategy is progressing very well, as our thorough pursuit of synergies among our core businesses has spurred growth in our Group customer base. In addition, we established a system development company jointly with LG CNS, part of the Korean LG Group, for the purpose of enhancing the SBI Group's system infrastructure.



- ① The thorough pursuit of synergies among various activities with a focus on the five core businesses
- ② Enhancing the Group's infrastructure through system development and face-to-face store openings



<Leveraging Synergies to Support Growth of the SBI Group>

In March 2010, we announced the Pentagon Management business strategy for the financial services business to thoroughly pursue synergistic effects within the SBI Group. As a self-evolving organization that has continuously accepted new challenges to secure meaningful future growth, we are strategically advancing to the next stage of our evolutionary development to secure our future.

Our initiatives in pursuing synergies have been successful and apparent in many business areas. For instance, at SBI SECURITIES and SBI Sumishin Net Bank, two of our core businesses, about 40% of the customers who open a new account at SBI SECURITIES simultaneously open an account at SBI Sumishin Net Bank. On the other hand, about 40% of new SBI Sumishin Net Bank's customers set up an account at SBI SECURITIES. In June 2011, we terminated the sales of new Money Reserve Fund (MRF) at SBI SECURITIES to accommodate the money transference from the MRF to the SBI Hybrid Deposit offered by SBI Sumishin Net Bank. This measure is expected to accelerate the growth of the SBI Hybrid Deposits.

As an example of synergies between core and support businesses, users at the insurance portal "InsWeb" offered by SBI

Holdings now account for approximately 30% of new policies sold by SBI Insurance. Also, there is a growth in the number of new customers at SBI Insurance from SBI SECURITIES and SBI Sumishin Net Bank. Mutual marketing is clearly proving its effectiveness among SBI Group customers, who are highly literate in both the Internet and finance.

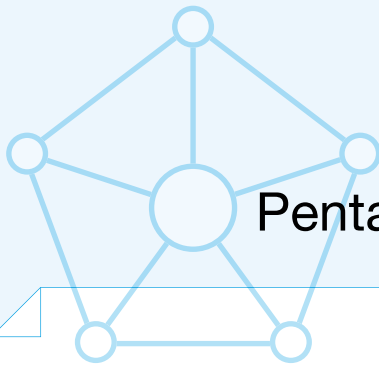
<Further Enhancing SBI Group's Infrastructure>

We are also cognizant of the need to enhance the Group infrastructure that supports the SBI Group businesses. For instance, SBI Money Plaza shops, a face-to-face channel that offers financial products from both within and outside of the Group, are being rolled-out aggressively. In February 2011, we established a joint venture with LG CNS to conduct a system development for our financial services, with the primary objective of realizing a substantial reduction in system costs for the SBI Group's wide-ranging financial services businesses.

As the systems division company of the LG Group, LG CNS, with a workforce of about 9,000 employees in eight countries, has an extensive experience in IT system developments for the financial services industry, including the securities business. We targeting a 25% to 40% reduction of system costs for our financial services from the current level of approximately ¥15 billion per annum.

<Further Growth Through the Constant Pursuit of Synergies>

The SBI Group, since its inception in 1999 as an Internet-based comprehensive financial group, has achieved dramatic growth through the establishment of a wide range of companies in the financial services industry. Moreover, we have established a globally unique "Internet-based financial conglomerate" consisting of securities, banking, insurance, etc. With the continued goal of sustaining growth for the SBI Group, we remain devoted to the development of mutual synergies across our core financial service businesses.



Pentagon Management

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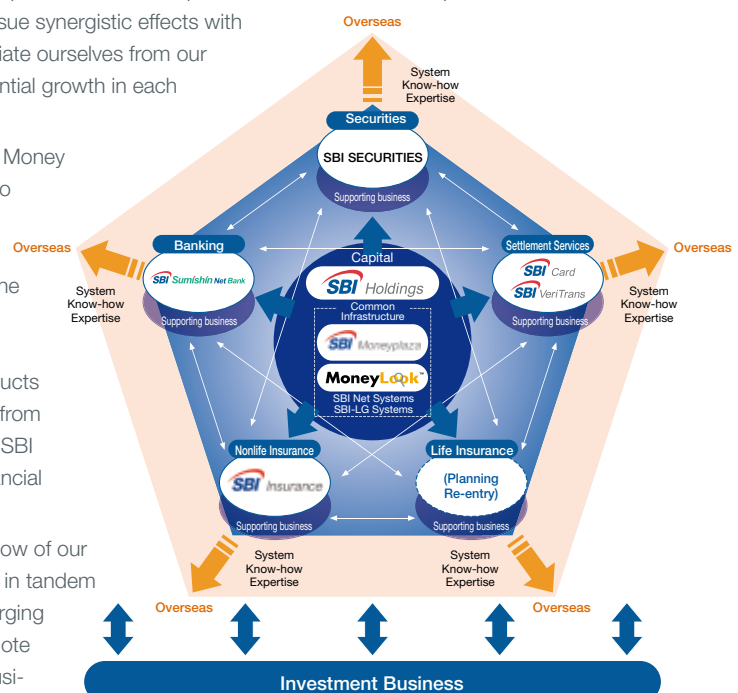
Pentagon Management targets exponential growth for the entire SBI Group, by positioning its five core businesses for enhanced synergistic effects. Furthermore, companies and businesses with support functions for the core businesses are positioned around each core business, to fully leverage synergies. This is the most significant feature of the SBI Group's Pentagon Management, and we believe it will be one of our greatest strengths in differentiating ourselves from our competitors.

We are advancing the integration of the online and face-to-face channels through SBI Money Plaza shops. SBI Money Plaza shops are our face-to-face shops that offer various financial products within and outside of the SBI Group, and serve as a mutual infrastructure business that will spur growth in the SBI Group. There are some customers who prefer to meet in person to discuss high-risk and high-value financial products, such as life insurance and mortgages. There are also customers, including senior citizens, who are not comfortable using the Internet. To meet such various needs, we will continue to endeavor to become Japan's largest financial product distributor, offering optimal financial products at a low cost to each and every customer, including those who are not highly literate with the Internet.

Moreover, we will gradually introduce the systems and know-how of our core competencies in the Internet financial services operations that were acquired in Japan to the BRICs, VISTA and other overseas emerging countries. This will be accomplished according to their respective countries' level of economic development, and the expansion of our "Pentagon" from Japan to the overseas markets. In doing so, we will closely watch the economic conditions in each country, and leverage our relationships with prominent local partners established through our investment business to promote our financial services businesses in the emerging market countries.

What is Pentagon Management?

- 1 Our financial ecosystem consists of five core businesses among our financial services, namely securities, banking, nonlife insurance, life insurance (in preparation for re-entry) and settlement services.
- 2 Pentagon Management creates synergies by mutually linking core businesses to effect exponential growth for the entire Group.
- 3 Focusing on each core business, we will place affiliated companies and businesses that possess core business support functions, and aggressively pursue synergistic effects with each core business, in order to differentiate ourselves from our competitors, thereby promoting exponential growth in each core business.
- 4 The face-to-face channels, such as SBI Money Plaza, will be expanded across Japan, to serve as an infrastructure business that will propel growth in the five core businesses and advance the integration of the online and face-to-face services. SBI Money Plaza will work to provide, on a neutral basis, comparably superior products to customers whether the products are from inside or outside the Group, so that the SBI Group may become Japan's largest financial products distributor.
- 5 By introducing the systems and know-how of our core businesses accumulated in Japan, in tandem with the economic development of emerging countries, we will be positioned to promote the development of financial services business in those countries.





Please explain the thinking behind the SBI Group's "Brilliant Cut Initiative" that was announced in July 2010.



With this initiative, the SBI Group has shifted to a management strategy that emphasizes sustained growth in earnings per share rather than growth in the scale of operations. The progress of this initiative will be measured by the profitability of the 58 major group companies and business units, where costs will be cut across the group, operations will be realigned, and other steps will be taken to create an organizational structure with enhanced profitability.



- ① The SBI Group pursues the "Brilliant Cut Initiative" to enhance the Group's profitability
- ② 58 major group companies and business units are selected for extensive measures to improve earnings
- ③ The Group will continue to reorganize businesses to increase the profitability of the entire organization

<Focused on Profitability, the SBI Group Advances to the Second Stage>

The decade following the SBI Group's establishment was stage one, emphasizing the importance of scale expansion and the formation of a business ecosystem. By adopting this policy, our group became a globally unique "Internet-based financial conglomerate," which operates securities, banking and insurance businesses that utilize the Internet as its main channel. Also, our global framework for investments in promising emerging market countries, primarily in Asia, through alliances with prominent local partners is near completion. Moreover, measures to develop financial services businesses in these emerging countries is also largely completed.

In consideration of this progress, we regard FY2011 and the several subsequent fiscal years as the period to advance to our second stage of development, which will emphasize growth in earnings per share (EPS). To achieve the goals of the "Brilliant Cut Initiative," management's focus will turn to an emphasis on earnings growth, in order to sustain the Company's continued EPS growth.

<From a Rough-cut Diamond to a Brilliant Cut Diamond>

We have selected 58 major group companies and business units for our "Brilliant Cut Initiative." Currently, we are polishing these

businesses for further earnings growth, by monitoring the earnings and financial condition of their activities. At the same time, we are taking measures to restructure the group's businesses and organizations, through mergers and in some cases acquiring full ownership of companies.

For example, Gomez Consulting was delisted to make it a wholly owned subsidiary of Morningstar Japan in April 2011, and Morningstar Japan subsequently merged Gomez Consulting on July 1, 2011. Combining these companies with similar businesses will lead to cost cutting and a stronger sales force. In August 2011, we plan to make SBI VeriTrans a wholly owned subsidiary. Japan's e-commerce market, where the company performs its business, has reached a saturation point. So, by unifying the operations of SBI VeriTrans into SBI Holdings, we expect to accelerate the overseas expansion of our e-commerce business.

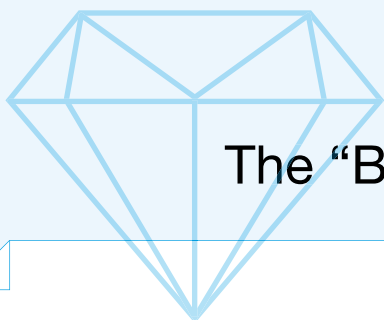
There are other initiatives. SBI Marketing merged Kensho TV, which operates a giveaway website. At SBI Asset Management, we revamped asset management operations and reorganized personnel systems. We also plan to sell our equity holding of HOMEOSTYLE, which offers beauty care services and products, and our credit card business will be thoroughly reviewed.

The SBI Group will continue to implement the "Brilliant Cut Initiative" with the goal of achieving consistent EPS growth.

The SBI Group's Major Business Entities Engaged in "Brilliant Cut Initiative"

The SBI Group's Major 51 Business Entities (Excl. 7 overseas local subsidiaries and representative offices)

	FY 2009		FY2010	
	Subsidiaries and divisions	Operating income (loss) (billions of yen)	Subsidiaries and divisions	Operating income (loss) (billions of yen)
SBI Holdings	—	0.2	—	4.3(+4.1)
Profitable companies and divisions	28	26.0	30(+2)	26.8(+0.8)
Unprofitable companies and divisions	12	-4.7	11(-1)	-7.1(-2.4)
Newly established or acquired companies	10	7 companies Group companies 3 companies Companies preparing for starting operation	9(-1)	SBI Global Investment (became a consolidated subsidiary in June 2010) achieved full-year profitability



The “Brilliant Cut Initiative”

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What is the “Brilliant Cut”?

The brilliant cut is one version of a diamond-cutting method used to produce the greatest possible brilliance. Light entering from the polished upper facets is refracted inside the diamond and reflected back from the rear facets through the top to the viewer. It is designed to be the most beautiful and brilliant type of diamond. The “brilliant cut,” which consists of 58 facets, was originally developed in 17th Century Venice, and was theorized in 1919 by Belgian-born mathematician Marcel Tolkowski as the most brilliant cut for a diamond.



From Scale Expansion to Enhanced Profitability— The SBI Group’s “Brilliant Cut Initiative” Shifts Emphasis to Profitability

In the “Brilliant Cut Initiative,” each company and business unit of the SBI Group corresponds to the facet of a diamond.

Furthermore, the “58-facet brilliant cut” that produces the most sparkle in a diamond represents the 58 major companies and business units of the group. By forming a suitable-size business ecosystem, companies with their own individual brilliance can join forces to generate synergy effects and propel mutual progress. As a result, the integrated business ecosystem shines more brilliantly as one.

Toward the goal of the “Brilliant Cut Initiative,” the SBI Group is prioritizing earnings rather than growth in the scale of operations as in the past. In April 2011, we advanced from the first to second phase of this initiative. Phase-one only involved the confirmation of progress in profitability improvement based on changes in the operating income of group companies. During phase two, we will use a number of indicators in addition to operating income, such as ROE, ROI and EBITDA. Using multiple indicators will allow us to check the performance of group companies with regard to their balance sheets and cash flows, as well.

Three-Year Basic Policy for the “Brilliant Cut Initiative”

By capturing synergies and carrying through with the Pentagon Management strategy in particular, we intend to generate further earnings growth at companies and business units that are profitable. For unprofitable operations, their requirement will be to turn a profit by September 2013, and newly established companies will have three years to turn a profit. Businesses with no prospects for becoming profitable will be liquidated or sold.

Establishment ... New business companies will not be established except for those currently under preparation.

Acquisitions Target acquisition companies will be limited to companies that are both profitable and expected to bring great synergies with the SBI Group companies

Further Cost Reductions at the Head Office

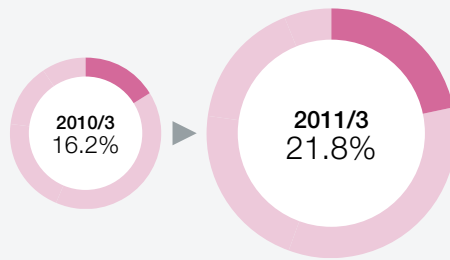
We will utilize the Hong Kong capital markets to diversify procurement methods of overseas investment funds and to reduce foreign currency risk exposure, thereby reducing fund procurement expenses. Further reductions in head office expenses are expected from establishing a second head office, which will facilitate global tax management and a reexamination of our workforce to further rationalize operating costs.

The SBI Group at a Glance

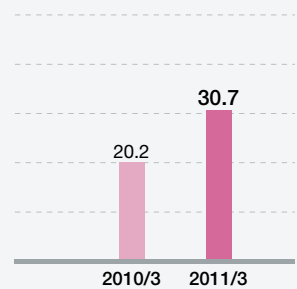
Asset Management Business

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Ratio of Operating Revenues to Total Consolidated Operating Revenues
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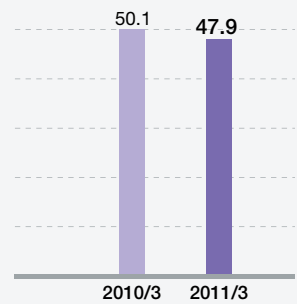
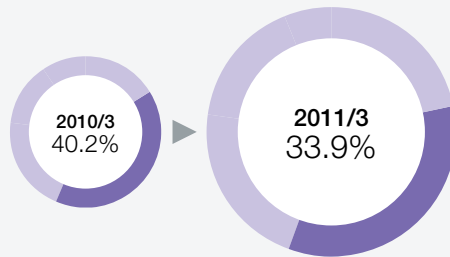


Operating Revenues
(Billions of yen)



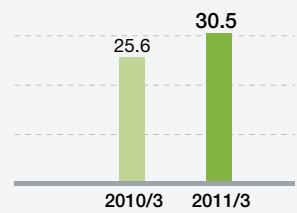
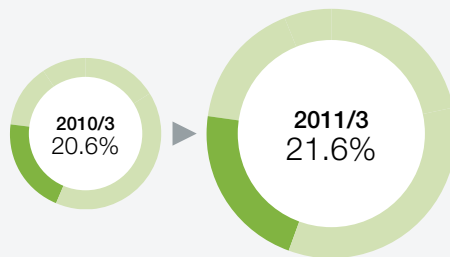
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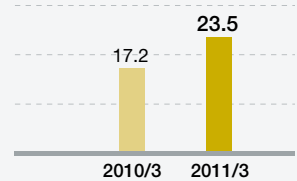
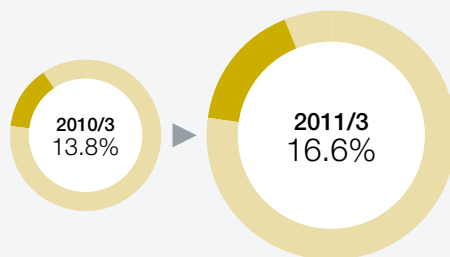
Financial Services Business

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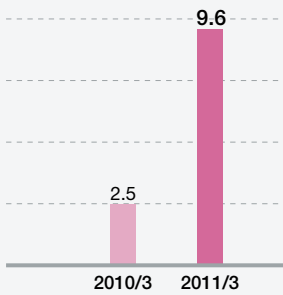
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Note: The Others segment comprises businesses excluded from reporting segments, omitted from the table above. Specifically, the Others segment comprises system-related businesses, drug discovery businesses and apparel-related businesses, among others.

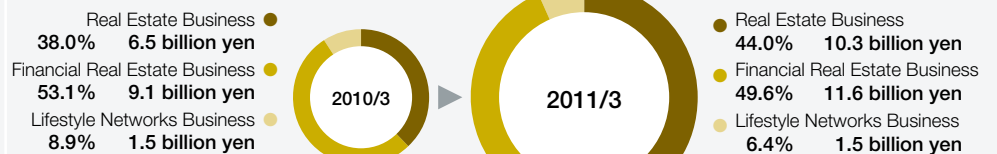
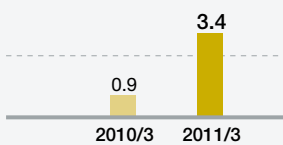
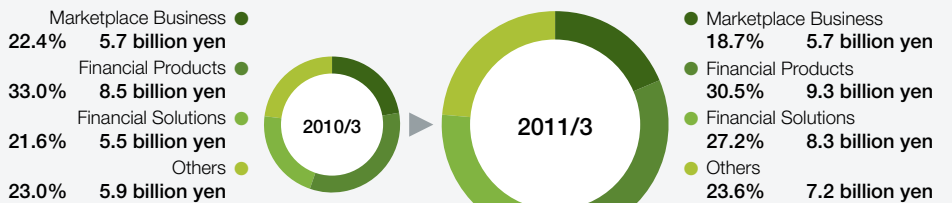
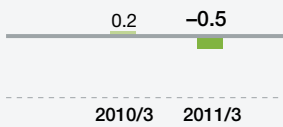
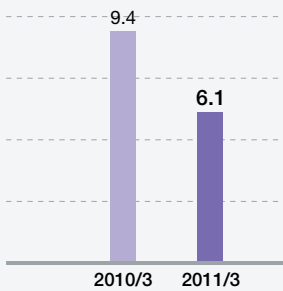
Operating Income (Loss)

(Billions of yen)



Operating Revenues by Business Segment

(FY2009 and FY2010)



Review of Operations by Business Segment

Asset Management Business

In the Asset Management Business, the SBI Group will continue its focused investments in Japan's growth industries of the 21st century—IT, biotechnology, environment and energy, and financial services—in its role as a “new industry creator.” On the basis of the trust and brand reputation that we have established through our past performance, we expect to expand our alliances with prominent local partners to accelerate our investments in the economically rapidly growing emerging market countries.

Financial Results of FY2010

The Asset Management Business consists of two businesses: a securities investment business and an investment advisory/other services business. The securities investment business involves the establishment, management and operation of funds that invest mainly in securities of the IT, biotechnology, environment and energy, and financial sectors. It also makes proprietary investments in venture companies inside and outside of Japan. The investment advisory and other services business engages primarily in managing and advising on investments in mutual funds.

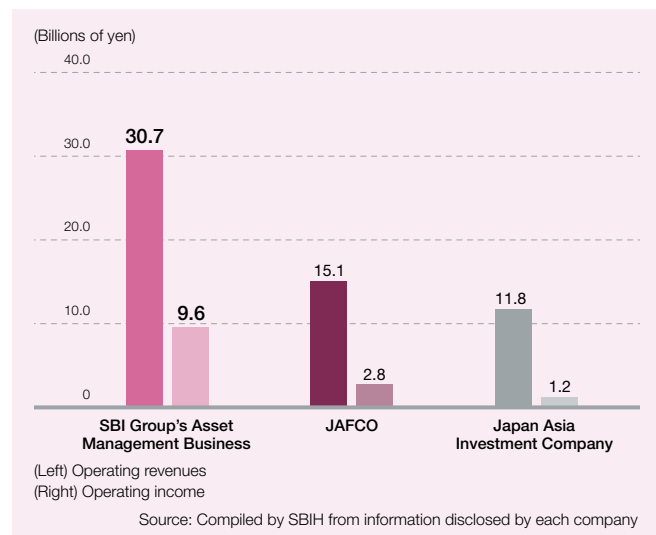
The Asset Management Business recorded operating revenues of ¥30.7 billion and operating income of ¥9.6 billion, up 52.1% and 276.5%, respectively, for FY2010. This was largely due to the success of strategic investments that were made since 2005 in emerging Asian markets such as China, as demonstrated by the New Horizon Fund I, a fund focused on investments in unlisted Chinese companies that has continuously contributed to income since FY2007.

A 50% Increase in IPOs and M&As to 17 Deals Despite Weakness in Domestic IPO Listings

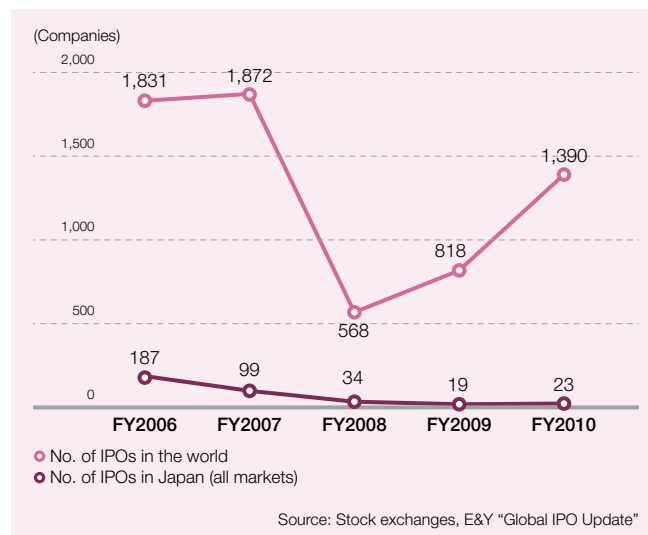
The Japanese stock market's sluggishness continued from the previous fiscal year into FY2010. Although the number of domestic IPOs increased by 4 to 23 from the previous fiscal year, this represents a mere 12% of the 187 IPOs recorded in FY2006, reflecting the continued difficult domestic equity market condition. In contrast, the global IPO market is on a recovery path supported by China and Hong Kong, with a 70% year-on-year increase in the number of newly listed companies to 1,390 companies. The total funds procured amounted to US\$278 billion, for a 68% year-on-year increase.

In this environment, owing to the success of its overseas investments, the SBI Group had 11 overseas investee companies involved in IPOs, and 5 overseas companies and 1 domestic company involved in M&A deals. Without relying on the sluggish domestic IPO market, a total of 17 IPO and M&A deals* were transacted, for an increase of 1.5 times from the previous fiscal

Operating Revenues and Income of Major Japanese Venture Capital Firms in FY 2010



Number of Domestic and Overseas IPO Companies



Principal Companies in the Asset Management Business

Company name	Business
SBI Investment Co., Ltd.	Venture capital fund management
SBI CAPITAL Co., Ltd.	Buyout and value up fund management
SBI Capital Solutions Co., Ltd.	Mezzanine fund management
SBI Asset Management Co., Ltd.	Investment trust management, investment advisory services
SBI VEN CAPITAL PTE. LTD.	Overseas investment administration

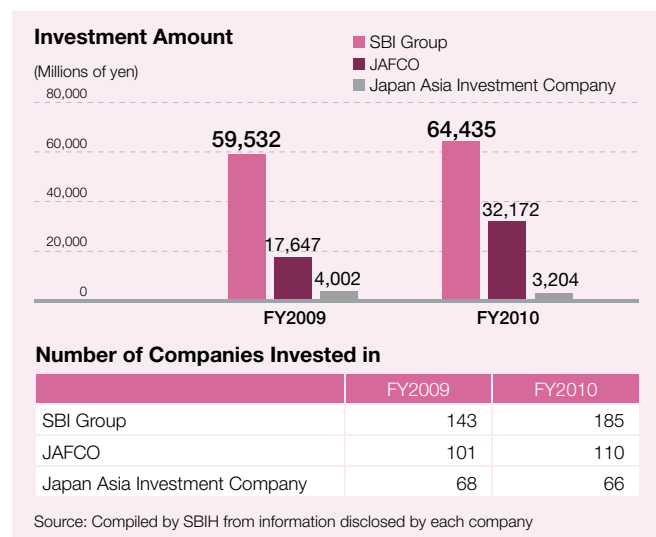
IPO and M&A Deals Extend Globally—FY2010 IPO and M&A Deals which SBI Group's Investee Companies Are Involved in

Exit Date	Company	Market (Country)
April 1, 2010	MEDICAMOBILE, Inc.	(M&A)
May 18	Navinfo Co., Ltd.	Shenzhen (China)
June 23	Harbin Gloria Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.	Shenzhen (China)
September 2	Azalea Networks Inc. (Chinese Company)	(M&A)
September 11	Wisol Co., Ltd.	KOSDAQ (Korea)
October 7	Sunac China Holdings Limited	Hong Kong (China)
October 26	ITEK Semiconductor, Inc.	KOSDAQ (Korea)
October 27	Betfair Group plc	London (UK)
November 8	CIG Pannonia Life Insurance Plc.	Budapest (Hungary)
December 13	Airtac International Group	Taiwan (Taiwan)
December 17	Everpia Vietnam JSC	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)
December 30	New Century Department Store Company Limited of Chongqing General Trading (Chinese Company)	(M&A)
December 31	Hebei Meihua Monosodium Glutamate Group Co., Ltd. (Chinese Company)	(M&A)
January 13, 2011	Sinovel Wind (Group) Co., Ltd.	Shanghai (China)
January 14	Sino Polymer New Materials Co., Ltd. (Chinese Company)	(M&A)
January 31	LB Semicon Inc.	KOSDAQ (Korea)
March 25	Aonemcha Co., Ltd. (South Korean Company)	(M&A)

year. We are also off to a fast start for FY2011 in our overseas investments, with the listing of Renren, Inc., a Chinese Internet company, on the New York Stock Exchange.

* Includes 6 exited companies from the portfolio of New Horizon Fund II in which the SBI Group invested as a limited partner

Change in Investment Amount / Number of Companies Invested in



A Consistently Large Investment Amount and High Operational Performance

The SBI Group's investment funds are not restricted to investments in venture companies planning IPOs. For instance, SBI CAPITAL manages buyout funds that invest primarily in promising publicly listed medium-size companies, as well as high growth potential companies in the emerging markets. It also considers mezzanine investments through funds managed by SBI Capital Solutions, targeting companies endeavoring to revitalize their operations.

We believe that the harsh conditions that continue post the "Lehman Shock" are an excellent market opportunity to make investments. In addition to investments in Japan, substantive investments in emerging market countries were made through funds established jointly with prominent overseas partners. The result was an investment amount of ¥50.6 billion by SBI managed funds and a direct investment amount of ¥13.9 billion, for a total investment amount of ¥64.4 billion yen in 185 companies for FY2010. These activities have kept the SBI Group one of the most active venture capital companies in Japan.

Overseas Funds Established (or Scheduled for Establishment) after April 2010

Partner	Fund name	Target	Commitment amount	Investment ratio
Brunei Darussalam, Ministry of Finance	SBI-Islamic Fund	Shariah-compliant Muslim companies	\$59.5 million	50%
Jefferies Group, Inc (Major U.S. securities company)	SBI-Jefferies Asia Fund	South and Southeast Asian companies	\$50 million	80%
	Jefferies-SBI USA Fund	North and central African companies	\$150 million	50%
Invest AD (The Abu Dhabi Investment Company) (Subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi Investment Council)	INVEST AD/SBI AFRICA FUND	Private companies in U.S.	\$75 million	50%
	INVEST AD/SBI TURKEY FUND	Private companies in Turkey	\$100 million	50%
Jardim Botânico Investimentos (Brazilian asset management firm)	Brazil Fund	Private companies in Brazil	\$125 million	50%
Fudan University (one of China's three largest universities)	Fudan University Fund	Companies affiliated with and spawned as ventures from Fudan University	\$23-69 million	33.3%

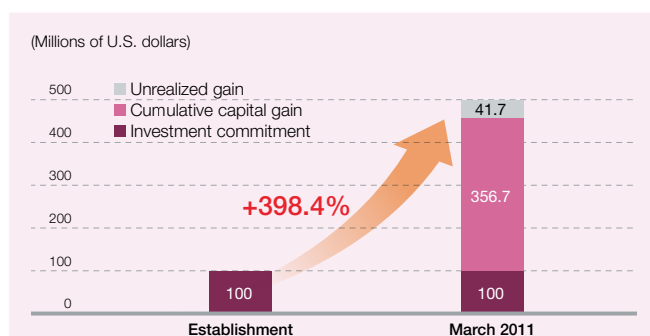
* Portions of initial commitments are denominated in U.S. dollars, applying exchange rates on March 31, 2011 (Chinese yuan 6.5483/\$, Singapore \$1.2602/\$)

New Horizon Fund's Continuing Profit Contribution

The New Horizon Fund I was established and started operations in 2005, as a joint investment between the Singapore government affiliated Temasek Group and SBI Holdings, each contributing US\$50 million. The Fund has been in its harvesting period, with 8 of its 10 portfolio companies exiting in either an IPO or M&A transaction. Consequently, during FY2010 the Fund continued to sell shares in its portfolio, resulting in a ¥3.3 billion contribution to consolidated operating income.

Moreover, the New Horizon Capital (Fund II), in which the SBI Group invested US\$50 million as a limited partner, is progressing smoothly in its incubation of investee companies. Of the 19 companies that the Fund has invested in, 9 companies have already transacted IPOs or M&A deals. As a result, the market valuation of the Fund's equity holdings was valued at about 7.1 times higher than its book value, as of March 31, 2011. This Fund is also expected to continue its strong contributions to earnings, with another 5 portfolio companies scheduled for IPOs and 1 for M&A by March 31, 2013.

Change in the Total Assets of New Horizon Fund I



Contribution to SBIH's operating income

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010
(Billions of yen)	2.81	3.98	2.16	3.32

The SBI Group Funds' Assets Under Management

During FY2010, 6 new funds were established in Japan and overseas, primarily in joint operation with prominent local partners to invest in unlisted companies in the emerging market countries. These include a fund established jointly with the Ministry of Finance of Brunei Darussalam, to invest in Shariah-compliant companies, focusing on Asia. Another fund, set up jointly with Invest AD, a subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi Investment Council, invests in companies in the Middle East and North Africa. At fiscal year-end, the SBI Group's total assets under management in private equity amounted to ¥292.0 billion, up ¥20.7 billion from a year earlier.

Assets Under Management of the SBI Group

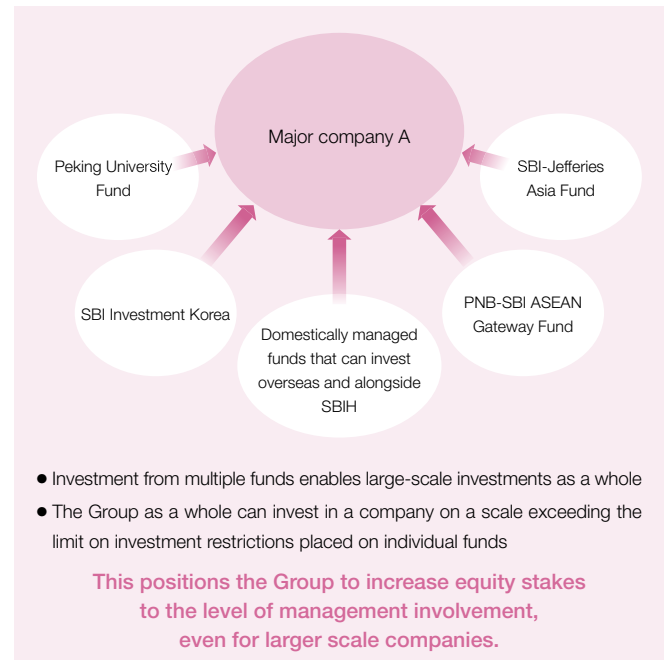


Fostering New Industries and Enhancing Global Investment Structure

The SBI Group's basic policy for private equity investments in Japan is to make focused investments in IT, biotechnology, the environment and energy, and finance. We will continue making investments strategically to contribute to the development of these industries, as well as to achieve higher performance returns.

With respect to our investment operations in emerging market countries in Asia and elsewhere, the investment structure has basically been completed through joint fund establishment with prominent local partners. Anticipating significant investment performance going forward, the scale of investments will be increased through the multiple joint investment funds of the SBI Group. We will also focus on the pursuit of global network value, where an increase in the IPO valuation may be realized through investments from multiple funds whose partners are prominent global financial institutions and investment companies.

Joint Investment from Numerous Funds to Increase Investment Scale



Takashi Nakagawa
Representative Director and
COO of SBI Investment Co., Ltd.

“Creating and Incubating Companies as a New Industry Creator”

Under the management philosophy of becoming a leading company in the creation and incubation of core industries of the 21st century, SBI Investment is endeavoring to become a “new industry creator.” The company is engaged in the incubation of venture companies, and provides risk capital to unlisted companies in the next generation core industries, such as IT, biotechnology, environment and energy, and finance. Also, in order to increase the corporate value of the investee companies, we provide them with comprehensive support, including the dispatch of personnel to their board of directors.

Despite the languishing state of the IPO market in Japan, overseas IPO markets are flourishing notably in China and Hong Kong. There is a growing demand among Japanese investee companies to list on the overseas markets. To meet such

demand, we are endeavoring to support the overseas listing of the investee Japanese companies by sharing the know-how of the SBI Group, which is the first company in Japan to be listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The SBI Group has a 1.86% fully diluted equity stake in Renren, Inc., which operates Renren, the largest real-name social networking (SNS) website in China, and Nuomi, one of China's leading social commerce sites. As a confirmation of the Group's investment acumen, Renren was listed on the New York Stock Exchange on May 4, 2011.

SBI will continue to invest strategically in unlisted companies to cultivate the industries of the next generation.

Brokerage & Investment Banking Business

SBI SECURITIES, with its firm commitment to the customer-centric principle, has continued to provide the “industry’s lowest level of commission rates and the industry’s highest level of quality service.” With the backdrop of an outstanding market share in the brokerage business, the number of customer accounts has continued to increase. At the same time, the SBI Group is endeavoring to establish a profit structure that does not rely heavily on stock brokerage commissions. Through offering various services such as the sale of investment trusts, foreign bonds and foreign exchange margin trading, we are diversifying our income sources.

Financial Results of FY2010

The Brokerage & Investment Banking Business is engaged in the brokerage of securities transactions, the underwriting and offering of IPOs and the placement and distribution of securities. For FY2010, revenues were recorded at ¥47.9 billion and operating income at ¥6.1 billion, down 4.5% and 34.7%, respectively. SBI SECURITIES and SBI Liquidity Market were responsible for these results.

SBI SECURITIES’ Success in Diversifying Income Sources

Under the continuing difficult business conditions, as exemplified by a 16.3% year-on-year decline in individual stock brokerage trading value, SBI SECURITIES recorded a 14.8% decrease in commission revenues. Nevertheless, its operating revenue was down only 4.4% to ¥44.1 billion, owing to our profit source diversification through upgraded product lineup besides domestic equities, such as investment trusts and foreign bonds. In FY2010, revenues from

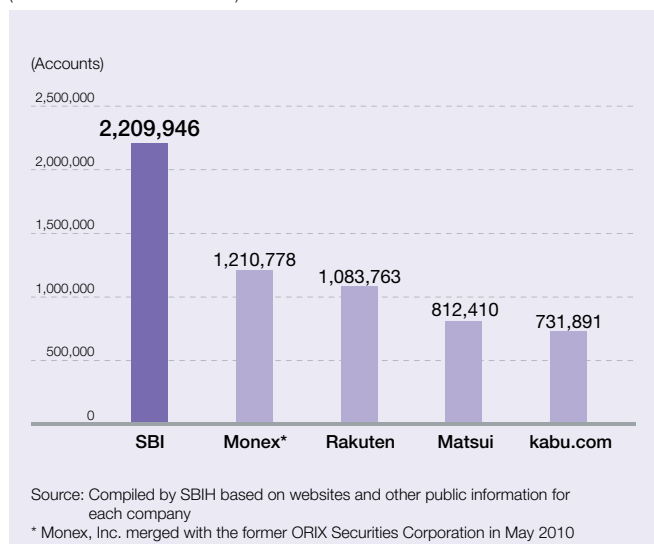
the sales of investment trusts increased by 29.8% year-on-year, and revenues from the sales of bonds soared 85.3% year-on-year owing to favorable sales of foreign bonds, which supplemented the declining stock brokerage trading value.

There were some one-time extraordinary factors that adversely affected SBI SECURITIES’ performance for FY2010. SBI SECURITIES recorded an additional provision of ¥0.15 billion for “point” allowance and a ¥0.5 billion temporal expense for migration to a new system as operating expenses, and a ¥0.4 billion loss on fund investment under non-operating losses. Finally, there was an extraordinary loss of ¥1.2 billion associated mainly with margin calls on options trading, as well as other losses stemming from the volatile stock market fluctuations following the Great East Japan Earthquake.

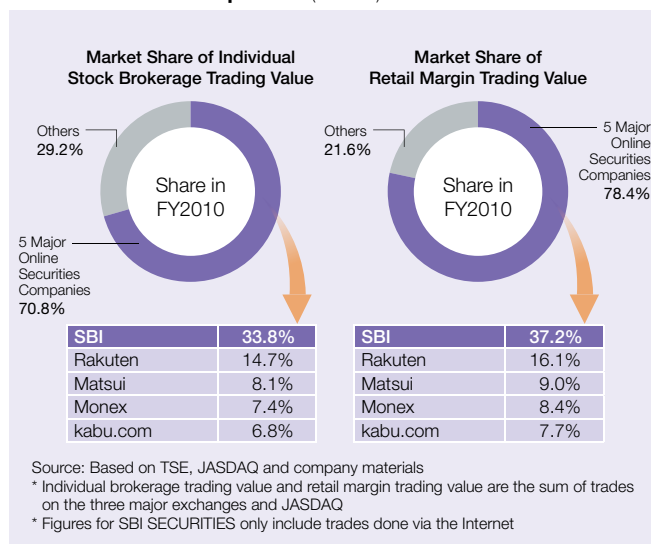
As a result, net profit for FY2010 was ¥8.1 billion.

Customer Accounts of Five Major Online Securities Companies

(As of the end of March 2011)



Comparison of Market Share of the Individual Stock Brokerage Trading Value and Retail Margin Trading Value for the Major Online Securities Companies (FY2010)



Principal Companies in the Brokerage & Investment Banking Business

Company name	Business
SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.	Comprehensive online securities company
SBI Liquidity Market Co., Ltd.	Provides market infrastructure for FX margin trading
SBI Japannext Co., Ltd.	Operation of PTS (proprietary trading system)

Solid Market Share Supported by Dominant Customer Base

SBI SECURITIES continues to dominate the online brokerage business, with 2,209,946 accounts and ¥4,169.6 billion in customer assets, as of the end of March 2011. Moreover, the year-to-year rate of increase in accounts far outpaces that of its competitors.

Regarding the overall individual stock brokerage trading value held by the five major online securities companies in FY2010, the total share for all five companies stood at 70.8%, and SBI SECURITIES alone held 33.8%. Also, the total market share of the retail margin trading value for the five major online securities companies stood at 78.4%, and SBI SECURITIES held 37.2%. These figures represent SBI SECURITIES' continued dominance of the business, as compared to its competitors.

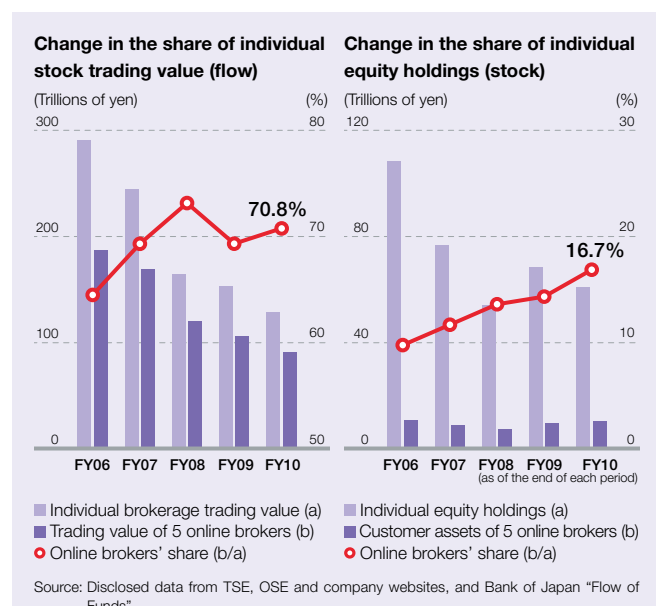
Whereas the online securities brokerage firms handle an overwhelming share of the flow of stock trading, there is plenty of room for their expansion in terms of "stock." Assets of customer accounts of the top 5 online securities companies totaled ¥10.3 trillion, as of the end of March 2011, but this represents a mere 16.7% of the total shares held by Japanese individuals. The online securities companies are now well placed to increase their share of Japanese individuals' stock holdings, thereby further broadening the presence of online trading in the securities industry.

Pursuing Further Customer Satisfaction

Guided by the SBI Group's customer-centric principle, SBI SECURITIES has continued to endeavor to provide appealing products, services and commission structures. As a result, we have earned the support of numerous customers who form our current customer base. According to the Japanese Customer Satisfaction Index (JCSI) of Service Productivity & Innovation for Growth, SBI SECURITIES received the No. 1 ranking in the securities sector, for FY2010. Moreover, SBI SECURITIES' call center operations earned the highest "3 Star" ranking from the Help Desk Institute (HDI), the world's largest rating agency in the support services sector. These accolades reflect the high acclaim SBI SECURITIES has earned from third-party organizations for its products and services.

Going forward, we will further focus on providing customers with optimal services based on the customer-centric principle.

Online Brokers' Share of Retail Stock Trading Market



Product Line Enhancement

—Initiatives Toward Profit Source Diversification—

Foreign Stocks		
U.S. stocks	638 stocks	NYSE, NYSE Arca, NASDAQ-listed U.S. stocks, U.S. ETF, ADR (American Depositary Receipts)
Chinese stocks	1,372 stocks	Hong Kong Stock Exchange Main Board and GEM-listed Chinese stocks, China ETF, HDR (HK Depositary Receipts)
Korean stocks	54 stocks	Stocks listed on the Korea Stock Exchange and over-the-counter market
Russian stocks	41 stocks	MICEX stocks
Vietnamese stocks	637 stocks	In principle, all stocks listed on Hochiminh Stock Exchange and Hanoi Stock Exchange

Investment Trust	1,087	SBI SECURITIES is No.1 among major online brokers
Foreign Bonds	44	SBI SECURITIES is No.1 among major online brokers*

* in FY2010

SBI Liquidity Market Contributes Steadily to Group's Income by Providing Market Infrastructure for Foreign Exchange Margin (FX) Trading

SBI Liquidity Market, which started operations in November 2008, provides SBI SECURITIES and other financial institutions with a stable and very competitive FX trading operation, with 21 major domestic and foreign financial institutions as counterparties. In FY2010, SBI Liquidity Market's contribution to consolidated operating income amounted to approximately ¥7.7 billion, which includes trading gains at SBI SECURITIES. The company continues to make a major contribution to the Group's consolidated performance.

The Shakeout Continues in the FX Sector Due to the Introduction of Leverage Regulations

New regulations on FX transactions were introduced in August 2010, placing a 50-fold upper limit on leverage, where previously no limit applied. Although this led to concerns that transaction volume would decline, we posted a solid trading performance owing to the success in various initiatives, such as narrower spread campaign and a cash back campaign. Moreover, a decline in FX transaction volume due to the regulation is expected to cause a further shakeout among pure-play FX brokers who had attracted customers with their high leverage offerings. We are confident that SBI SECURITIES will attract customers who may become estranged from such brokers, thereby adding to the solid growth in its trading volume.

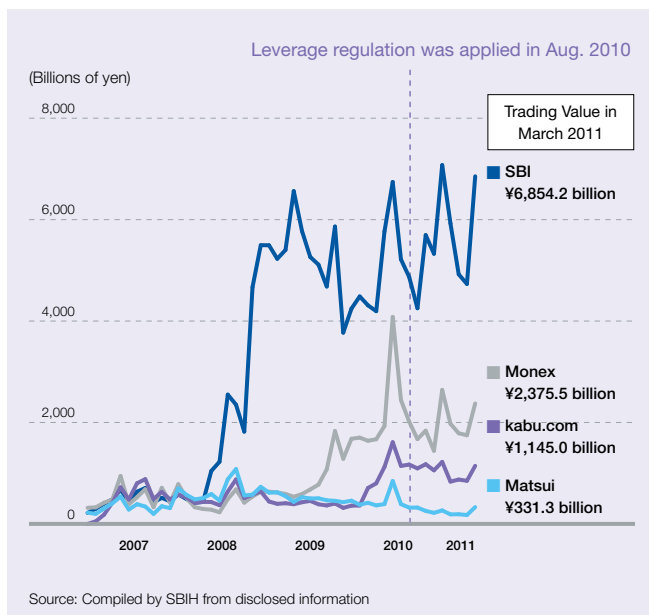
Increasing Proprietary Stock Trading at Japannext PTS

Japannext PTS, operated by SBI Japannext, through its highly accessible proprietary trading system (PTS), provides a Japanese stock trading platform. In FY2010, total trading volume on Japannext PTS was ¥2,323.4 billion, up 45.1% from the previous year. Since December 2010, monthly trading volumes reached new record-high levels for four consecutive months, surpassing ¥400 billion in March 2011. As of the end of March 2011, 15 securities companies were already participating in the Japannext PTS platform, and 4 more companies are scheduled to join in the near future.

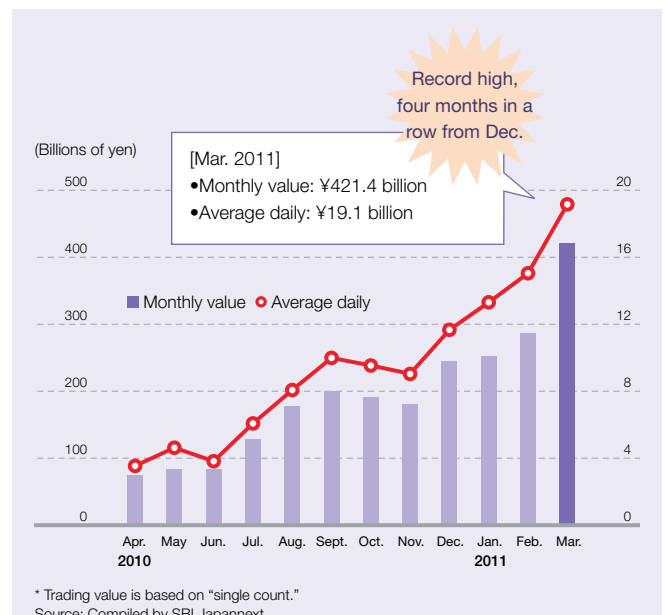
Best Execution System Introduced at SBI SECURITIES

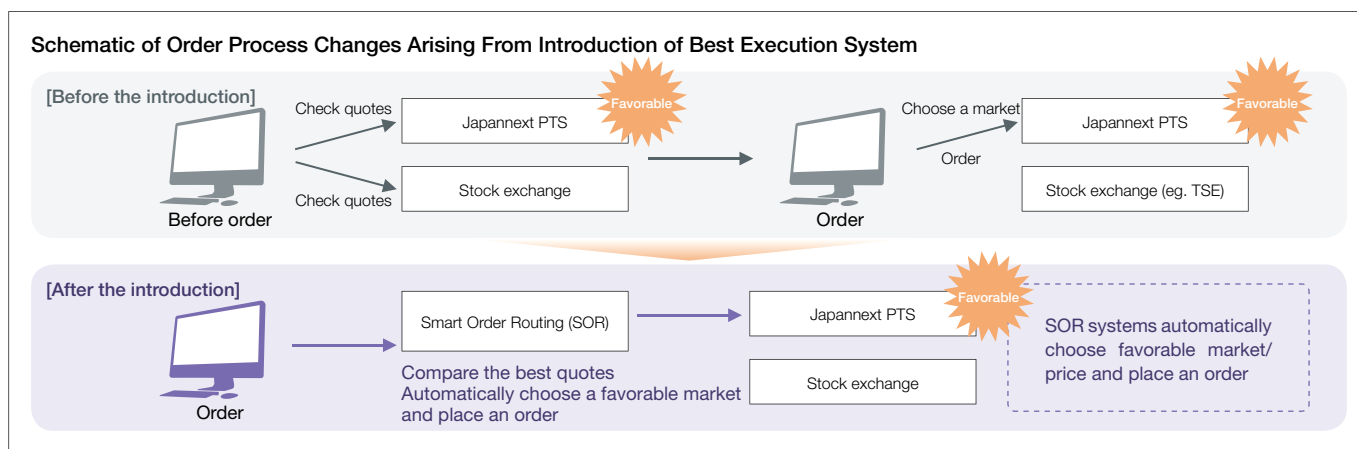
As of the end of March 2011, the cumulative number of PTS accounts at SBI SECURITIES reached 234,245, reflecting the steadily increasing number of PTS users. Meanwhile, in June 2011 the Smart Order Routing System (SOR) was introduced. Previous systems required customers to select the trading market upon checking both the PTS and the stock exchange quotes. With SOR, the investor does not need to check price indications with the exchange and PTS. Instead, the most favorable market and best prices are automatically matched, and the order is processed on that basis. The SOR system improves the usability for SBI SECURITIES' customers, and will lead to a considerable increase in the trading volume for Japannext PTS.

Foreign Exchange Margin Trading Value of the Four Major Online Securities Companies



Change in Monthly Trading Volume of Japannext PTS





Strengthening the Face-to-face Channels to Thoroughly Pursue Group Synergies

SBI SECURITIES will continue to improve its service levels by upgrading the offering of overseas-related products and strengthening the FX trading service. Simultaneously, we will improve our call center operations, which have already earned high acclaim from various rating agencies. Also, we will promote the integration of online and face-to-face channels, and reinforce our marketing efforts by actively utilizing SBI Money Plaza shops and other agency businesses that are regionally well-placed.

In addition, we will deploy our "Pentagon Management" strategy for the financial services business to maximize Group-wide synergies across our core businesses. To this end, we will provide highly convenient FX trading opportunities in alliance with SBI Liquidity Market, as well as attractive stock trading opportunities in alliance with SBI Japannext. We will also strengthen our collaborations with financial services companies within the SBI Group, centering on the alliance with SBI Sumishin Net Bank, toward providing a one-stop financial service via the Internet.



Taro Izuchi

Representative Director, Executive Officer and President of SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.

"Adhere to the Customer-centric Principle, to Become the No. 1 Retail Securities Company"

Business conditions in FY2010 were difficult for SBI SECURITIES, as the stock markets continued to languish. However, we achieved a year-on-year increase in net income, owing to efforts to diversify income sources to reduce our dependence on the brokerage business.

We are seeking to construct Japan's first "bricks-and-mortar based-on-the-Internet" securities business model. To this end, we will expand our financial products agency business network by actively utilizing the SBI Money Plaza shops, the shared infrastructure of the entire SBI Group, in addition to our 23 nationwide direct sales branches. By doing so, we will address the needs of customers who desire face-to-face meetings, as well as those who prefer to use the Internet.

As part of our quest to become the "World's SBI," in April 2011 we acquired a 20% equity stake in FPT Securities Joint Stock Company, a leading securities firm in Vietnam, via a third-party stock allocation. Also, in July 2011, we have acquired a 25% stake in PT BNI Securities, the group securities company of PT. Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) Tbk., the fourth-largest bank in Indonesia. Through these initiatives, we will provide our customers with opportunities for equity investments in the emerging markets of Asia. At the same time, we will promote the transference of our online securities trading system to these regions, in order to support the advancement of their securities industries.

Financial Services Business

In the Financial Services Business, the SBI Group is broadly expanding its lineup of Internet financial services to build a revenue base that is not dependent solely on the stock markets. By developing our Internet banking and Internet nonlife insurance businesses and fully leveraging the synergistic effects among the SBI Group companies, we will develop a stable revenue source that will contribute significantly to earnings growth.

Financial Results of FY2010

The Financial Services Business consists of the marketplace business, the financial products business, the financial solutions business and other businesses. The marketplace business includes the operation of various websites, centering on loan and insurance comparison sites. The financial products business includes the provision of various financial services. The financial solutions business includes the electronic settlement services for e-commerce firms, and other businesses including Morningstar Japan and SBI Insurance, etc.

The two main subsidiaries, Morningstar Japan and SBI VeriTrans, recorded solid performances. The Financial Services Business reported operating revenues of ¥30.5 billion, up 19.2% from the previous year, yet reported an operating loss of ¥0.5 billion, owing primarily to operating deficits in the consumer credit and card business. Operating income of the Financial Services Business excluding the consumer credit and card business was ¥2.7 billion.

Double-Digit Earnings Growth for Two Listed Subsidiaries

In FY2010, SBI VeriTrans and Morningstar Japan both posted double-digit increases in operating income compared with FY2009.

Performance of Publicly Owned Subsidiaries (Consolidated)

(Based on information disclosed by each company. Millions of yen. Figures in parentheses are year-on-year change (%))

	Operating Revenues	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	FY2010 Dividend per share
SBI VeriTrans	6,181 (+23.0)	1,147 (+12.9)	1,167 (+11.0)	721 (+17.7)	800 yen (+100 yen)
Morningstar Japan	2,326 (-1.6)	459 (+10.7)	569 (+8.6)	305 (+2.8)	750 yen (+150 yen)

* SBI VeriTrans is scheduled to become a wholly owned subsidiary of SBI Holdings and be delisted, effective August 1, 2011

Morningstar Japan

In FY2010, Morningstar Japan's consolidated performance benefited from an increase in Web advertising sales, with a strong contribution from advertisements interlocking with new media

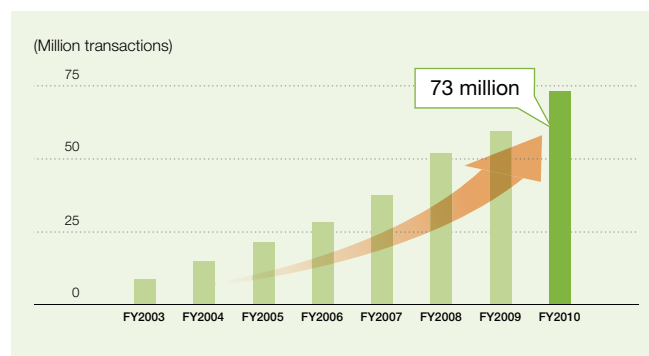
channels, such as Twitter, Ustream and smartphones. Although Morningstar Japan reported a 1.6% year-on-year decline in operating revenues due to a decline in subscription revenue from *The Kabushiki Shimbun* newspaper, owing to its cost-cutting efforts it achieved year-on-year increases in all profit categories.

On April 19, 2011, Gomez Consulting was delisted from the Hercules Market of the Osaka Securities Exchange to become a wholly owned subsidiary of Morningstar Japan, and on July 1, 2011, it was merged with Morningstar Japan. By merging the two companies, whose business domains had become similar, we will reduce listing-related and other costs and strengthen our sales ability.

SBI VeriTrans

SBI VeriTrans is a provider of electronic settlement solutions. The e-commerce user base has expanded, as the domestic business-to-customer (B2C) e-commerce market experienced an accelerated introduction of products owing to improved logistics services, as well as the proliferation of online supermarkets. Accordingly, the number of transactions jumped 25.0% year-on-year, to 73 million. As a result, SBI VeriTrans achieved record-high figures across all revenue and income categories, including operating revenues, operating income, ordinary income and net income.

Growth in Transactions Handled by SBI VeriTrans



Principal Companies in the Financial Services Business

Company name	Business
SBI Holdings, Inc. (Financial Services Business Division)	Operating financial comparison websites for insurance, loans and other financial products
Morningstar Japan K.K. Hercules Market of OSE (Code: 4765)	Providing financial information, primarily rating information on investment trusts
SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd.	Electronic settlement services for e-commerce businesses
SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.	Internet bank jointly owned with The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
SBI Insurance Co., Ltd.	Internet nonlife insurer jointly owned with Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co., Ltd., etc.

Continued Earnings Contribution of the Marketplace Business (SBIH)

In the marketplace business, SBI Holdings operates Japan's largest financial comparison websites such as "InsWeb" and "E-LOAN". As the move towards low-cost online services continues unabated in line with the increasing consumer propensity to save, the number of transactions of auto insurance estimates and requests for materials at such websites totaled almost 829,000 in FY2010. As a result, the marketplace business posted operating revenues of ¥5.7 billion, continuing its contribution to overall performance.

SBI Sumishin Net Bank Continues to Expand its Market Share

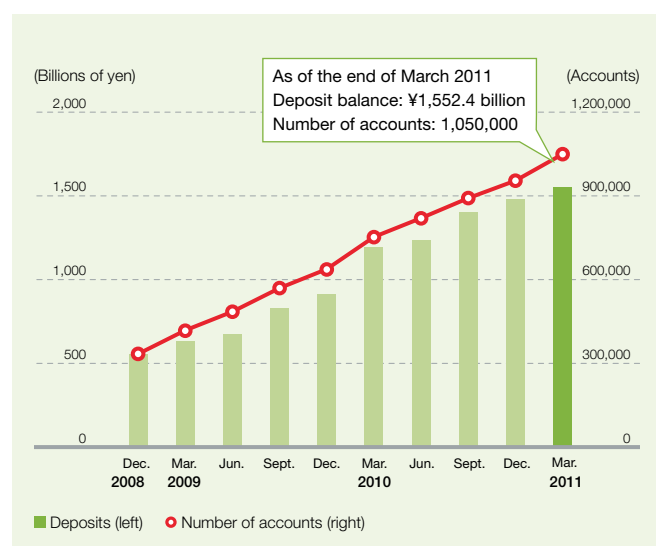
SBI Sumishin Net Bank, an equity-method affiliate, through the offering of highly convenient banking services via the Internet, has won the support of a broad range of customers. Both the number of customer accounts and deposit balance have grown steadily, surpassing 1 million (February 2011) and ¥1.6 trillion (May 2011), respectively. Moreover, the cumulative total of housing loans

surpassed the ¥800 billion mark in June 2011, and the balance of housing loans has grown two fold in the past year.

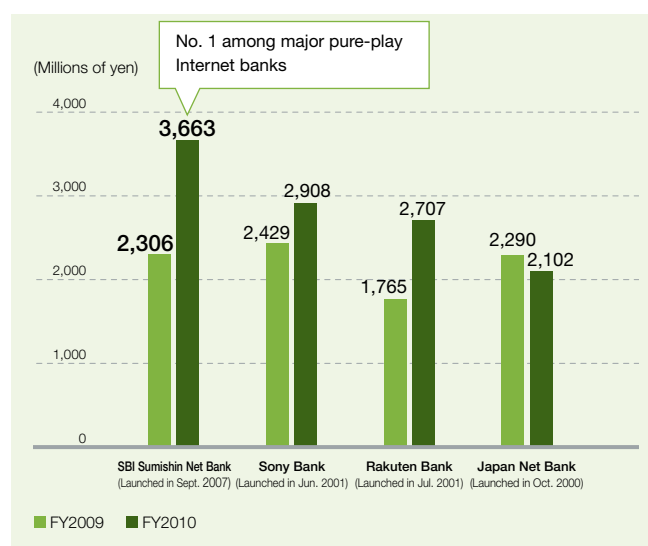
SBI Sumishin Net Bank's customer base continues to increase, and as a consequence its deposit volume has rapidly increased. Along with its continued steady lending activities, SBI Sumishin Net Bank posted a 40.1% rise in consolidated ordinary income to ¥29.1 billion, a 58.8% surge in ordinary profit to ¥3.7 billion, and a 54.7% jump in net income to ¥3.5 billion. After having turned a profit in FY2009, its third year of operation, SBI Sumishin Net Bank continues to gain in profitability, and its ordinary income was the largest among all of Japan's pure-play Internet banks.

The importance of fund management continues to further increase in line with our growing deposit balance. To bolster and diversify our fund management capabilities, we are enhancing the operations of affiliated companies such as SBI Credit and SBI Auto Support, which provide automobile loans and other financial services through automobile dealerships, and SBI Receipt, which engages in the medical care payment receivable factoring business.

SBI Sumishin Net Bank Change in Deposits and the Number of Accounts



Ordinary Income of Major Pure-play Internet Banks



SBI Insurance's Insurance Premium Income Surpasses ¥10 Billion

For FY2010, SBI Insurance wrote approximately 144,000 new automobile insurance contracts, which was up 58.0% from the previous fiscal year. By fiscal year-end, the cumulative total surpassed 270,000 contracts. Additionally, direct income from net insurance premiums on a written basis remained on a growth trend, and premium income exceeded ¥10.0 billion for FY2010, which was about twice the level of FY2009.

Underlying this growth were the synergies deployed across the SBI Group's various services, notably the insurance portal "InsWeb" that is operated by SBI Holdings. Over 80% of new insurance contracts (excluding direct contracts) originated from comparison and estimation websites, and more than half of such contracts originated from InsWeb, reflecting InsWeb's significant contribution to the increasing number of contracts. A breakdown of SBI Insurance's contracts reveals that 39% of the contracts through agency websites originated from the SBI Group, with approximately 17% from SBI Sumishin Net Bank and SBI SECURITIES respectively, which highlights the success of the synergistic effects among these companies.

Other growth factors included the success in setting the lowest premiums in the industry, which received high praise from customers. In fact, according to a survey* of SBI Insurance customers, 97% of respondents stated that their "premiums came down." Also, customer satisfaction surveys by various media outlets consistently ranked SBI Insurance as No. 1 across multiple fields, which is a testament to our persistent efforts to raise our customer satisfaction.

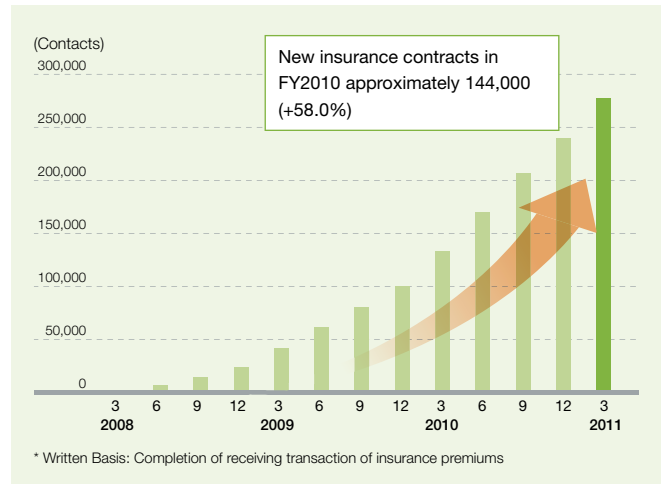
* Survey by SBI Insurance (compiled from Internet survey of 3,019 automobile insurance customers of SBI Insurance, conducted during February 24-28, 2011)

Entry into International Money Transfer and Social Lending Businesses

In December 2010, SBI Remit launched an international money transfer service via the Internet. Demand for international remittance services is growing steadily due to the lifestyle needs of foreigners living in Japan, along with increasing opportunities for Japanese to work overseas. For this reason, we formed an alliance with MoneyGram International, Inc., one of the largest international money transfer service providers based in the United States. Customers can now remit and receive funds at around 230,000 locations in about 191 countries and regions covered by MoneyGram International's network.

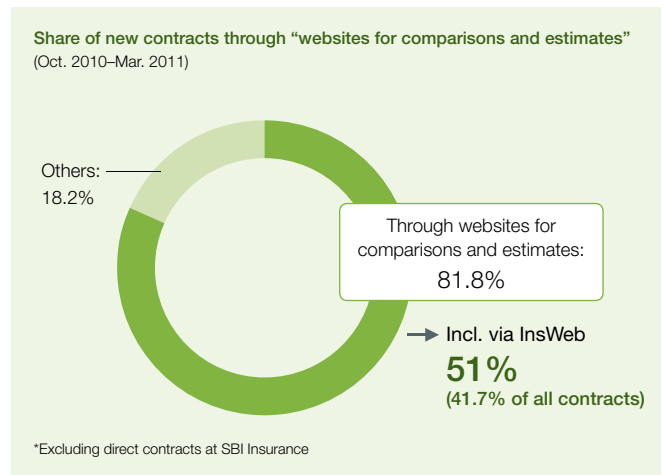
In March 2011, SBI Social Lending launched a person-to-person (social) lending service, an innovative financial service format to link borrowers and lenders via the Internet, and also to serve as a new financial platform.

Change in the Number of Insurance Contracts (Written Basis*)/ Cumulative

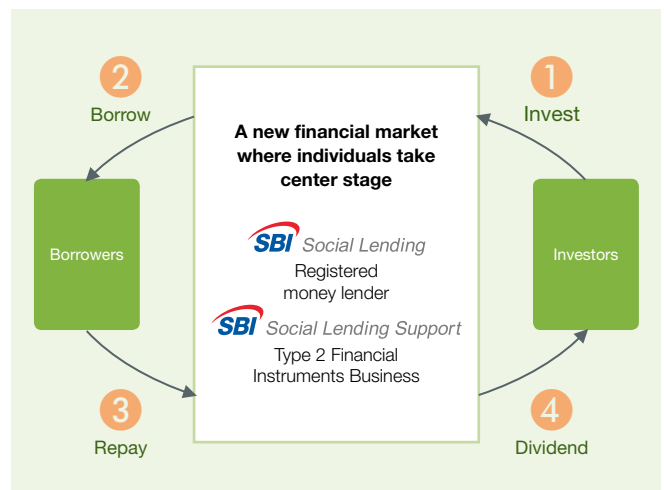


Synergy with InsWeb (SBIH)

Comparison of number of contracts at SBI Insurance by channel



Social Lending Links Willing Individual Lenders with Willing Individual Borrowers





Katsuya Kawashima
Representative Director of SBI
Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.

Improving Customer Satisfaction Through the Offering of More Convenient and Appealing Services

Since the start of its operations in September 2007, SBI Sumishin Net Bank has been working to offer an “Internet full-banking business that provides easier-to-use and more competitive products and services than any of our competitors, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.” As a result, the bank had 1.05 million customer accounts, a deposit balance of ¥1,552.4 billion, and a personal loan balance of ¥746.4 billion, as of the end of March 2011.

Among major initiatives of FY2010, we launched new products, including “Playoff,” a structured yen-denominated time deposit with an extendable maturity, and South African rand-denominated ordinary and time deposits. With respect to Internet loans, we enhanced the appeal of our products to address the wide-ranging needs of customers, by creating a loan with a minimum annual interest rate of 3.5%, the lowest in the industry. These offerings have been well received, making SBI Sumishin Net Bank the fastest-growing player in the domestic pure-play Internet banking sector, despite being a relative newcomer.

In the background of such dramatic growth over a relatively short period of time is the partnership with the Sumitomo Trust Bank, a formidable Japanese bank, along with the substantial synergistic effects generated with SBI SECURITIES, the dominant player in the online securities industry.

In order to ensure our future growth, we believe that it is of the utmost importance to continue to work to enhance the convenience for our valued customers through the maximum utilization of the Internet. With reference to our asset management products, while we already provide an array of products, including deposit products and FX trading, we will continue to work to increase our product offerings. For instance, we will broaden the scope of our offering of investment trusts and create products that meet the diversified needs for foreign currency denominated asset management. For personal loans, we will work to expand the merchantability of our housing loans and Internet loans, to respond to the various funding needs related to our customers’ lifestyle events.

Investments in Financial Institutions in Emerging Asian Market Countries

For the overseas development of our financial services business, we will leverage the network of prominent local companies that was built through the establishment of joint funds, to transfer the SBI Group’s financial services business. By doing so, we will be able to provide the same financial ecosystem that was established in Japan to the various overseas countries in which we are partnered.

In the emerging market countries with high future potential growth, we will initially focus on investing capital in the banks that are likely to be the cornerstone of the growth of the financial sector in those countries. For instance, we have a 40% equity stake in Cambodia-based Phnom Penh Commercial Bank Limited since its establishment, and a 20% stake in Vietnam-based Tien Phong Commercial Joint Stock Bank. Both are now equity-method affiliates. In June 2011, we acquired a 50% equity stake in Obibank Ltd. in Russia.



An exterior view of PHNOM PENH COMMERCIAL BANK in Cambodia

Housing and Real Estate Business

The Housing and Real Estate Business encompasses the development and sale of properties for investment purposes, as well as the provision of real estate-related financial services, including housing loans and lending and agency services for real estate secured loans, and the operation of websites offering lifestyle-related information and services. Meanwhile, SBI Mortgage continues to expand the SBI Money Plaza shop network to serve as a shared infrastructure for the entire SBI Group with face-to-face services.

Financial Results of FY2010

The Housing and Real Estate Business consists of three businesses: the real estate business, the financial real estate business and the lifestyle networks business. In FY2010, it posted significant improvements in revenue and earnings, with a 36.8% year-on-year increase in operating revenues to ¥23.5 billion, and a 286.4% surge in operating income to ¥3.4 billion. This was primarily the result of a substantial increase in the earnings of SBI Mortgage, with its consistent sales of “Flat 35” housing loan, and a solid performance by SBI Life Living in its Internet media business.

Performance of SBI Life Living, Inc. and SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd. for FY2010

(Based on information disclosed by each company. Millions of yen. Figures in parentheses are year-on-year change (%))

	Operating Revenues	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income
SBI Life Living	6,459 (+15.0)	646 (+281.6)	517 (+635.9)	387 (+1,292.5)
SBI Mortgage	9,560 (+52.3)	2,905 (+83.6)	2,940 (+84.4)	2,003 (+151.1)

Real Estate Business (SBIH, SBI Life Living and Others)

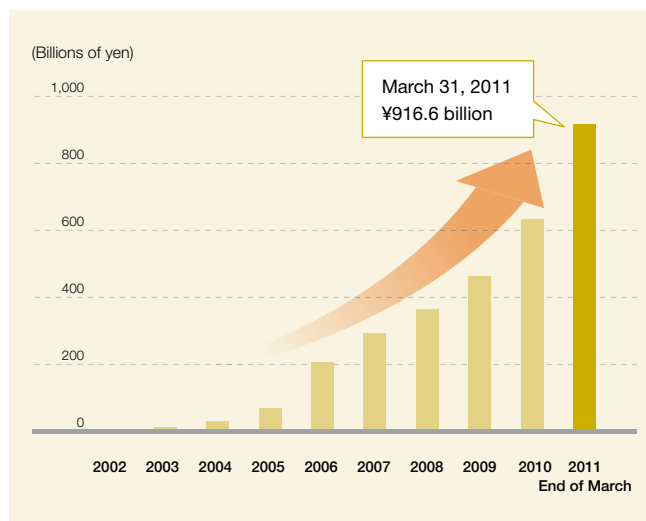
Operating revenues in the real estate business, which involves the development and sale of real estate, etc., rose significantly, up 58.2%, to ¥10.3 billion for FY2010. This was primarily due to the recovery of the small and medium-sized property market, which propelled sales. Going forward, we will incrementally sell our real estate holdings while closely monitoring the market conditions. As of the end of March 2011, the SBI Group had real estate inventories totaling ¥16.8 billion, with a breakdown of real estate for sale of ¥7.5 billion, real estate for sale in progress of ¥7.1 billion, real estate for development of ¥1.4 billion, and beneficial interest in real estate investment trust of ¥0.8 billion.

Financial Real Estate Business (SBI Mortgage, CEM Corporation)

SBI Mortgage continues to offer its “Flat 35” long-term, fixed-rate housing loans in conjunction with the Japan Housing Finance Agency. In FY2010, SBI Mortgage extended new housing loans totaling ¥349.5 billion, up 71.4% from the previous year. This was largely due to favorable interest rates, as well as an increase in the interest rate deduction (from 0.3 to 1.0 percentage point) for the first 10 years for loans taken out via “Flat 35S.” This applies to properties meeting set criteria, such as earthquake-resistant standards and accessibility for disabled people. Among the 334 financial institutions participating in the “Flat 35” scheme, SBI Mortgage ranked No. 1 in FY2010 in terms of the number of loans issued.

CEM Corporation, which offers real estate secured loans, stepped up its effort to provide new financing, having made good progress in reducing loans receivable under its risk management program. As a result, the financial real estate business reported an improved performance and returned to profitability, with operating revenues of ¥11.6 billion, for a 27.8% year-on-year increase.

Change in Housing Loans Outstanding by SBI Mortgage



Principal Companies in the Housing and Real Estate Business

Company name	Business
SBI Holdings, Inc. (Real Estate Business Division)	Mainly real estate investments and development projects in Japan and overseas markets
SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd.	Provision of long-term fixed-interest (to be securitized) housing loans
SBI Life Living, Inc. Mothers Market of TSE (Code: 8998)	Development, planning, design and sales of income-producing properties for investors/ Operations of lifestyle comparison websites
CEM Corporation	Provision of real estate secured loans for individuals and companies

Lifestyle Networks Business (SBIH, SBI Life Living and Others)

The lifestyle networks business covers the operation of an intermediary website for a wide range of lifestyle-related products and services, as well as the operation of a website providing

comparison, search and estimation services. Operating revenues in this business edged down 1.3% to ¥1.5 billion. Going forward, we will endeavor to provide more beneficial services covering the varying life events and life stages of consumers, through the operation of intermediary service websites.



Noriaki Maruyama
Representative Director and COO
of SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd.

Targeting the Creation of a One-stop Financial Service Hub that Provides Optimal Products for Each and Every Customer

SBI Mortgage has been providing long-term fixed-rate housing loans at the lowest interest rates in the industry, since beginning operations in May 2001 as Japan's first mortgage bank (financial institution specializing in housing loans using securitization as a financing instrument). With its mainstay "Flat 35" product offered in collaboration with the Japan Housing Finance Agency, SBI Mortgage has continued to grow its loan balance, which reached ¥916.6 billion at the end of FY2010. As a result, SBI Mortgage posted a 52.3% increase in operating revenues to ¥9.6 billion, and a 2.5-fold jump in operating income to ¥2.0 billion.

In 2007, after deciding to shift to a new business model that integrates online and face-to-face sales channels, we started opening "SBI Housing Loan Shop" stores under a franchise system leading the way in enhancing face-to-face sales channels of the SBI Group.

Subsequently, since July 2009, we have been converting these stores to "SBI Money Plaza" shops to form a shared infrastructure for the entire Group, and are now rapidly expanding our franchise retail sales channels.

"SBI Money Plaza" shops handle not only housing loans, but also life insurance, securities and other financial products from financial institutions both inside and outside the SBI Group. Accordingly, each and every one of our customers can select optimal products from among a wide variety of offerings. As of March 31, 2011, there were 101 "SBI Money Plaza" shops in operation nationwide.

As a leading mortgage bank, SBI Mortgage will continue developing products from the perspective of the customer, and provide highly convenient services that integrate online and face-to-face sales channels, thus realizing a true one-stop financial services hub.

Potential of Bio-related Businesses as a New Source of Earnings

The SBI Group regards biotechnology as a next-generation core industry. In addition to our biotechnology investments, the SBI Group is engaged in the biotechnology business through operations of SBI Biotech and SBI ALApromo, with the intention of developing a new business pillar.

SBI Biotech

SBI Biotech is a bio-venture founded with Dr. Kenichi Arai (former Dean of the Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, and a professor emeritus at the University of Tokyo), who was invited to be President/CEO. The company is involved in the research and development of novel drugs, immunotherapy for cancer, autoimmunity/allergies, etc.

SBI Biotech has formed business alliances with overseas bio-ventures and research institutes, which provides advantages in implementing its projects. For example, in the field of immunomodulator therapy (nucleotide drugs), it has partnered with Changchun Huapu Biotechnology, a Chinese medicine developing venture to conduct Phase I clinical trials at a number of U.S. universities. Also, it is gearing up for joint clinical studies after a request from a North American research group to extend its application for acute childhood leukemia. In immune cell therapy, SBI Biotech has an agreement with Baylor Research Institute of the U.S., under which it is conducting Phase II clinical trials in the U.S. In Japan, obtaining approval from the Ethics Committee of Kyoto University, SBI Biotech undertook clinical trials at Kyoto University Hospital in July 2011.

Simultaneously, it is pursuing internal R&D projects into antibodies for cancer and autoimmune diseases. For anti-ILT7 antibody research, SBI Biotech has aligned itself with MedImmune of the U.S. (part of the AstraZeneca Group), while in anti-BST2 antibodies, it is negotiating tie-ups with leading domestic and overseas pharmaceutical companies. SBI Biotech is also working on the development of a novel cancer therapy, and in April 2010 filed an international patent application for a lead compound (new candidate drug compound) discovered in partnership with CrystalGenomics of South Korea. Also, a Japanese patent application was filed in March 2011 for a lead compound discovered in partnership with a Japanese biotechnology venture.



SBI ALApromo

SBI ALApromo is a joint venture company founded by SBI Holdings and COSMO OIL to develop cosmetics, health foods and medicines containing 5-aminolevulinic acid (5-ALA), an amino acid found in animals and plants.

5-ALA Effects Attracting Attention

5-ALA has long been known as a kind of natural amino acid. However, it was only recently revealed that the acid is extremely important for living organisms to sustain life, and for breathing and the generation of energy. 5-ALA as a skin-care product, is expected to provide moisture and firmness to the skin, while ingestion as a health food is expected to help with health maintenance and nutrition support.

SBI ALApromo has already developed hand creams, skin lotions and dietary supplements containing 5-ALA, and is now working to increase the distribution of these products.

Potential of 5-ALA in Medicines

The prospects for 5-ALA are not limited to cosmetics and health foods. SBI ALApromo is also exploring its potential use in Medicines, as it develops an oral diagnostic agent for the photodynamic diagnosis of tumor tissue in the surgical removal of malignant glioma. German joint venture partner medac GmbH has won approval from the European Medicines Agency (EMA), and launched the product in 10 European countries, including Germany and the UK. In Japan, SBI ALApromo commenced Phase 3 clinical testing in June 2010 via a joint venture with Nobelpharma Co., Ltd. and in November 2010 the product received orphan drug designation from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. The company is also conducting joint research with a view to expanding the indications to include bladder cancer, as well as engaging in a joint research project with the Tokyo Institute of Technology to study the drug's potential for use in cancer screening. If this application proves viable, a simple urine test would enable detection of cancer tissue.

Corporate Governance

In order to ensure management transparency and corporate governance, SBIH recognizes that one of its most crucial management issues is to establish, maintain and improve upon an organizational structure capable of responding quickly to changes in the business environment, as well as a shareholder-oriented and fair management system.

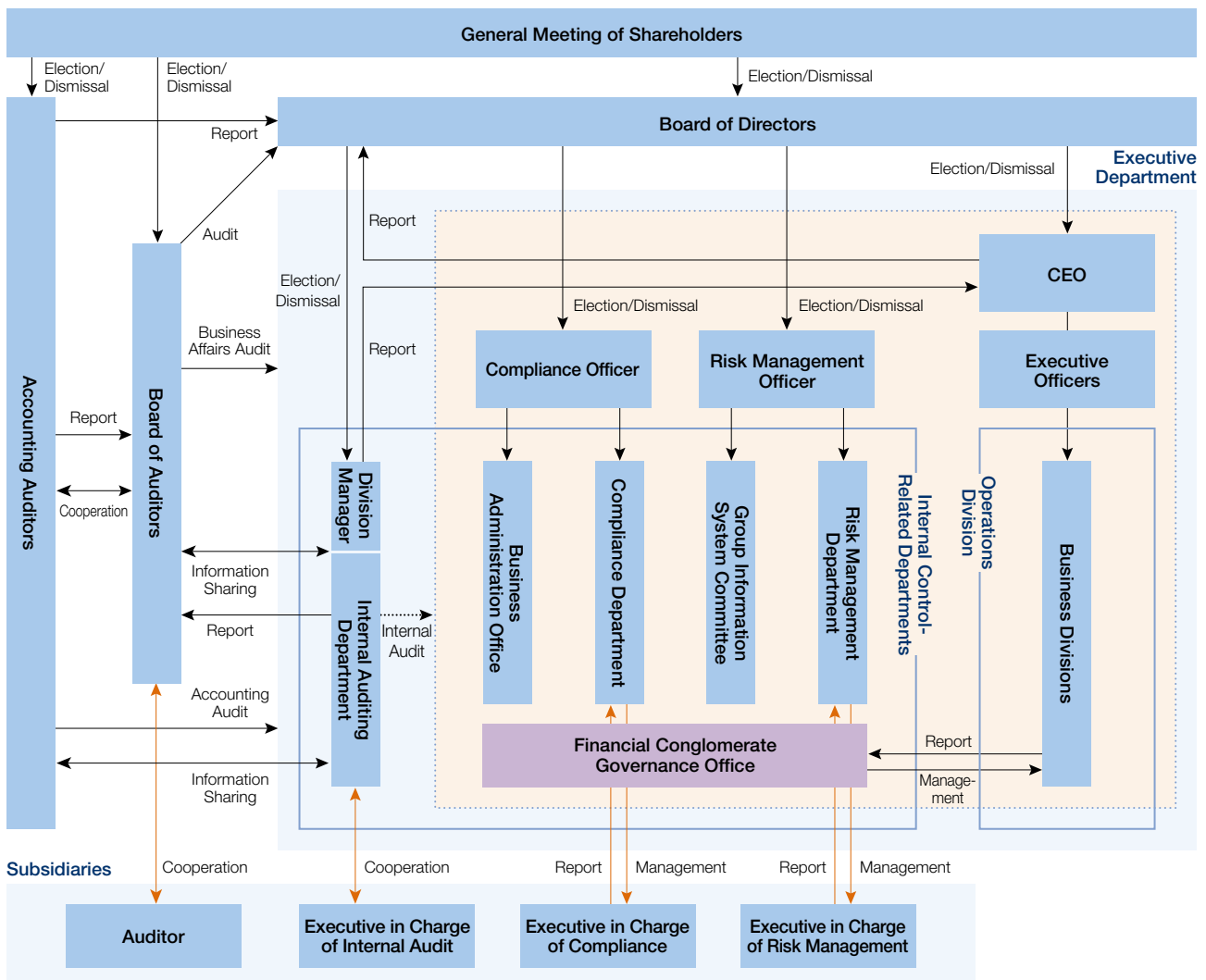
Basic Framework for Corporate Governance

SBIH's Board of Directors consists of 21 directors (as of June 29, 2011), and the Company has adopted the Executive Officer System to clarify the functions and responsibilities of directors, executive officers and the Board of Directors, which includes the CEO and CFO as well as 10 directors and executive officers who control each business division, and 6 executive officers, for a total of 18 individuals charged to manage the execution of business affairs. We have also built a corporate governance system that facilitates quick and flexible responses

to drastic changes in the business environment. Moreover, as a general rule, the Board of Directors convenes once a month and extraordinary meetings are held when necessary to make decisions on important matters and to monitor the execution of business operations. SBIH has appointed 4 outside directors, with each having a high degree of independence and no conflicts of interest with general stakeholders, to fortify the supervision of management appropriateness.

The Board of Statutory Auditors, which comprises 4 members all proficient in financial affairs and includes 2 outside

<Structure of Corporate Governance and Internal Control>



(As of June 29, 2011)

statutory auditors, organically combines the audits performed by each statutory auditor, the Internal Auditing Department and the accounting auditors in an effort to maintain the appropriateness of corporate governance.

Based on the above, we believe that the current system allows us to adhere to the basic principles of corporate governance, namely to preserve the transparency of management and execute management's third-party accountability.

Initiatives for Strengthening Corporate Governance

Internal Controls

SBIH recognizes the importance of establishing an internal control system and executing business operations based on a sound internal control system in order to ensure appropriate corporate governance. The Company has the Representative Director take the lead in ensuring all officers and employees to be aware that, together with working to maintain that system, realizing the Company's Management Philosophy and Corporate Vision assume legal compliance and ethical codes of conduct.

Specifically, this involves regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors as well as irregular meetings convened when necessary in accordance with regulations of the Board to facilitate close communications among the Directors and the supervision of the execution of duties of the Representative Director. In addition, SBIH appoints a Compliance Officer, establishes the Compliance Department reporting directly to the Compliance Officer and sees that the Department makes efforts in identifying compliance issues and problems. Further, SBIH has established an internal whistle-blowing system to enable Directors and employees to directly report to the Internal Auditing Department and Statutory Auditors of any act of violation against laws, regulations and the Articles of Incorporation detected and any other important fact relating to compliance.

In order to identify compliance issues and problems and ensure appropriateness of operations in the SBI Group, SBIH ensures that the Compliance Officer and the Compliance Department work in cooperation with compliance officers of the SBI Group companies and holds a committee for exchanging information on compliance group-wide.

Risk Management

SBIH manages risks that may impede the execution of business operations, and the attainment of our Management Philosophy and Corporate Vision. The Board of Directors appoints a Risk Management Officer in accordance with crisis management, risk management and group risk management regulations. In addition, the Risk Management Department was established to identify, properly evaluate and manage risks on a cross-sectional basis for the entire Group including SBIH.

In the event of a potential or actual management crisis that would materially impact SBIH's existence, the Risk Management Officer appointed by the Board of Directors, leads gathering of pertinent information, and considers and implements countermeasures and measures to prevent recurrences while reporting and disclosing information to the related parties. For all the processes involved in SBIH's business activities, we have in place a mutual checking framework involving multiple departments aimed at ensuring operations that conform to not only the respective laws and regulations but also to agreements, terms and other rules, all as part of the overall system to maximize compliance efforts.

With regard to information management and system risk, SBIH has in place a Group Information System Committee chaired by the Risk Management Officer and composed of members appointed from each of the divisions, and exerts efforts in maintaining an overall information system including the management of customer information and reinforcing the system risk management system. In particular, from the perspective of business continuity, SBIH has built a system in place to readily respond to any type of contingency through making use of a back-up structure that incorporates dual systems and back-up sites.

Audits by Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors and Independent Auditors

SBIH has organized the Internal Auditing Department, which is independent from all the business divisions and administrative divisions. This department evaluates the adequacy of management, composed with legal compliance, operation adequacy and internal control. In addition, it gives advice and recommendations on audit issues. Internal audits are conducted with the help of external specialists, when needed. Audit results are reported to CEO and Board Meeting directly and promptly more than once every six months. Also, they are reported to the Statutory Auditors.

The Internal Auditing Department is comprised of a dedicated manager and 4 other employees who are specialists in audits (internal audit, accounting audit, internal control and other), and they perform audits based on generally accepted internal audit standards and practices.

The Internal Auditing Department works organically in collaboration with the Board of Statutory Auditors. For example, it periodically provides reports to the Board of Statutory Auditors, separate from reporting to the Board of Directors, after completing each internal audit, exchanges opinions with the Board of Statutory Auditors, and incorporates requests from the Board in determining audit themes and scopes.

The Internal Auditing Department shares information with the Independent Auditors, particularly with respect to areas relating

to internal control over financial reporting whenever necessary.

Statutory Auditors are independent of the Company's executive bodies and bear the responsibility of securing trust from the society by establishing a sound corporate governance system based on audits performed over the executive actions of Directors. The Board of Statutory Auditors of SBIH is comprised of 4 auditors, including 2 Outside Statutory Auditors. Of the 4 Auditors, 3 have worked in financial institutions for many years and hold a wide range of expertise in the overall financial industry while the remaining auditor holds extensive knowledge on finance and accounting based on long years of experience in accounting.

In accordance with the Standards for Audits by Statutory Auditors, Statutory Auditors attend meetings of the Board of Directors and other important corporate meetings, review documents underlying important decisions, and exchange opinions with the Representative Director, Directors and other senior members as necessary. The Statutory Auditors perform audits of the Company's internal controls in accordance with the Practice Standards for Internal Controls.

Statutory Auditors coordinate with the Internal Auditing Department through periodically exchanging information and opinions as described above.

The Board of Statutory Auditors receives explanations from Independent auditors regarding the annual audit plan and other matters based on audit reports prepared at the interim and year-end closing periods. The Board of Statutory Auditors also shares information and holds discussions with the Independent auditors with regard to management issues and problems whenever necessary.

As described above, Statutory Auditors, the Internal Auditing Department and Independent Auditors work together organically while performing audits to ensure that the Company maintains an appropriate corporate governance system.

Outside Directors and Outside Statutory Auditors

SBIH has 4 Outside Directors and 2 Outside Statutory Auditors.

Outside Directors and Outside Statutory Auditors, in their objective and neutral positions that present no risk of creating conflicts of interest with general shareholders, monitor or audit as well as provide advice and suggestions from an external perspective by leveraging their respective expertise as well as their wide range of experience and knowledge on high-level management. They are charged with the roles and functions for ensuring adequacy and appropriateness of decision-making and execution of duties by the Board of Directors.

Their appointment enables, by focusing on their expert accounting knowledge, specialized knowledge and independence, the adherence to basic principles of corporate governance principles such as ensuring management transparency

and executing management's accountability for providing explanations to third parties.

Compensation for Directors and Statutory Auditors

A breakdown of compensation for directors and statutory auditors is as follows:

Directors (excluding outside director(s))	12 directors	¥145 million
Statutory Auditors (excluding outside statutory auditor(s))	1 auditor	¥10 million
Outside Directors and Auditors	6 outside directors and auditors	¥57 million

* The above includes compensation for directors and statutory auditors who have retired during the fiscal year.

Initiatives During the Past Year to Enhance Corporate Governance

The Board of Directors has continued to fulfill its responsibilities as an organ for supervising management and fair decision-making, holding at least one meeting each month. Also, to reinforce management oversight functions, statutory auditors conduct exhaustive audits based on the annual auditing plan. The Internal Auditing Department, in conjunction with external specialists, conducts comprehensive internal audits that include the Group companies. In addition, in order to meet the requirement for a "system of internal control over financial reporting" stipulated in Article 24-4-4 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, companywide efforts were made to design and operate internal controls over financial reporting, whose implementation status is evaluated independently by the Internal Auditing Department. Through these activities, SBIH worked to further improve its operating efficiency and prevent the occurrence of improper activities and errors.

Regarding information disclosure to investors, SBIH is dedicated to supplying its varied investors with accurate corporate information. We hold quarterly meetings to announce earnings and provide the latest report on operations following the annual shareholders meeting. Explanatory meetings (called "information meetings") are held for individual investors in major Japanese cities, where information is provided directly by a representative of SBIH. Our disclosure activities also include attendance at many investor relations conferences in Japan and other countries.

SBIH is firmly committed to the transmission of information. Earnings releases, press releases, streaming videos of quarterly earnings announcements and information meetings, as well as other relevant materials, are quickly posted on the SBIH website.

The SBI Group's CSR Activities

CSR Initiatives

As a constituent component of society, each company owes its own existence to society. Consequently, no company can function as a going concern without contributing to the sustained development of society. The SBI Group has a strong awareness of the "social nature of companies" and the need to be a "strong and respected company." With this in mind, the SBI Group is actively conducting various corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs.

Strengthening CSR Activities Through the SBI Children's Hope Foundation

In order to make a direct contribution to society, the SBI Group donates a reasonable portion of its earnings to support child welfare facilities. The SBI Children's Hope Foundation, which has administered these activities since 2005, acquired accreditation as a public interest incorporated foundation in 2010 from the Office of the Prime Minister of Japan. With this accreditation, the Foundation benefits not only by maintaining society's trust, but also obtaining preferential treatment under the tax code as a "designated public interest promotion corporation." The SBI Group will continue to place more focus on social welfare facilities such as those for the prevention of child abuse.



Activities

1. Donations to Child Welfare Facilities

To improve conditions at facilities that care for abused children, the SBI Group companies narrowed their focus to targeting smaller-scale care at child welfare facilities, donating ¥41 million to 17 facilities in FY2010 for this purpose.

As a result, total cumulative contributions since FY2005 amounted to ¥717 million.

2. Training for Child Care Personnel

The Foundation sponsors training for about 50 specially selected care workers at child care facilities, conducting separate programs in eastern and western Japan. The objective is to provide on-the-job training programs that give personnel at facilities the knowledge and skills required to help abused children heal their emotional scars.

From the current fiscal year, the Foundation has begun offering SBI Children's Inspiration Academy, an advanced training course for those who have already completed the previous training programs. This training seeks to insert a facilities management mindset into the mix, offering a curriculum that emphasizes both knowledge and practical skills in a short but intensive learning environment. In FY2010, there were eight total seminars held, three in eastern Japan and five in western Japan.

3. Support for Self-Reliance

The foundation donated ¥15 million to three facilities and two foundations for programs that assist children to become independent after leaving a care facility.

4. Public Awareness Activities to Prevent Child Abuse

In addition to supporting foundations involved in child abuse prevention awareness activities (2 foundations, ¥17 million), the SBI Children's

Hope Foundation, SBI Graduate School and Yokohama City University held a joint seminar for the general public on child abuse prevention. The topic of the seminar was "Child Abuse in 2010—Recognition, Saving and Prevention."



The Foundation has supported the Orange Ribbon Campaign, which implements a nationwide child abuse prevention network to raise public awareness of this social problem. Every November, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month, SBI Holdings CEO Yoshitaka Kitao and other SBI Group executives and employees wear orange ribbons, raising awareness of this issue within and outside the SBI Group. As a result, in FY2010, the SBI Group collected donations totaling ¥535,390 from the sale of orange ribbons and orange ribbon badges, etc.

Morningstar Japan SRI Index

As of the end of March 31, 2011, the net assets of the two SRI ("Socially Responsible Investment"; publicly offered investment trusts) funds utilizing Morningstar Japan data totaled approximately ¥3.47 billion. Through the calculation and the disclosure of Morningstar Japan's SRI index, we encourage companies to promote their CSR activities, and also create an environment conducive to socially responsible investment by providing a benchmark for SRI funds and supplying information for investors.

Relief Support for Victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake

The SBI Group has provided and collected monetary donations to assist areas of Japan impacted by the Great East Japan Earthquake that struck on March 11, 2011.

As of May 31, 2011, Group companies had collected a total of ¥74,429,783 in relief donations. In addition to soliciting donations, the SBI Group companies have offered all or a portion of their sales for a limited time as donations. As of May 31, 2011, ¥25,061,127 in donations have been raised in this way. A total of ¥99,490,910 was donated to the Japanese Red Cross Society for assisting in activities to provide relief to victims of the disaster, and to support restoration activities in the region.

SBI Group Companies Involved in Collection and/or Donation of Relief Funds

SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.	Collection of relief donations from securities account disbursements Donation of relief funds based on foreign exchange trading volume
SBI Liquidity Market Co., Ltd.	Donation of relief funds based on foreign exchange trading volume
SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.	Collection of relief funds transferred to designated accounts
SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd.	Collection of relief funds via online payment settlement
SBI Point Union Co., Ltd.	Collection of relief funds from SBI Point use
Searchina Co., Ltd.	Collection of relief funds from Chinese users Company donations
Sharee, Inc.	Collection of relief funds from the sale of special relief coupons Donation of all sales during a specific period of time

Approach to Nurturing Human Capital

What the SBI Group Considers to Be "Promising Individuals"

"Promising" does not refer solely to an individual's ability to contribute to the earnings of a single division or company. The SBI Group endeavors to nurture individuals with a strong desire to contribute to the economy and society in many ways. Such individuals must acquire resolute ethical values, outstanding business expertise, an international perspective, and the capacity to make bold decisions. We will continue to nurture as many of these "promising individuals" as possible, who will eventually assume important roles in leading Japan's future.

The SBI Group began hiring new university graduates in FY2005. The objective was to recruit future candidates for senior executive positions who will lead the company's continued growth, and to add employees who will be capable of passing on the Group's unique corporate culture to the next generation of employees. Thus far, 256 new university graduates have joined the SBI Group. This program was designed to value diversity, without regard to race, sex, age, citizenship, or disability, to work within an environment conducive to the application of their skills.

Efforts to Nurture Human Capital Through the SBI Graduate School

Yoshitaka Kitao, CEO of SBI Holdings, serves as President and Chairman of the Board of Regents of the SBI Graduate School. The school provides courses focused on "moral education" and "practical lessons," based on Mr. Kitao's philosophy regarding contributions to society. A central objective of the graduate school is to nurture the development of talented individuals for management positions through a comprehensive grounding in ethical values and scientific management theory. They will then be positioned to contribute toward the sound development of the Japanese economy, and become professionals capable of demonstrating leadership on the world stage.

The SBI Graduate School's goal is to expeditiously nurture individuals to attain leadership positions to play key roles in Japan's future. Therefore, the school welcomes applications from a broad range of individuals who already have work experience. E-Learning is provided to make classes accessible to individuals with full-time jobs, and lectures are accessible on iPod touch, iPhones and other devices. In addition, unit courses and long-term student enrollment programs were established to further facilitate access. In November 2010, the SBI Graduate School held its the "2nd SBI Business Plan

Contest 2011." The purpose was to discover talent and business plans that may help spur Japan's industry, economy and society, and to provide support to commercialize deserving business plans. Also, the SBI Graduate School formed a collaboration with FPT University, a private university in Vietnam, to begin offering a variety of educational opportunities, including the launch of open lectures by the faculty of FPT University.

Major Events at the SBI Graduate School

- May 2006 • **Establishment of SBI University Co., Ltd. to nurture human capital**
 - Open-door seminars for the development of character, led by instructors such as Kong Jian (the 75th-generation direct descendant of Confucius), Steve Chang (the founder of Trend Micro) and Masayasu Yasuoka (the son of Masahiro Yasuoka)
 - Preparation for the establishment of a graduate school
- Apr. 2007 • Submitted application to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) to establish a graduate school
- Dec. 2007 • Received permission to establish the SBI Graduate School from MEXT
- Apr. 2008 • **SBI Graduate School begins operations**
 - A professional educational institution for the development of entrepreneurs
 - Education system utilizing e-learning based on the latest advances in technology
- Nov. 2009 • Hosted the "SBI Business Plan Contest 2009"
- Mar. 2010 • Graduation ceremony for the first inaugural class
- Apr. 2010 • Started offering individual unit courses
- July 2010 • The SBI Graduate School faculty co-authors "*Textbook to Entrepreneurialism*," published by Toyo Keizai Inc.
- Nov. 2010 • Hosted the "2nd SBI Business Plan Contest 2011"
- Nov. 2010 • Reached basic agreement on a comprehensive collaboration with FPT University, a private university in Vietnam
- Apr. 2011 • Long-term student enrollment program established

In the Future:

Continue to establish collaborations with business schools overseas

Note: iPod touch and iPhone are trademarks of Apple Inc.

The 2nd SBI Business Plan Contest 2011



A scene from the finalist round of presentations



At the awards ceremony

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Management Discussion and Analysis

Analysis of Business Results for the Fiscal Year

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, the business environment surrounding the Group continued to be severe as individual stock brokerage trading value in the domestic equity market declined 16.3% year-on-year and the number of IPO companies remained at a low level, although the number increased by 4 from a year earlier to 23. Meanwhile, overseas, markets of emerging countries with high growth expectations continued to be relatively steady despite showing signs of instability at times affected by global conditions, and the world's IPO market continues to recover, driven by China and Hong Kong. Under these circumstances, the Group's consolidated results of operations in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 were as follows. Net sales increased 13.3% year-on-year to ¥141,081 million, operating income climbed 160.3% to ¥8,932 million, ordinary income surged 216.8% to ¥3,525 million, and net income increased 93.0% year-on-year to ¥4,534 million. Amid the harsh business environment, we achieved higher income and profit than the results of the previous fiscal year.

Asset Management Business

In the Asset Management Business, net sales increased 52.1% year-on-year to ¥30,701 million and operating income surged 276.5% year-on-year to ¥9,577 million. Amid a continued tough business environment although the number of new companies listing on domestic stock markets increased from a year earlier, and the number of IPOs and M&As with which the Asset Management Business was involved increased from 11 in the previous fiscal year to 17, given that these activities took place primarily overseas where stock markets have been recovering ahead of domestic markets. In addition, NEW HORIZON FUND, L.P., which invests in unlisted stocks in China, contributed ¥3,325 million in operating income to the Group. Aggressive investments made in China and other emerging Asian countries since 2005 have paid off and are now generating significant profit. The Company believes that a lingering difficult business environment with weak stock market performance actually offers an ideal opportunity to make new investments, and the Company has taken advantage of the drop in investment costs since the Lehman Shock to continue investing aggressively. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, funds managed by the Group invested ¥50,579 million, and together with direct investments of ¥13,856 million, investments by the Group amounted to a total of ¥64,435 million. The number of investees totaled 185 companies.

Brokerage & Investment Banking Business

In the Brokerage & Investment Banking Business, net sales declined 4.5% from the previous fiscal year to ¥47,873 million and operating income decreased 34.7% year-on-year to ¥6,123 million. The business environment remained harsh with individual stock brokerage trading value continuing to slide. However, SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. maintained favorable performance, adding 155,960 new customer accounts during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, and the number of accounts totaled 2,209,946 at year-end. The consolidated performance of SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 resulted in net sales of ¥44,077 million, down 4.4% year-on-year and operating income of ¥9,896 million, down 20.5% year-on-year, due to the decline in brokerage commissions caused by the fall in individual stock brokerage trading value, although revenues relating to the investment trust business increased as a result of favorable sales of investment trusts and revenues from trading increased backed by higher sales of foreign bonds. At SBI Liquidity Market Co., Ltd., which began operations in November 2008, trading value has remained at a high level even after the introduction of leverage restrictions in August 2010. Non-consolidated results of the company for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 were operating revenue of ¥9,493 million and operating income of ¥1,991 million.

Financial Services Business

In the Financial Services Business, we recorded higher revenues again, and net sales increased 19.2% year-on-year to ¥30,530 million as a result of favorable performance of listed subsidiaries, SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd. and Morningstar Japan K.K. However, operating losses in the consumer credit and card business had a material impact as a result of which the Financial Services Business segment recorded an operating loss of ¥536 million.

At SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd., an affiliate accounted for under the equity method, the total deposit balance as at March 31, 2011 was ¥1,552.4 billion and the number of accounts topped 1 million in February 2011 and 1,049,000 in March 2011. These results significantly exceeded the initial plan, and consequently, the Bank recorded non-consolidated net income of ¥3,528 million, up 52.3% year-on-year.

Housing and Real Estate Business

In the Housing and Real Estate Business, which is comprised of the real estate business, the financial real estate business and the lifestyle networks business, net sales increased 36.8% year-on-year to ¥23,467 million and operating income surged 286.4% year-on-year to ¥3,370 million. While the domestic real estate market has yet to show full-fledged recovery, sales of small and mid-size properties to wealthy individuals and other investors are on the rise. Under such circumstances, SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd. continues to offer “Flat 35,” a long-term fixed interest rate housing loan product, in partnership with the Japan Housing Financing Agency, through over 100 “SBI housing loan shops/SBI Money Plaza” nationwide at the lowest rates in the industry. As a result, the company has been building up its loan balance, which exceeded ¥900 billion as of March 31, 2011. The company’s non-consolidated net sales amounted to ¥9,555 million and operating income was ¥2,888 million.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

During the consolidated fiscal year, selling, general and administrative expenses amounted to ¥64,613 million, up 4.3% year-on-year, and consisted primarily of personnel expenses and securities system outsourcing costs.

Non-operating Income

Non-operating income for the consolidated fiscal year amounted to ¥1,186 million, up 0.1% year-on-year. This was primarily interest income and dividend income.

Non-operating Expenses

Non-operating expenses rose 88.1% from the previous consolidated fiscal year to ¥6,593 million, consisting primarily of interest expenses and foreign exchange loss.

Extraordinary Income

During the consolidated fiscal year, extraordinary income rose 189.0% year-on-year to ¥10,018 million. This was mainly gains on sales of investment securities.

Extraordinary Expense

Extraordinary expense increased 121.8% from the previous consolidated fiscal year to ¥8,113 million. This consisted primarily of provision of allowance for doubtful accounts.

Operating Revenues by Segment

Segment	Year Ended 31 March 2010 (From 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010)		Year Ended 31 March 2011 (From 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011)	
	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%
Asset Management Business	¥ 20,189	16.2	¥ 30,701	21.8
Investment in Securities	17,374		28,475	
Revenue from Operational Investment Securities	16,103		27,127	
Fees from Funds	1,270		1,348	
Investment Advisory Services Fees and Others	2,815		2,225	
Brokerage & Investment Banking Business	50,122	40.2	47,873	33.9
Financial Services Business	25,605	20.6	30,530	21.6
Marketplace Business	5,733		5,699	
Financial Products Business	8,462		9,300	
Financial Solutions Business	5,519		8,309	
Other Businesses	5,890		7,220	
Housing and Real Estate Business	17,153	13.8	23,467	16.6
Real Estate Business	6,522		10,320	
Financial Real Estate Business	9,110		11,646	
Lifestyle Networks Business	1,520		1,500	
Sub-total	¥113,071	90.8	¥132,573	93.9
Others	16,889	13.6	15,631	11.1
Inter-segment revenues	(5,419)	(4.4)	(7,122)	(5.0)
Net sales	¥124,541	100.0	¥141,081	100.0

(Note) The “Others” column includes revenues in businesses not determined as reportable segments.

Cash Flows

As of 31 March 2011, total assets stood at ¥1,293,606 million, up ¥63,666 million from ¥1,229,939 million at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. Net assets amounted to ¥456,982 million, up ¥28,367 million from a year earlier, owing primarily to the issuance of new shares under an offering in which the payment date was 23 June 2010.

Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the consolidated fiscal year totaled ¥148,786 million, up ¥6,204 million compared with the balance of ¥142,581 million a year earlier. The following is a summary of cash flows and underlying factors.

Net Cash Used in Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities totaled ¥742 million, compared with net cash used of ¥53,134 million in the previous consolidated fiscal year. This mainly reflected the cash outflow of ¥35,988 million for increase in operational investment securities and of ¥18,000 million for increase in cash segregated as deposits against the cash inflow of ¥26,760 million for increase in guarantee deposits received, of ¥6,341 million for increase in deposits from customers, and of ¥4,962 million for increase in margin transaction assets/liabilities.

Net Cash Used in Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities totaled ¥16,642 million, compared with net cash used in the previous consolidated fiscal year of ¥15,563 million. This was mainly attributable to cash outflows of ¥13,621 million for purchases of investment securities, and ¥22,069 million for payments of loans receivable, despite cash inflows of ¥11,212 million for proceeds from sales of investment securities, and of ¥15,496 million in collection of loans receivable.

Net Cash from Financing Activities

Net cash from financing activities totaled ¥25,154 million, compared with net cash from financing activities in the previous consolidated fiscal year of ¥84,599 million. This mainly reflected cash outflows of ¥113,100 million for redemption of bonds payable despite the cash inflow of ¥71,019 million for proceeds from issuance of bonds payable, an increase in short-term loans payable in the amount of ¥39,259 million, and proceeds from stock issuance of ¥35,698 million.

Note: Forward-looking descriptions provided herein are based on judgments of the Company as of June 29, 2011.

Business Plan

The Group has completed the creation of a business structure in Japan as a comprehensive financial conglomerate centered on Internet-based financial services. Overseas, the Group has been rapidly expanding its investment business and establishing an investment framework primarily in Asian countries with remarkable growth.

Going forward, we will aggressively promote further expansion of our overseas investment business and provide local foreign financial institutions we invest in with innovative know-how on Internet financial services fostered through our businesses in Japan. By so doing, we expect to become a comprehensive financial group that can make contributions globally with a focus on Asia.

The Company became the first listed company in Japan to be listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited on 14 April 2011. We will maximize this opportunity to enhance our credibility and recognition in Asia to further develop businesses of the Group.

In Japan, we will accelerate growth as a provider of diverse low-cost, high-quality financial products and services by effectively taking into account the growing sentiment among consumers to cut back on their spending and the increased use of the Internet for executing various financial transactions, and further provoking synergistic effects among businesses we have developed in the Group.

In the Asset Management Business, we recognize that a high priority lies in expanding our investments in emerging countries, primarily in Asia, and establishing an effective investment system. The Company will pursue setting up funds jointly with our leading local partners while monitoring the economic conditions of such countries as we continue to push establishment and penetration of our global network. We pursue private equity investment by identifying targets and concentrating our investments in growth areas in the aim to contribute in developing industries while benefiting from high investment performance. The Group will continue to invest in four key areas of IT, biotechnology, environment and energy, and finance going ahead. In the financial sectors, we will transfer the know-how of the Group and pursue direct investment in overseas financial institutions by which we can expect to enhance the value of corporations we invest in. The Group will also invest in and finance corporations of varying sizes and in different phases of development through operating buy-out and mezzanine funds. In undertaking these business activities, the Group will strive for further growth by continuing to aggressively utilize the

resources both inside and outside of the Group and heightening the performance of the funds we operate as we promptly improve the corporate value of companies we invest in.

In the Brokerage & Investment Banking Business, we will aim to achieve greater growth even under unstable conditions in the Japanese stock markets. SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. will continue to expand its overseas product lineups and strengthen foreign exchange transactions and further enhance its call center operations that receive high recognition from evaluating agencies in heightening its service level even more. We will also promote integration of “net” and “real” channels and actively make use of the intermediary business to continue expanding the face-to-face channel while achieving effective cost reductions. Furthermore, in the aim to maximizing synergies within the financial conglomerate, the Company will tighten grips with financial companies in the Group, in particular with SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd., to develop the Group’s Internet-based one-stop financial service system. In the consolidated fiscal year, PTS (proprietary trading system) of high public nature operated by SBI Japannext Co., Ltd. posted a considerable increase in trading value. Going forward, we will aim to handle a greater trading value by primarily increasing participants and improving liquidity. SBI Liquidity Market Co., Ltd., which began operation in November 2008, provides liquidity and market infrastructure for FX transactions to SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. The firm will make improvements to the transaction environment, enhance liquidity as well as provide services to parties outside of the Group in the aim to further diversify sources of revenue in this business.

In the Financial Services Business, we established SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd., SBI Insurance Co., Ltd. and other new companies during 2007 and 2008 for undertaking new businesses in our aim to build an earnings structure that does not depend solely on stock markets. It is our key objective to further develop these businesses by provoking stronger synergistic effects among Group companies. In the Marketplace Business centered on the operation of comparison websites such as “InsWeb” and “E-LOAN,” we must continue to expand our service lineups including enhancing content and improving functions. Additionally, in striving for higher growth, we see the need to push development of Morningstar Japan K.K., which continues to expand its services and channel offerings, supported by growing asset management needs, and SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd., that has begun moving ahead with the Chinese business on the backdrop of the expansion in EC and credit card markets.

In the Housing and Real Estate Business, we will pursue real estate development, while monitoring market conditions, through making efforts to capture business opportunities and to diversify and stabilize revenues. In the financial real estate category, SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd. has established its own brand as a provider of housing loans with low, all-term fixed interest rates. We will continue to enhance “SBI Money Plaza,” a franchise-based face-to-face channel, to continue attracting customers and increasing loan drawdowns. In the lifestyle networks business category, we are determined to focus our efforts in operating brokering sites to provide useful, attractive services in assisting consumers at every stage and major event of their lives.

With a view to making a big step forward in our overseas business activities by further spurring synergies among companies within the Group, we will pursue our “Pentagon Management” strategy for the financial services business as follows:

1. Position five core businesses from the Group’s financial business ecosystem, which are securities, banking, nonlife insurance, life insurance and payment settlement services
2. Aim for exponential growth of the overall Group by driving interactions and provoking synergistic effects among core businesses.
3. With each of the core businesses in the center, place related companies and businesses as support functions around the businesses, and persist in promoting synergies among the core businesses to differentiate the Group from competing companies and stretch growth.
4. Expand “SBI Money Plaza” and other “real” channels nationwide as the infrastructure business that accelerates growth of the five core businesses and promote harmony between “net” and “real” channels. Simultaneously provide a selection of competitive products to customers by taking a “neutral position” regardless of being inside or outside the Group to become “Japan’s largest financial products distributor.”
5. Transfer the systems and know-how of the Group’s core businesses accumulated in Japan to emerging countries in accordance with the phase of economic development to develop the financial services business in those countries.

Furthermore, in July 2010, the Group launched a concept called the “Brilliant Cut Initiative.” By modeling the Group companies and businesses on facets of a diamond, namely a “58 brilliant-cut diamond,” known to be the brightest and the most beautiful with each of the facets giving the best shine when cut

this way. The 58 major companies and business entities of the Group’s business ecosystem reflect the 58 facets of a brilliant-cut diamond, which together shine most beautifully as one. In the aim to give out the best shine as a Group, we will pursue the “Brilliant Cut initiative” in shifting our management emphasis from the traditional group-wide expansion to profitability.

Under the “Brilliant Cut Initiative” we will pursue the following three basic policies in the next three years:

Companies and businesses in the black:

Further expand profits through the pursuit of mutual synergies

Companies and businesses in the red:

Aim to be in the black within the next three years (for companies to be newly founded, in three years after establishment) by making effective use of Group resources and more aggressively pursuing Group-wide synergies

*Any company or business not expected to be in the black will be dissolved or sold as a general rule.

—New establishments: With the exception of companies currently in the process of founding, no new business company will be established.

—Acquisition: Limited only to profitable companies and cases that can be expected to promote strong synergies with the existing companies in the Group’s business ecosystem.

The Group recognizes that continuous enhancement of human resources is an essential Group-wide initiative. It has become increasingly important to secure highly competent individuals that support the rapid expansion of our businesses and to continue developing the skills of our employees. For this purpose, we have been exerting greater efforts in hiring excellent individuals who are willing to share the management philosophy of the Group as well as recruiting university graduates to secure human capital for passing on the Group’s unique corporate culture from one generation of employees to the next. The initiative of recruiting university graduates that began in April 2006 has resulted in individuals with the potential to advance to senior executive positions to already contribute strongly in key positions of the organization. We will continue to secure highly competent and global-oriented human resources and promote career development of our staff in pursuing perpetual growth and development of the Group.

Risk Information

Summary

The following principal categories of business risks and other risks affecting our Group's business may have a material impact on investment decisions. From the point of disclosing information, we have also listed risk factors below which may not completely match our business. In recognizing these latent risks, we will work to avoid any such risks and take appropriate measures in the event that any such risk arises.

Also, the following contains contents about the future based on current information (29, June 2011).

Risks Relating to Our General Operations

1) Our corporate structure, which consists of a large number of public and private companies in multiple business lines, exposes us to challenges not found in companies with a single business line

Our Group consists of portfolio companies operating in multiple industries, including asset management, brokerage and investment banking, financial services, housing and real estate and other businesses. Our Group also comprises of some publicly traded subsidiaries. Due to the diverse characteristics of our portfolio companies, we face challenges not found in companies with a single business line. In particular, there are three aspects:

- we are exposed to business, market and regulatory risks relating to different industries.
We need to devote substantial resources to monitor changes in different operating environments, so that we can react with appropriate strategies that fit the needs of the portfolio companies affected;
- due to our large number of portfolio companies involved, successful operation of our Group requires an effective management system that emphasizes accountability, imposes financial discipline on portfolio companies, and creates value-focused incentives for management. As we continue to grow through acquisitions of businesses in an increasing number of different industries, our operations will become more complex, which increases the difficulty of implementing our management system; and
- our portfolio companies in different operating segments may determine that it is in their respective shareholders' interests to pursue business ventures together. We cannot assure you that such business ventures will be successful or generate

the synergies expected.

2) Our voting interests in our portfolio companies may be diluted

Our portfolio companies may become publicly traded, which will dilute our voting interests in these entities. In addition, our portfolio companies may from time to time need additional capital to achieve their expansion plans or other business objectives and may issue additional shares or other equity securities to meet their capital needs. We may choose not to, or be unable to, subscribe for the securities offered in any such additional issuances by our portfolio companies. If we fail to subscribe for additional securities of a portfolio company on a pro-rata basis to our existing shareholding in such company, our equity interest in the portfolio company will be diluted.

A dilution in our equity interest in a portfolio company would reduce our share of the profits earned by such portfolio company, which may have an adverse effect on our results of operations. Further, if our ownership were reduced significantly, it may cause our representation on such company's board of directors to be reduced, or otherwise reduce our ability to direct or influence the operations of that portfolio company.

3) The growth we expect in the market for our online products and services may not materialize

The market in Japan for online financial products and services continues to evolve. Our success depends substantially on continued growth in the use of online products and services, such as online brokerage services, Internet banking, Internet-based insurance products and services by individuals. If this growth does not materialize, our business will suffer. Factors that could discourage Japanese individuals from using online products and services include security or privacy concerns, inconsistent quality of service and frustration with actual or perceived difficulties in using the Internet to conduct brokerage and other financial transactions.

4) Changes in the legal or financial stability of, or cultural or business strategic differences with, any counterparties with whom we enter into joint ventures or alliances

We operate joint ventures and enter into alliances with foreign and domestic counterparties and the success of these operations is often dependent upon the financial and legal stability of our counterparties. If one of the counterparties with whom we operate a joint venture or continue a business alliance suffers a decline in its financial condition for any reason, or is

subject to instability owing to a change to the laws governing its operations after we have invested in the joint venture or the business alliance, we may be unable to successfully operate the joint venture or alliance, or we may be required to invest additional capital or cease operations altogether. Likewise, significant differences in corporate culture and business strategy between ourselves and such partners may come to light and may result in significant changes to the assumptions that we made when we decided to enter into the joint venture or alliance. If our joint venture or counterparties are unable to perform as expected, or if any unexpected events relating to the alliances occur, then we may be unable to continue those businesses successfully. Our inability to successfully operate joint ventures or alliances may adversely affect our reputation and our results of operations.

5) Risks relating to business reputation

We are vulnerable to poor market perception and reputational risk since we operate in industries where integrity and the trust and confidence of our clients are of utmost importance. Negative publicity (whether or not justified) associated with us or any of our funds, products, services, officers or employees, partners or alliances, or the occurrence of any of the risks set out in this section could result in a loss of clients and/or mandates. Our business operations are highly dependent on our officers, employees, partners and/or alliances. The actions, misconduct, omissions, failures or breaches of any of our officers or employees, partners and/or alliances may, by association, create negative publicity in relation to our Group. Accordingly, any mismanagement, fraud or failure to discharge legal, contractual, regulatory or fiduciary duties, responsibilities, liabilities or obligations, or the negative perception resulting from such activities or any allegation of such activities, could have an adverse effect on our Group's business, growth prospects, results of operations and/or financial condition.

6) Risks relating to business restructuring and expansion

As a "Strategic Business Innovator," one of our Group's basic policies is to perpetuate "Self Evolution."

In addition to internal business restructuring, such as the share exchange in August 2008 and the share exchange in August 2009 through which respectively SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. and SBI Futures Co., Ltd. became our wholly-owned subsidiaries and we transferred all our shares in SBI AXA Life Insurance Co., Ltd. to AXA Japan Holding Co., Ltd. on 16 February 2010. We intend to aggressively pursue business

expansion, including mergers and acquisitions of businesses that we believe offer favorable synergies with our core businesses. We face the risk that our restructuring and business expansion activities may not produce the results that we expect. Failure to achieve expected results could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

As of the Latest Practicable Date, we executed a share exchange agreement to convert SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd. into a wholly-owned subsidiary on 24 February 2011. Meanwhile, Morningstar Japan K.K. executed a share exchange with Gomez Consulting Co., Ltd. to make Gomez Consulting Co., Ltd. its wholly-owned subsidiary on April 22, 2011.

The materiality threshold adopted by the Directors in determining whether an investment, partnership or acquisition is material or not is based on an assessment of the amount involved for such investment, partnership or acquisition, how material such investment, partnership or acquisition is in relation to the overall strategy of the Group and the effect or size of the impact such investment, partnership or acquisition would have on the Group's income, profit/loss and financial position if such investment, partnership or acquisition were to proceed. We may not be able to identify suitable investment opportunities, partners or acquisition candidates. Even if we do identify suitable investment opportunities, partners or acquisition candidates, we may be unable to negotiate terms that are commercially acceptable to us or complete those transactions at all. With respect to our acquisitions, we could have difficulty in integrating these companies or businesses, including internal operations, distribution networks, product lines and personnel, with our existing business, and there is no assurance that the expected strategic benefits of any acquisitions or alliances will be realized. The acquired companies may have low margins and require significant restructuring to increase efficiency. In addition, the key personnel of an acquired company may decide not to work for us. The acquired company could involve a number of specific risks, including diversion of management's attention, higher costs, unanticipated events or circumstances, legal liabilities, failure of the business of the acquired company, fall in value of investments and amortization of acquired intangible assets, some or all of which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In the event that we plan to acquire or invest in an overseas company, we may be required to obtain the prior approval of the relevant regulators and/or the government and there can be no assurance that such approvals will be obtained in a

timely manner or at all. In addition, any acquisition of an overseas company will expose us to foreign exchange risks, foreign regulations applicable to its business and different environments that we are not familiar with.

7) Risks relating to entering new businesses

Based on the management principle of "Aiming to Be a New Industry Creator," we are aggressively creating and nurturing new businesses. If our new businesses are unable to achieve their business plans as originally formulated, and if they are unable to record earnings commensurate with their initial investments, such failure could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. In addition, our new businesses could become subject to new laws and regulations or be placed under the guidance of particular regulatory authorities. Any violations by our new businesses of the laws, regulations or guidance that is applicable to them, and any administrative or legal actions directed at them, could impede the conduct of their operations and have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

8) Risks relating to being a financial conglomerate

We are classified as a financial conglomerate as defined by the regulations of Financial Services Agency (FSA). As a result, we are further strengthening risk management and compliance systems in order to maintain financial soundness, and to conduct business activities properly. However, if we are subject to an administrative action or other punishment by FSA, for whatever reason, we may have difficulty conducting business operations.

9) Risks relating to investment securities

We hold a large amount of investment securities, including investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliated companies. We could experience impairment losses on our investment securities as a result of declines in their value, which could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

10) Litigation risk

We are exposed to litigation risk relating to the operations of our business segments on an ongoing basis. While we cannot predict the outcome of any pending or future litigation, given the inherent unpredictability of litigation, it is possible that an adverse outcome in any one or more matters could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

11) Risk relating to risk management and internal control

We have established risk management and internal control systems and procedures. Certain areas within our risk management and internal control systems may require constant monitoring, maintenance and continual improvements by our senior management and staff. If our efforts to maintain these systems are provided to be ineffective or inadequate, we may be subject to sanctions or penalties and our business prospects and reputation may be adversely affected.

Our internal control system, no matter how sophisticated in design, still contains inherent limitations caused by misjudgment or fault. As such, there is no assurance that our risk management and internal control systems are adequate or effective, notwithstanding our efforts, and any failure to address any internal control matters and other deficiencies could result in investigations and/or disciplinary actions or even prosecution being taken against our Group and/or our employees, disruption to our risk management system, and an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

12) Risks relating to funding liquidity

We raise working capital through various means, including equity finance in the capital markets, loans from financial institutions, and issuances of corporate bonds. Due to the ongoing global economic crisis and the resulting deterioration in the global credit markets, including reduced lending by financial institutions, we may face difficulty raising funds under favorable conditions or at all. In addition, potential downgrades to our credit ratings could interfere with our ability to raise funds from external sources. In such circumstances our access to funds could be restricted, and our financing costs could increase. Any such events could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

13) Derivatives risk

We utilize derivative instruments to reduce investment portfolio price fluctuations and to manage interest rate and foreign exchange rate risk. However, we may not be able to successfully manage our risks through the use of derivatives. Counterparties may fail to honor the terms of their derivatives contracts with us. Alternatively, our ability to enter into derivative transactions may be adversely affected if our credit ratings are downgraded.

We may also suffer losses from trading activities, a part of which include the use of derivative instruments. As a result, our financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

14) We depend in part on payments from our subsidiaries and other entities

We depend in part on dividends, distributions and others from our subsidiaries and other entities, such as partnerships and other investment vehicles, to fund payments on our obligations, including our debt obligations. Regulatory and other legal restrictions, including contractual restrictions, may limit our ability to transfer funds to or from our subsidiaries and other entities. Some of our subsidiaries and other entities which we depend on, in part, for payments are subject to laws and regulations that authorize regulatory bodies to block or reduce the flow of funds to us, or that prohibit such transfers altogether in certain circumstances. These laws and regulations may hinder our ability to access funds that we may need to make payments on our obligations.

15) Reliance on key personnel

Our business operations depend on the leadership of our Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Yoshitaka Kitao, and other key members of our management team. If one or more of our current management teams becomes unable to continue to operate our businesses, such event could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. Any remedial action adopted by management to deal with a loss of key personnel may not take effect immediately or at all.

16) Risks relating to employees

We employ who we consider highly skilled and qualified personnel to work under our management team. If we are unable to continue to engage highly skilled and qualified personnel of the requisite caliber and skills, this could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

17) Risks relating to trademarks and other intellectual property rights

Our businesses involve various types of intellectual property, including patents, copyrights and other forms of intellectual property, particularly those related to our "SBI" brand. We rely on our ability to protect the intellectual property we own and use in our business. If we fail to sufficiently protect our intellectual property, or if we are unable to acquire the necessary licenses for the use of third-party intellectual property, we may experience difficulty in developing technologies or providing services. Also, we may be the subject of legal actions brought by third parties alleging infringement of their intellectual

property. In addition, we may experience increased costs in connection with intellectual property, especially those related to copyright. Such additional costs could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

18) Risks relating to enactment of, or changes in, laws, regulations and accounting standards

Enactment of, or changes in, laws and regulations may affect the way that we conduct our business, the products or services that we may offer in Japan or overseas, as well as our customers, borrowers, portfolio companies and funding sources. Such enactment or changes are unpredictable and may cause our costs to increase. As a result of such enactment or changes, our business activities, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

Withdrawal or amendment of any regulatory approval or of any exemption from registration in respect of any part of our Group's activities or any of our funds in any jurisdiction might oblige us to cease conducting a particular business or change the way in which it is conducted. Similarly, the withdrawal of either a license or an approval of one or more individuals would hinder their ability to perform their current role. The carrying on of regulated activities by unauthorized persons could have a number of consequences including the possibility of agreements made in the course of carrying on such activities being unenforceable.

Enactment of, or changes in, accounting standards may have a significant effect on how we record and report our financial condition and results of operations, even if our underlying business fundamentals remain the same. As a result of such enactment or changes, our business activities, our financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

19) Risks relating to insurance coverage

To manage operating risks, we maintain in our portfolio companies insurance coverage of various kinds. However, we cannot assure you that all claims under their insurance policies will be honored fully or on time. Furthermore, we are generally unable to insure against certain types of losses, including losses caused by earthquakes, typhoons, floods, wars and riots, and we do not have business interruption insurance. To the extent that any of our portfolio companies suffer loss or damage that is not covered by insurance or that exceeds the limit of its insurance coverage, our financial condition and results of operations and cash flow may be adversely affected.

20) Past results may not be indicative of future performance

Our historical financial information may not necessarily reflect our financial condition, or results of operations in the future. We may experience slower growth in some of our businesses and we may not be successful in launching new businesses. New businesses may not achieve as quick or as large growth as anticipated, and our multiple business strategy may not be successful and we may not be able to successfully integrate future businesses or assets into our existing operations.

21) We may suffer substantial losses in the event of a natural disaster, such as an earthquake, terrorist attack or other casualty event in Japan or other markets in which we operate

A substantial portion of our assets, as well as our head office, are located in Japan and a substantial portion of our net sales are derived from our operations in Japan. Our overseas operations are subject to similar or other disaster risks. Additionally, large disasters, outbreaks, terrorist attacks or other casualty events affecting our operational network, either in Japan or overseas, could disrupt our operations even in the absence of direct physical damage to our properties, or cause a material economic downturn in the affected area or country, which in turn could result in significant interruptions to or an adverse effect on our businesses, financial condition and results of operations.

22) We cannot guarantee the accuracy of facts and statistics with respect to certain information obtained from official governmental sources and other data

Facts and statistics relating to Japan, the Japanese economy and the financial sector (including the financial services industry) and other sectors in which we operate derived from official government or other industry sources are generally believed to be reliable. However, we cannot guarantee the quality or reliability of such information. We have not prepared or verified the accuracy of the information received from such sources. We make no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of such facts and statistics from these sources. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that these sources have stated or compiled such facts and figures on the same basis or with the same degree of accuracy or completeness as may be the case elsewhere. In all cases, you should not unduly rely on these facts and statistics.

Risks by Business Domain

Risks Relating to Our Asset Management Segment

1) Impact of changes in the business environment on our asset management segment

The main investment revenue sources for our asset management segment and investment partnerships managed by our Group, are capital gains on the disposal of shareholdings and management revenue from investment partnerships. However, these revenue sources are easily affected by fluctuations in the political, economic and industrial situation and in stock market conditions, particularly the market for initial public offerings. These external factors beyond our control may contribute to fluctuations in the performance of our asset management segment, and thereby exert a substantial influence on the performance of the entire Group. Our performance may also be subject to large fluctuations as the realization of investment profits may be concentrated in a fixed period.

2) Risks associated with outside investors in our funds

We could experience difficulty raising new capital, both from existing and new outside investors, if our funds perform poorly. In addition, we may not be able to draw upon the commitments of existing outside investors, if those investors experience decreased liquidity, impaired financial soundness or other financial hardships. Difficulty in raising new funds in our asset management business may interfere with our ability to operate our funds as planned, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

3) Investment risk

We, and investment partnerships managed by us, have invested in many venture companies and companies undergoing restructuring. The future prospects of these companies are affected by many uncertainties and various potential future events that could cause fluctuations in their performance. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- changes in the competitive environment caused by the rapid progress of technological innovation and fluctuations in industrial standards;
- the hiring and retention of exceptional managers and staff;
- vulnerabilities in these companies' financial structure; and
- the non-disclosure of important information by the companies.

In addition, some of the businesses that we invest in operate in industries that are inherently speculative and risky. The

investment risks associated with such uncertainty could lead to losses that could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

4) Foreign currency risk

We, and investment partnerships managed by us, are exposed to foreign currency risk when making investments denominated in foreign currencies. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect our financial condition and results of operations due to uncertainty over both the timing of the recovery of the investment and the amount recovered.

5) Overseas investment risk

When investing overseas, we, and investment partnerships managed by us, face potential social unrest caused by changes in local economic conditions, changes in political factors, changes in the legal system or terrorism. Country risk may be difficult to minimize or perfectly avoid and may affect our financial condition and results of operations.

In particular, our funds invest in companies in emerging markets, including China and other countries in Asia. Many emerging market countries are developing economically and politically and could not have firmly established securities markets. Investments in companies in emerging markets may involve a high degree of risk and may be speculative.

We cannot guarantee that we will be able to achieve satisfactory investment performance for our funds in emerging markets in the future. Failure to do so could have an adverse effect on our business, growth prospects, fund establishment fees, offering investment funds, fund management fees and success fees, results of financial condition and/or operations.

6) Competition in our asset management segment

At a time of intense competition in the venture investment business and restructuring investment business, including from new entrants, and with domestic and overseas financial institutions and investment companies launching numerous funds, there is no assurance that we will be able to maintain our competitiveness. We may not be able to raise investment funds of a sufficient scale in line with our plans, or to find promising investee companies that would provide adequate returns on investment, as a result of industry rivals deploying revolutionary new services or due to mergers and collaborations between industry rivals.

7) Legal regulations affecting our asset management segment

The investment partnerships we manage are subject to, and must comply with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (FIEA), the Money Lending Business Act of Japan, the Companies Act, the Civil Code of Japan, the Limited Partnership Act for Investment of Japan and other laws, domestic and foreign. We also operate investment trust management companies that are registered as investment management businesses or as investment advisory or agency businesses in accordance with the FIEA. The business operations of our asset management segment may be hindered, and adversely affected, in the event of revisions to the FIEA or other related laws, or in the event that required registrations are revoked.

Risks Relating to Our Brokerage and Investment Banking Segment

1) Impact of changes in the business environment affecting our brokerage and investment banking segment

Brokerage commissions account for the majority of the revenue from customers of our brokerage and investment banking segment. This segment is, therefore, highly exposed to fluctuations in the trading volume and trading values of stock markets. Trading volume and trading values on stock markets are affected by various factors, such as corporate profits, exchange rate fluctuations, interest rates, international political conditions, fluctuations in the main global markets and investor sentiment. A fall in share prices tends to lead to a contraction in trading volume. There can be no guarantee of favorable stock market conditions in the future, and the performance of our brokerage and investment banking segment could be adversely affected by declines in share prices and any resulting drop in trading volumes.

The Japanese government, certain foreign governments and various financial instruments exchanges are currently promoting financial and stock market reforms. The substance of these reforms could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

2) Credit risk

Margin transactions for domestic stocks are one of the revenue sources for our brokerage and investment banking segment. However, the value of the collateral deposited by a customer for a margin transaction may be inadequate if the customer suffers a loss on the margin transaction or if the value of the securities posted as collateral declines. In addition, the funds required for margin transactions are primarily financed through borrowings from securities finance companies. However, the value of securities pledged by us to securities finance companies as collateral for such borrowings may also fluctuate. In the event of a decline in the value of securities pledged by us as collateral, the securities finance companies from which we have borrowed may request that we pledge additional collateral, in which case we would be required to secure the funds uniquely in order to fund such additional collateral requirements.

We would borrow shares from our customers and lend such shares to other broker-dealers. We may suffer losses if there are sharp changes in market values of securities and our counterparties to borrowing and lending transactions fail to honor their commitments. Any fluctuation in public equity markets may lead to the risk that parties to stock lending transactions may fail to meet their commitments. In addition, if we fail to expand our customer base for stock lending services and maintain good relationships with other securities companies to which we lend securities, it may have an adverse effect on our reputation and results of operations.

Moreover, over-the-counter foreign exchange margin transactions are transactions conducted by depositing certain amount of margin as collateral. Our customers may make large amount of profits or suffer large amount of losses compared to the amount of margin deposited. Subject to changes in foreign exchange market conditions, in cases where losses suffered exceed the amount of margin deposited, depending on the total amount or the number of incidences, our results of operations could be adversely affected, as bad debt losses may be incurred and further increase in loan loss provision may be necessary due to an increase in unsecured accounts receivable.

3) Foreign currency and counterparty risk

We face counterparty risk with respect to over-the-counter foreign exchange transactions with counterparties, which we perform in order to hedge foreign exchange fluctuations in the positions that we take in relation to our customers. If unforeseen circumstances should occur such as systemic damage

to, or the deterioration of, the business and financial condition of, a counterparty, we may not be able to hedge market risk for our customers, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

4) Underwriting risk

In order to diversify our revenue sources, we are increasing the resources devoted to the underwriting of shares. Due to this we face increased underwriting risk in the event that underwritten securities cannot be resold. Price fluctuations of securities offered but not resold may have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. A decline in the reputation of an issuer, either during or after a public offering for which we have acted as lead managing underwriter, could damage our reputation and hinder the development of our underwriting business, which would adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

5) Risks relating to proprietary trading system (PTS) business

Our proprietary trading system, Japannext PTS, is an off-exchange electronic trading market to which multiple securities companies can connect. Any potential operational difficulties, whether caused by unexpected events such as system failures, non-settlement or late settlement, or the bankruptcy of participating securities companies, could damage the confidence of investors and participating securities companies in the reliability and security of the proprietary trading system, which would adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

6) Competition in brokerage and investment banking segment

Competition among brokerage companies has been intensifying. We expect competition to continue to intensify as more companies from other industries enter the online securities brokerage market in response to deregulation, as well as due to the emergence of foreign companies. Furthermore, large securities companies are developing and improving their online securities brokerage businesses. In addition, the minimum unit cost needed to acquire a single new customer account is also projected to increase due to such competition. These factors could have an adverse effect on the operating performance of our brokerage and investment banking segment.

In addition, though we are striving to improve the level of convenience enjoyed by investors who use our proprietary

trading system platform, if the services we offer do not compare favourably to those offered by our competitors' proprietary trading system platforms, trading activity on our proprietary trading system may decline, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

7) Legal restrictions on the brokerage and investment banking segment

a. Registration of financial instruments business operators and others

Our Group, in order to operate financial instruments business; we are registered as a financial instruments business operator (FIBO) in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (FIEA). This business area is subject to the provisions of the FIEA and related laws such as the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act Enforcement Ordinance of Japan. In addition to the rules of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Osaka Stock Exchange, Nagoya Stock Exchange, Fukuoka Stock Exchange and Sapporo Securities Exchange of which we are a general trading member, we are subject to the rules and regulations established by the Japan Securities Dealers Association and Financial Futures Association of Japan, which are organizations established under the FIEA. In the event that we or our employees violate any of these laws, rules or regulations, our license to operate may be revoked or a court order may be issued requiring that we take administrative action in order to achieve specified improvements. Any such action or event could adversely affect our operation and results of operations.

SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. on 12 February 2010 from Financial Services Agency (FSA), received a business improvement administrative order to alter our operation since our operation had been acknowledged to fall under the case which is 'Situation in which sufficient management of the electronic information processing systems relating to financial instruments business is deemed not to have been taken' as defined in Item 14, Paragraph 1, Article 123 of the Cabinet Office Ordinance on the Financial Instruments Business, based upon Item 2, Article 40 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. On 12 March 2010, we have submitted an improvement report to FSA. SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. and our Group solemnly receive the administrative action and hereon, by identifying the reason which caused this issue and revising management structure according to it, and by adjusting appropriately to defaults pointed out by outside system inspection, we are to strengthen and improve internal management system including system risk management system

further on and to prevent reoccurrence and restore reputation. However, correspondence to this issue and restoration of our reputation requires time more than expected, our operation of our Group may be disturbed and may have an adverse effect on our results of operations. Correspondence to this issue, we have submitted our final improvement report on 31 March 2011.

b. Capital adequacy ratio regulations

Based on the FIEA and on the Cabinet Office Ordinance on the Financial Instruments Business regarding capital regulations for Type 1 FIBO, a system of capital adequacy ratio regulations has been created. Capital adequacy ratio (CAR) is ratio of capital to the aggregate value of the non-fixed portion of capital, potential fluctuations in securities holdings, and other potential risks. Type 1 FIBO must maintain CAR of 120% or higher. If the ratio falls below 120%, FSA will order changes to operational methods and other changes, and if the ratio falls below 100%, the agency may order the suspension of business operations for a period of up to three months. If the ratio is still below 100% after business has been suspended for three months and the agency does not recognize the prospect of the relevant company's recovery, the agency may cancel the company's registration for securities business. In addition, Type 1 FIBO must on a quarterly basis prepare documents recording its CAR and make these documents available for public examination at all their facilities, and a fine shall be levied in the case of nonconformance with this requirement.

c. Separate management of customer assets/investor protection funds

To help ensure that securities companies return customers' assets to customers in an appropriate and timely manner, securities companies are required to keep securities and cash entrusted by customers separate from the securities company's own assets. However, this separation requirement does not apply to securities purchased via margin transactions or to the proceeds of the sale of securities via margin transactions. As an additional means of protecting investors, the FIEA requires securities companies to participate in a government-approved investor protection fund. Our Group participates in the Japan Investor Protection Fund (JIPF). Investor protection funds obtain their funds by requiring contributions from their securities company members. If a member of the JIPF were to become bankrupt, the fund will ensure that customers of the bankrupt company receive the securities entrusted to that

company as well as other specified claims on that company up to ¥10 million. Accordingly, if the bankruptcy of a member company requires the disbursement of funds greater than those already accumulated by the JIPF, our Group and other members may be required to make additional contributions.

d. The Act on Sales of Financial Products / the Consumer Contract Act of Japan

Designed to protect investors when they purchase financial products, the Act on Sales of Financial Products requires financial product sellers to provide specified explanations. In the case that investors lose money on investments in financial products that were not adequately explained, the Act obliges financial product sellers to provide compensation and provides for measures to ensure that the noncompliant financial product sales methods are rectified.

Focusing on the structural gaps between consumers and businesses with regard to the volume and quality of available information as well as negotiating capabilities, the Consumer Contract Act of Japan enables consumers in specified situations to repudiate contracts. We have established internal administration systems designed to ensure its rigorous compliance with this law, and there have not been any cases of non-compliance to date. However, if such a case were to arise in the future, it could entail the payment of compensation for damages, undermine customers' trust in the Company, and have other negative effects, and there is a possibility that such a situation could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

e. Margin rate restriction of foreign exchange margin transactions
FSA has announced regulations concerning the gradual reduction of margin rate from 1 August 2010 with respect to foreign exchange margin transactions and margin rate will be even lowered on 1 August 2011. At this present moment, this restriction does not have an impact but there may be the possibility that it may affect our Group's results of operation in the future.

8) Systems risks affecting our brokerage and investment banking segment

The Internet is our primary sales channel. Accordingly, we recognize that ensuring the stability of its system for online transactions is the most crucial management issue. We are undertaking continual initiatives to maintain and enhance the level of service. Nevertheless, a system malfunction may occur

due to reasons unforeseen at present, including hardware and software malfunctions, human error, a breakdown in communication lines, computer viruses, cyber terrorism, or a system malfunction caused by a natural disaster. We have implemented a number of countermeasures, which include building redundant mission critical systems and monitoring functions for 24/7, as well as establishing backup sites at multiple locations. Nevertheless, should a system malfunction occur despite the implementation of these countermeasures, there is a possibility that a delay or failure to appropriately respond may result in claims for damage resulting from such a malfunction, and this may also erode trust in our systems and support structure. This, in turn, may result in the loss of a large number of customers. In addition, we are developing new systems and increasing capacity in response to expected increases in the number of accounts and trading volume. However, if such number of accounts or trading volume increase less than our expectation, increased costs in relation to our systems such as depreciation and lease fees which do not contribute to our profit could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

9) Security of customer information in our brokerage and investment banking segment

Any unauthorized orders for securities trades, leaks or destruction of important customer data could give rise to liabilities and in turn have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. Any violations of the Personal Information Protection Act of Japan or any leaks or destruction of important customer data could have negative consequences, including a loss of customer trust, which would have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Risks Relating to Our Financial Services Segment

1) Impact of changes in the business environment on our financial services segment

a. Effects of interest rate fluctuations

We obtain much of the funding required for purchases of leased assets in our leasing business through borrowing. Dramatic increases in the interest rates at which we are able to borrow would result in increased costs in our leasing business. Increases in interest rates could also lead to increased expenses in our consumer loan business. Accordingly, increases in interest rates could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

b. Responding to technical innovations

Because the Internet is the primary channel through which we provide services to our customers, it is imperative for our future growth prospects that we maintain thorough familiarity with the Internet and related technology. With technological innovation comes changes in the technical standards and user environments in which our customers operate. If we are slow to respond to technological advancements, the services we provide are likely to suffer and become inferior or obsolete, resulting in a loss of competitive advantage within the industry. Our financial condition and results of operations could be affected if we lag behind in our efforts to keep up with changes in our technological environment. In addition, we could incur significant expenses to develop new internal systems or perform major system upgrades in order to keep pace with important technological changes.

2) Competition in the financial services segment

Because initial capital investment requirements for comparison shopping websites, such as those that compare financial, insurance and loan products, are low and because such businesses may be launched with relatively low personnel costs, competition in this business is intensifying as more companies enter into the market. Such competitive pressures could have an impact on the profitability of our financial services segment. In addition, there are a number of competing websites in the non-financial services area, where three of our group companies are active. As the number of our competitors in these fields increases, the number of users who visit our websites could decrease, which could cause additional downward pressure on revenues. Any of these factors could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

3) Risk relating to banking business

In the banking industry, it is necessary to respond to a great variety of risks: credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, compliance risk, administrative risk, system risk, information security risk, risks associated with contracting with third parties, event risk, reputation risk, capital ratio risk, strategic risk, and risk associated with regulatory change. Any failure to adequately address these risks could be disruptive to business operations. In addition, if we are unable to achieve the targets projected in our initial business plan for this sector, and if future income is inadequate to cover our initial investments, operating results could be adversely affected.

4) Risk relating to insurance business

In the insurance industry, it is necessary to respond to a great variety of risks: insurance underwriting risk, market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, administrative risk, system risk, information security risk, legal risk and casualty risk. Any failure to adequately address any of these risks could be disruptive to our business operations. In addition, if we are unable to achieve the targets projected in our initial business plan for this sector, and if future income is inadequate to cover our initial investments, operating results could be adversely affected.

5) Legal risks affecting our financial services segment

Licenses, permits or registrations are required to conduct businesses under our financial services segment under the Money Lending Business Act, the Banking Act of Japan, Insurance Business Act of Japan and their respective related ordinances and regulations, the Insurance Act of Japan, the Act on Special Measures regarding Servicer Business of Japan and others. Our business would be adversely affected if any necessary licenses, permits or registrations were revoked for any reason.

6) Systems risks affecting financial services segment

Because our financial services segment relies heavily on computer systems, if unforeseeable events such as earthquakes, floods, fires, computer viruses, power outages, communications failures, work-stoppages by third-party service providers or unpredictable system failures were to result in a delay, suspension or cessation of services to our customers, such events could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

7) Security of customer information in our financial services segment

If any leaks of customer information should occur, we could lose the trust of our customers and incur significant legal and other costs, either of which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. In addition, any violation of the Personal Information Protection Act of Japan or any leaks of customer information could lead to a loss of trust by our customers and could have an adverse effect on our operating results.

Risks Relating to Our Housing and Real Estate Segment

1) Impact of changes in the business environment on our housing and real estate segment

a. Effects of real estate market conditions

Changes in real estate market conditions, such as land prices and lease rates, could affect our financial condition and results of operations in our real estate holdings, including our direct holdings and our holdings through investment partnerships.

For example, we may be required to increase allowance for doubtful accounts with respect to real estate we hold as collateral for loans if the appraised value of such real estate decreases. In addition, since the housing loan business in our housing and real estate segment concentrates primarily on the provision of housing loans to consumers who are building or buying new homes, fluctuations in the volume of housing loans subject to external factors such as new housing starts could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

b. Effects of fluctuations in interest rates and related market conditions

Interest rate fluctuations lead to higher procurement costs, including procurement costs for non-recourse loans in our housing and real estate segment. In addition, in the real estate financing business in our housing and real estate segment, changes in interest rates could impact the interest rates on housing loans and mortgages, and may affect the number of new borrowers and refinancing borrowers. Drastic changes in interest rates could affect securitization of housing loans. Thus, changes in interest rates could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

2) Investment risk

If problems or defects that were not identified in the pre-purchase diligence process for a property are later revealed following the acquisition of that property, such as unusual rights relationships, poor soil quality, inadequate construction or environmental problems, those problems could have an adverse effect on the value or cash flow from that property. Other factors that could have an adverse effect on a property's price and cash flow include fires, riots, terrorism, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tidal waves and other unforeseeable natural disasters.

3) Foreign currency risk

Investments in our housing and real estate segment that are denominated in foreign currencies are subject to risk caused by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. Because both the timing and amount of recovery from real estate properties are inherently uncertain, the operating results of our housing and real estate segment could be adversely affected by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

4) Risks relating to investment in overseas real estate

Investments in overseas real estate expose us to risks including losses due to disruptions in economic and political conditions, changes in the local legal system and social disruptions resulting from terrorism and other factors. We are thoroughly studying and analyzing conditions in other countries in order to reduce exposure to country risk. However, since it is difficult to completely avoid the effects of these risks, the occurrence of any of these problems could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

5) Competition in businesses relating to residential real estate

Competition in the residential real estate market is expected to intensify as the number of new entrants increases in response to greater business opportunities. If our efforts to maintain and strengthen our competitive position are unsuccessful, price competition in the real estate market could put downward pressure on our revenues, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

6) Legal regulatory risk relating to residential real estate and lifestyle networks

In addition to the Building Lots and Building Transaction Business Act of Japan, which requires a license to act as an agent and broker in the purchase or lease of real estate, other laws in Japan such as the National Land Use Planning Act of Japan, Building Standards Act of Japan, City Planning Act of Japan, Act Concerning Specified Joint Business in Real Estate of Japan, Leased Land and House Lease Act of Japan, Construction Business Act of Japan, Architect Act of Japan, Labor Health and Safety Act of Japan and the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act also apply to us. In addition, the Money Lending Business Act also applies to our real estate financing business. With respect to the method of payment settlement, laws in Japan such as the Act for Regulation of Receiving Capital Subscription, Deposits, and Interest Rates, etc., of

Japan, the Banking Act, and the Payment Services Act of Japan are also applicable.

Our lifestyle networks business is subject to laws in Japan such as the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions of Japan, the Consumer Contract Act of Japan, the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act of Japan, the Product Liability Act of Japan, the Unauthorized Computer Access Act of Japan, and anti-nuisance ordinances.

Any administrative action that would require us to take steps to alter our operations, or any revocation of a license, permit or registration required under these various legal requirements, could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

7) Systems risks affecting our residential real estate related business

Any computer failure causing a delay, suspension or cessation of services due to unforeseeable factors such as widespread earthquake or flood damage, fires, computer viruses, power outages, communications failures or work-stoppages by third-party service providers, could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

8) Security of customer information in our real estate related businesses

If any leak or destruction of customer information were to occur, it could result in legal liability and a loss of trust and credibility, either of which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operation.

In addition, we have established an internal management structure, and are constantly working on making improvements for the purpose of complying with Japan's Personal Information Protection Act and associated regulations. In the event of a violation of a law or regulation at our Group, or an information leak, the resulting loss of trust among customers and other consequences could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Risks Relating to Our Other Businesses

1) Risks relating to system solution business

Our system solution business is primarily engaged in entrusted development and operation and maintenance of system.

The information technology industry continues to bring about technological innovation and industry technical standards and customer usage conditions continue to evolve through the constant introduction of new technologies. If we

were to lag behind in our response to these new technologies, our services could become unattractive or obsolete, which could adversely affect our competitiveness in this industry.

In addition, if our system solution business is unable to achieve the goals set out in its business plans as originally formulated, and if it is unable to record earnings commensurate with its initial investments, such failure could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

2) Risks relating to biotechnology business

We focus on the research and development of proprietary drugs. However, we cannot assure you that our research and development efforts will result in the development of commercially successful products or innovative production technologies, or that any such research projects will generate the expected results. Substantially all of our biotechnology products must undergo a clinical trial process before they can be introduced into the market for commercial sale. The process is expensive, lengthy and uncertain. Our results of operations may be adversely affected if, after we devote significant time and expense on research and development and the clinical trial process, a product under development fails to achieve approval for commercial sale or we are subject to product liability claims in respect of our biotechnology products.

Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group

(Amounts in millions of Japanese Yen, rounded down to the nearest million except for per share information, unless otherwise stated)

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Notes	As at 31 March	
		2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	VI.4	¥ 143,726	¥ 150,268
Notes and accounts receivable—trade	VI.4	8,483	10,658
Leases receivable and lease investment assets		17,924	16,166
Short-term investment securities		240	292
Cash segregated as deposits	VI.9	318,865	347,865
Operational investment securities	VI.1 & 4	121,576	141,881
Allowance for investment losses		(8,424)	(9,108)
Operational investment securities—net		113,152	132,773
Operational loans receivable	VI.4	34,694	27,905
Real estate inventories	VI.2 & 4	28,767	16,812
Trading instruments	VI.8	3,514	2,701
Loans on margin transactions		221,107	229,301
Cash collateral pledged for securities borrowings on margin transactions		40,533	21,098
Margin transaction assets		261,641	250,399
Short-term guarantee deposits		5,944	5,235
Deferred tax assets		7,667	14,243
Others	VI.4	37,732	57,473
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(2,032)	(4,017)
Total current assets		980,323	1,028,779
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment			
Buildings		9,972	15,799
Accumulated depreciation		(2,405)	(3,130)
Buildings—net	VI.4	7,567	12,668
Furniture and fixtures		5,079	4,972
Accumulated depreciation		(3,585)	(3,546)
Furniture and fixtures, net		1,493	1,426
Land	VI.4	7,556	10,908
Others		4,503	4,825
Accumulated depreciation		(506)	(1,397)
Others—net		3,996	3,427
Total property and equipment		20,613	28,431
Intangible assets			
Software		11,670	13,378
Goodwill		133,008	126,297
Others		608	567
Total intangible assets		145,286	140,244
Investments and other assets			
Investment securities	VI.3, 4 & 14	41,204	53,378
Deferred tax assets		14,196	12,830
Others		34,860	36,108
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(9,767)	(12,066)
Total investments and other assets		80,494	90,250
Total non-current assets		246,395	258,926
Deferred charges			
Stock issuance costs		—	152
Bonds issuance costs		61	32
Deferred operating costs under Article 113 of the Insurance Business Act		3,159	5,715
Total deferred charges		3,220	5,900
Total assets		¥1,229,939	¥1,293,606

	Notes	As at 31 March	
		2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Short-term loans payable	VI.4	¥ 55,614	¥ 97,164
Current portion of long-term loans payable	VI.4	13,368	12,147
Current portion of bonds payable	VI.4	112,600	70,060
Accrued income taxes		4,953	4,574
Advances received	VI.10	1,828	1,953
Borrowings on margin transactions	VI.4	48,813	70,386
Cash received for securities lending on margin transactions		101,223	73,370
Margin transaction liabilities		150,036	143,757
Loans payable secured by securities		63,780	61,797
Guarantee deposits received		282,373	309,134
Deposits from customers		31,176	37,819
Accrued expenses		2,835	3,202
Deferred tax liabilities		2,959	3,219
Provision for bonuses		53	79
Other provisions		155	448
Others		25,353	35,237
Total current liabilities		747,090	780,597
Non-current liabilities			
Bonds payable	VI.4	—	540
Long-term loans payable	VI.4	27,620	31,366
Deferred tax liabilities		540	424
Provision for retirement benefits		52	69
Other provisions		877	861
Others		17,924	17,567
Total non-current liabilities		47,014	50,828
Statutory reserves			
Reserve for financial products transaction liabilities		7,219	5,196
Reserve for price fluctuation		0	0
Total statutory reserves	VI.11	7,219	5,197
Total liabilities		801,324	836,623
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock		55,284	73,236
Capital surplus		218,968	236,920
Retained earnings		87,276	88,073
Treasury stock		(246)	(246)
Total shareholders' equity		361,282	397,983
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)			
Unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities		(559)	(3,902)
Deferred gains (losses) on derivatives under hedge accounting		14	(239)
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(1,506)	(3,012)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(2,051)	(7,155)
Stock acquisition rights		11	11
Minority interests		69,372	66,142
Total net assets		428,615	456,982
Total liabilities and net assets		¥1,229,939	¥1,293,606

Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Notes	Year ended 31 March	
		2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Net sales	VII.1	¥124,541	¥141,081
Cost of sales	VII.2	59,138	67,535
Gross profit		65,403	73,546
Selling, general and administrative expenses	VII.3 & 4	61,971	64,613
Operating income		3,431	8,932
Non-operating income			
Interest income		365	402
Dividend income		155	191
Share of results of affiliates		—	163
Refunded consumption taxes		188	—
Others		476	429
Total non-operating income		1,185	1,186
Non-operating expense			
Interest expense		1,960	2,705
Amortization of stock issuance costs		4	50
Amortization of bond issuance costs		60	90
Amortization of deferred operating costs under Article 113 of the Insurance Business Act		746	952
Share of results of affiliates		98	—
Foreign exchange losses		64	1,349
Others		569	1,445
Total non-operating expense		3,504	6,593
Ordinary income		1,112	3,525
Extraordinary income			
Gains on sales of investment securities		3,153	7,584
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts		40	68
Reversal of statutory reserves		33	2,022
Gains on the changes in interests in consolidated subsidiaries and equity method investees		185	63
Others		55	279
Total extraordinary income		3,466	10,018
Extraordinary expense			
Losses on sales of non-current assets	VII.5	0	—
Losses on retirement of non-current assets	VII.6	103	193
Impairment loss	VII.7	—	861
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	VII.8	1,989	3,848
Provision of statutory reserves		0	0
Losses on sales of investment securities		237	66
Losses on valuation of investment securities		46	556
Goodwill amortization for equity method affiliates with significant losses		238	—
Losses on the changes in equity interest in consolidated subsidiaries and equity method investees		44	23
Losses on disposal of subsidiaries and affiliates		—	635
Impact from applying the Accounting Standard of Asset Retirement Obligation		—	501
Others		998	1,425
Total extraordinary expense		3,658	8,113
Income before income taxes		920	5,430
Income taxes—current		(9,095)	(10,120)
Income taxes—deferred		8,359	3,028
Total income taxes		(736)	(7,092)
Net income (loss) before minority interests		184	(1,661)
Minority interests in loss		(2,165)	(6,196)
Net income		¥ 2,350	¥ 4,534

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Year ended 31 March
	Notes	2011 (millions of Yen)
Net loss before minority interests		¥(1,661)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities		(3,042)
Deferred losses on derivatives under hedge accounting		(14)
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(1,219)
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of equity method affiliates		(533)
Total other comprehensive income (loss) for the year	VIII.2	(4,809)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	VIII.1	¥(6,471)
Total comprehensive income (loss)		
for the year attributable to:		
–Owners of the parent		¥ (364)
–Minority interests		¥(6,106)

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Notes	Year ended 31 March	
		2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
IX			
Capital stock			
Balance at the end of previous year		¥ 55,214	¥ 55,284
Changes during the year			
Issuance of new stock		69	17,952
Total changes during the year		69	17,952
Balance at the end of current year		55,284	73,236
Capital surplus			
Balance at the end of previous year		219,012	218,968
Changes during the year			
Issuance of new stock		69	17,952
Decrease through share exchanges		(112)	—
Disposal of treasury stock		(0)	(0)
Total changes during the year		(43)	17,951
Balance at the end of current year		218,968	236,920
Retained earnings			
Balance at the end of previous year		86,865	87,276
Changes during the year			
Dividends		(1,673)	(1,676)
Net income		2,350	4,534
Decrease through a merger		(194)	(224)
Adjustments due to change of scope of consolidation		217	(1,798)
Adjustments due to change of scope of equity method		(290)	(37)
Total changes during the year		410	797
Balance at the end of current year		87,276	88,073
Treasury stock			
Balance at the end of previous year		(636)	(246)
Changes during the year			
Disposal of treasury stock		389	—
Total changes during the year		389	—
Balance at the end of current year		(246)	(246)
Total shareholders' equity			
Balance at the end of previous year		360,456	361,282
Changes during the year			
Issuance of new stock		138	35,904
Decrease through share exchanges		(112)	—
Dividends	IX.3	(1,673)	(1,676)
Net income		2,350	4,534
Decrease through a merger		(194)	(224)
Adjustments due to change of scope of consolidation		217	(1,798)
Adjustments due to change of scope of equity method		(290)	(37)
Disposal of treasury stock		388	(0)
Total changes during the year		825	36,701
Balance at the end of current year		¥361,282	¥397,983

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
Notes	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Accumulated other comprehensive (income) loss		
Unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities		
Balance at the end of previous year	¥ (5,946)	¥ (559)
Changes during the year		
Net changes other than shareholders' equity	5,387	(3,343)
Total changes during the year	5,387	(3,343)
Balance at the end of current year	(559)	(3,902)
Deferred gains (losses) on derivatives under hedge accounting		
Balance at the end of previous year	(25)	14
Changes during the year		
Net changes other than shareholders' equity	40	(254)
Total changes during the year	40	(254)
Balance at the end of current year	14	(239)
Foreign currency translation adjustments		
Balance at the end of previous year	(966)	(1,506)
Changes during the year		
Net changes other than shareholders' equity	(540)	(1,505)
Total changes during the year	(540)	(1,505)
Balance at the end of current year	(1,506)	(3,012)
Total accumulated other comprehensive (income) loss		
Balance at the end of previous year	(6,937)	(2,051)
Changes during the year		
Net changes other than shareholders' equity	4,886	(5,104)
Total changes during the year	4,886	(5,104)
Balance at the end of current year	(2,051)	(7,155)
Stock acquisition rights		
Balance at the end of previous year	11	11
Changes during the year		
Net changes other than shareholders' equity	(0)	(0)
Total changes during the year	(0)	(0)
Balance at the end of current year	11	11
Minority interests		
Balance at the end of previous year	65,808	69,372
Changes during the year		
Net changes other than shareholders' equity	3,564	(3,229)
Total changes during the year	3,564	(3,229)
Balance at the end of current year	69,372	66,142
Total net assets		
Balance at the end of previous year	419,338	428,615
Changes during the year		
Issuance of new stock	138	35,904
Decrease through share exchanges	(112)	—
Dividends	(1,673)	(1,676)
Net income	2,350	4,534
Decrease through a merger	(194)	(224)
Adjustments due to change of scope of consolidation	217	(1,798)
Adjustments due to change of scope of equity method	(290)	(37)
Disposal of treasury stock	388	0
Net changes other than shareholders' equity	8,450	(8,333)
Total changes during the year	9,276	28,367
Balance at the end of current year	¥428,615	¥456,982

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
Notes	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		
Income before income taxes	¥ 920	¥ 5,430
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization	5,550	6,588
Amortization of goodwill	7,764	8,563
Increase in provision	8,038	11,451
Share of results of affiliates	98	(163)
Write-down of operational investment securities	602	1,618
Equity in earnings of funds	(1,174)	(2,793)
Gains on sales of investment securities	(2,915)	(7,517)
Losses on valuation of investment securities	46	556
Foreign exchange losses	275	3,333
Interest and dividend income	(17,456)	(16,587)
Interest expense	5,962	6,730
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in operational investment securities	(8,961)	(35,988)
Decrease in operational loans receivable	6,188	5,755
Decrease (increase) in real estate inventories	(2,036)	2,617
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable—trade	(1,302)	823
Increase in notes and accounts payable—trade	263	102
Increase in cash segregated as deposits	(12,962)	(18,000)
Increase in trading instruments	(1,486)	(2,326)
Increase (decrease) in margin transaction assets/liabilities	(77,074)	4,962
Increase in deposits from customers	7,357	6,341
Increase in guarantee deposits received	4,173	26,760
(Decrease) increase in loans payable secured by securities	17,193	(1,997)
Increase (decrease) in advances received	1,464	(890)
Others, net	(1,614)	(4,127)
Subtotal	(61,085)	1,242
Interest and dividend income received	17,747	17,168
Interest expense paid	(5,629)	(6,885)
Income taxes paid	(4,167)	(12,267)
Net cash used in operating activities	¥(53,134)	¥ (742)

	Notes	Year ended 31 March	
		2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Net cash from (used in) investing activities			
Purchases of intangible assets		¥ (7,043)	¥ (4,767)
Purchases of investment securities		(7,653)	(13,621)
Proceeds from sales of investment securities		3,204	11,212
Proceeds from sales of investments in subsidiaries		28	249
Purchases of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	X.2	(260)	(99)
Proceeds from sales of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	X.2	2,540	—
Purchases of investments in subsidiaries		(3,753)	(177)
Payments of loans receivable		(15,756)	(22,069)
Collection of loans receivable		16,226	15,496
Payments for lease and guarantee deposits		(1,491)	(1,172)
Proceeds from collection of lease and guarantee deposits		1,347	483
Others, net		(2,953)	(2,175)
Net cash used in investing activities		(15,563)	(16,642)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities			
Increase in short-term loans payable		940	39,259
Proceeds from long-term loans payable		28,360	9,000
Repayment of long-term loans payable		(22,208)	(15,849)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds payable		122,218	71,019
Redemption of bonds payable		(51,480)	(113,100)
Proceeds from stock issuance		141	35,698
Proceeds from stock issuance to minority interests		1,023	1,797
Contributions from minority shareholders in consolidated investment funds		11,931	4,083
Cash dividend paid		(1,681)	(1,673)
Cash dividend paid to minority shareholders		(218)	(225)
Distributions to minority shareholders in consolidated investment funds		(3,914)	(3,864)
Purchases of treasury stock		(13)	(4)
Others, net		(499)	(985)
Net cash from financing activities		84,599	25,154
Effect of changes in exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents		(490)	(2,893)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		15,410	4,876
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from newly consolidated subsidiaries		842	1,337
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from deconsolidation of subsidiaries		—	(28)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from merger		15	19
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		126,312	142,581
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	X.1	¥142,581	¥ 148,786

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

I. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Consolidated Financial Statements of SBI Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") were prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in Japan ("JGAAP") and were presented by reference to the "Rules Governing Term, Form and Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements" (Finance Ministerial Order the 28th, 1976, which is hereinafter referred to as the "Consolidated Financial Statements Rule"). The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain investments which are stated at fair value, the details of which are listed below.

The Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Japanese Yen ("Yen" or "¥").

II. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Accounting policies

(1) Scope of consolidation and application of equity method

- (a) Under the control or influence concept, those companies in which the Group, directly or indirectly, is able to exercise control are consolidated, and those companies over which the Group has the ability to exercise significant influence are accounted for using the equity method.
- (b) All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. All material unrealized profit or loss resulting from intercompany transactions is eliminated.
- (c) Basis for exclusion from scope of consolidation
 - (i) Small size entities of which total assets, sales, and proportional share of net income and retained earnings are considered to be immaterial are excluded from consolidation. Investments in partnerships which are classified as subsidiaries under Practical Issues Task Force ("PITF") No. 20—"Practical Solution on Application of Control," issued on 8 September 2006, are excluded from consolidation as the effect of consolidation may be misleading to investors, in accordance with the item (ii) of Article 5 (1) of the Consolidated Financial Statements Rule.
 - (ii) Venture capital investments are excluded from the scope of consolidation since the purpose of investments is not for exercising control but to foster the development of venture capital portfolios.
- (d) Basis for not applying equity method
 - (i) Small size entities of which proportional share of net income and retained earnings are considered to be immaterial individually and collectively are not accounted for using equity method.
 - (ii) Venture capital investments are not accounted for using equity method since the purpose of investments is not for exercising significant influence but to foster the development of venture capital portfolios.
- (e) Consolidated financial statements are prepared based on the financial statements of each reporting entity and adjustments are made when their year end dates are different over 3 months.

(2) Valuation method of significant assets

(a) Trading instruments

Trading instruments, which are held for the purpose of earning capital gains in the near term, are reported at fair value, with the related unrealized gains and losses included in income.

- (b) Available-for-sale securities (consist of investment securities and operational investment securities other than investments in funds), which are not classified as trading instruments:

(i) Listed securities

Listed securities are measured at fair value, with fair value gains and losses, net of applicable taxes, reported as "unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sales securities," a separate component of net assets. The cost of securities sold is determined based on the moving average cost method.

(ii) Unlisted securities

Unlisted securities are principally stated at cost less impairment, determined by the moving average cost method. However, unlisted available-for-sale securities held by certain overseas subsidiaries adopting International Financial Reporting Standards are measured at fair value.

(c) Investments in funds

For the investments in funds other than those included in the scope of consolidation, the Company's proportionate share in the net assets of the funds is calculated based on the funds' annual financial statements or interim financial statements and is presented as "Operational investment securities" (Current assets) or "Investment securities" (Non-current assets).

(d) Derivative contracts

Derivative contracts are measured at fair value.

(e) Real estate inventories

Real estate inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

(3) Depreciation method of depreciable assets

(a) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of property and equipment by the Company and its

consolidated subsidiaries is computed using the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives of assets, while the straight-line method is applied to buildings acquired after 1 April 1998. The range of useful lives is principally from 5 to 50 years for buildings, and from 4 to 20 years for furniture and fixtures. Most overseas consolidated subsidiaries apply the straight-line method. Leased assets are depreciated by the straight-line method over the lease terms with residual value of zero.

(b) Land

Land is stated at cost less impairment.

(c) Intangible assets

(i) Software used for internal purposes is amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the software (5 years).

(ii) Software for sale is amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated saleable period of the software, which is 3 years or less.

Leased assets are depreciated by using straight-line method over the lease terms with residual value of zero.

(4) Recognition and measurement of significant provisions and allowances

(a) Allowance for investment losses

Allowance for investment losses for operational investment securities and investment securities are provided based on the estimated losses of the investments and the financial condition of the investees.

(b) Allowances for doubtful accounts

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on the Group's past credit loss experience and an evaluation of the recoverability of the outstanding receivables including notes and accounts receivable-trade, operational loans receivable, loans on margin transactions and other loans receivable.

(c) Provision for bonuses

Bonuses to employees are accrued at the balance sheet date.

(d) Employees' retirement benefits

The Group recorded liabilities for employees' retirement benefits based on the projected benefit obligations and plan assets at the balance sheet date. The liabilities were recognized and measured by assuming all the employees voluntarily retired at the end of the year.

(e) Statutory reserve for securities transactions liabilities/financial products transactions

Pursuant to Article 46-5 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, a statutory reserve is provided against possible losses resulting from execution errors related to securities business transactions. The amount is calculated in accordance with Article 175 of the "Cabinet Office Ordinance concerning Financial Instruments Business."

(f) Statutory reserve for price fluctuation

Statutory reserve is provided against possible losses resulting from stock price fluctuations in accordance with Article 115 of the Insurance Business Act.

(5) Translations of significant assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese Yen using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date, and the translation adjustment is recognized as foreign exchange gains or losses. The balance sheets of the consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese Yen using their exchange rate as at the balance sheet date except for net assets, which are translated at the historical rates. Revenue and expense accounts of consolidated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese Yen using the average exchange rate of the year. Differences arising from such translations are shown as "Foreign currency translation adjustments," as a separate component under "Net assets" except for the portion pertaining to the minority shareholders, which is included under "Minority interests" as a separate component under "Net assets."

(6) Recognition for net sales and cost of sales

Net sales and cost of sales

The Group's net sales primarily consist of a) revenue from operational investment securities, b) fees from funds, c) revenue from real estate business, d) revenue from securities transactions, and e) revenue from finance lease transactions. The costs of sales principally consist of the cost of operational investment securities, cost of real estate business, and the related provision of allowance for investment losses, if any.

(a) Revenue and cost of operational investment securities

Revenue from operational investment securities includes all of the revenue which is related to or generated by operational investment securities and securities held by funds. Cost of operational investment securities consists of the carrying value on the sale of operational investment securities and securities held by funds, and write down of operational investment securities and securities held by funds.

(b) Fees from funds

Fees from funds consist of establishment fees for fund organization, management fees, and success fees from funds which are not within the scope of consolidation and managed by the Group. Management fees from funds are recognized over the period of the fund management agreement. Establishment fees and success fees from funds are recognized when those revenue amounts are determined and the services are provided.

(c) Revenue from construction projects

When the total construction revenue, total construction costs and the stage of completion of the contract can be reliably measured at the balance sheet date, the percentage-of-completion method is applied. If the outcome of a construction contract cannot be reliably estimated at the balance sheet date, the completed contract method is applied.

(d) Revenue from securities transactions

Revenue from securities transactions primarily consists of brokerage commissions from securities transactions, fees from underwriting activities and offering of securities for initial public offerings, and fees for placements and sales of securities.

(e) Revenue from finance lease transactions

Revenue and cost of finance lease transactions are recognized when payments are received.

(f) Financial charges and cost of funding

Financial charges and cost of funding, which consist of interest expense for margin trading transactions and costs from repurchase agreement transactions, etc. which are related to the investment banking businesses, are recorded as cost of sales. As for certain consolidated subsidiaries, interest expense other than financial charges is classified as interests related to operating assets (e.g. leases receivable and lease investment assets, etc.) or to non-operating assets. Interest expense (cost of funding) related to operating assets is classified as cost of sales. During the development of a project, interest expense related to long term and large scale real estate development is included in the cost of the real estate inventories.

(7) Accounting for significant lease transactions

In March 2007, the Accounting Standards Board of Japan ("ASBJ") issued ASBJ Statement No. 13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions," which revised the previous accounting standard for lease transactions issued in June 1993. The revised accounting standard for lease transactions was effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 April 2008.

(a) Lessee

ASBJ Statement No. 13 requires that all finance lease transactions be capitalized to recognize leased assets and lease obligations in the balance sheet. In addition, leases which existed at the transition date and did not transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee continue to be accounted for as operating lease transactions with certain "as if capitalized" information disclosed in the notes to the lessee's financial information.

The Group continues to account for leases which existed at the transition date that did not transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee as operating lease transactions.

(b) Lessor

ASBJ statement No. 13 requires that all finance leases be recognized as leases receivable, and that all finance leases that are deemed not to transfer ownership of the assets leased to other parties under operating leases be recognized as lease investment assets. For the finance leases which existed at the transition date and did not transfer ownership of the assets leased to other parties under operating leases, the book value of the leased assets (after deducting accumulated depreciation) at the transition date is used as the beginning value of the lease investment assets.

The Group adopted ASBJ statement No. 13 on 1 April 2008. Leases receivable and lease investment assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed by using the straight-line method over the useful life with residual value of zero.

(8) Accounting for significant hedging transactions

(a) Accounting for hedges

The Group applies deferred hedge accounting when certain criteria are met. Foreign currency forward contracts are used to hedge foreign currency exposures in the Group. Receivables, payables and investment securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the contracted rates if the forward contracts are qualified for hedge accounting. Interest rate swaps, which are qualified for hedge accounting and met the specific matching criteria, are not remeasured at market value. The differential paid or received under the swap agreements is recognized and included in interest expense or income.

(b) Hedging instruments and hedged item

(i) Hedging instruments and hedged item

Foreign exchange forward contracts and foreign currency denominated receivables and payables and investment securities.

(ii) Hedging instruments and hedged item

Interest rate swap contracts and interest expense for loans and bonds payable.

(c) Hedging policy

(i) For foreign currency-denominated transactions, the foreign currency forward contracts are used to hedge foreign currency exposures in the Group.

(ii) For interest expense on borrowing, interest rate swap contract is utilized to mitigate the volatility of interest rates.

(d) Assessment of effectiveness between the hedging instrument and the hedged item

(i) The Group does not assess hedge effectiveness of foreign exchange forward contracts which qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria.

(ii) The Group assesses hedge effectiveness by comparing the cumulative changes in the fair value of the hedged items and cumulative changes in the hedging instruments during the period from commencement of hedging to the point of assessing effectiveness, based on changes in both amount and others. The Group does not assess hedge effectiveness of interest rate swaps which qualify for hedge accounting and meet specific matching criteria.

2. Other significant accounting policies for consolidated financial statements

(1) Business Combination

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In October 2003, the Business Accounting Council (the "BAC") issued a Statement of Opinion, "Accounting for Business Combinations" and on 27 December 2005, the ASBJ issued ASBJ Statement No. 7, "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" and ASBJ Guidance No. 10, "Revised Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Business Divestitures."

The accounting standard for business combinations allowed companies to apply the pooling of interests method of accounting only when certain specific criteria were met such that the business combination was essentially regarded as a uniting-of-interests. For business combinations that did not meet the uniting-of-interests criteria, the business combination was considered to be an acquisition and the purchase method of accounting was required to be adopted. This standard also prescribed the accounting for combinations of entities under common control and for joint ventures.

Goodwill, representing the excess of the Company's investments in subsidiaries over the fair value of the net assets of the acquired subsidiaries at the date of acquisition, is amortized by straight-line method over the estimated useful life of goodwill. Goodwill is amortized over 20 years when its useful life cannot be reasonably estimated. Negative goodwill, representing the excess of the fair value of the net assets of the acquired subsidiaries at the date of acquisition over the Company's investments in such subsidiaries, is amortized by straight-line method over periods appropriate to the circumstances of the respective acquisitions. Immaterial goodwill or negative goodwill is charged/credited to consolidated statements of operations when incurred.

Assets acquired and liabilities assumed at a business combination are recorded at its fair value on the acquisition date.

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In December 2008, the ASBJ issued a revised accounting standard for business combinations, "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No. 21 issued on 26 December 2008), "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No. 22 issued on 26 December 2008), "Partial amendments to Accounting Standard for Research and Development Costs" (ASBJ Statement No. 23 issued on 26 December 2008), "Revised Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No. 7 (Revised 2008) issued on 26 December 2008), "Revised Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investments" (ASBJ Statement No. 16 (Revised 2008) released on 26 December 2008) and "Revised Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Guidance No. 10 (Revised 2008) issued on 26 December 2008), hereinafter referred to as "revised standards." The revised standards were effective for the business combinations transactions undertaken on or after 1 April 2010 and are applied prospectively.

Major accounting changes under the revised accounting standards are as follows:

- (i) The previous accounting standard for business combinations allowed companies to apply the pooling of interests method of accounting when certain specific criteria were met such that the business combination was essentially regarded as a uniting of interests. The revised standards requires accounting for such business combination by the purchase method and the pooling of interests method of accounting is no longer allowed.
- (ii) The previous accounting standard accounted for the research and development costs to be charged to income as incurred. Under the revised standards, an in-process research and development (IPR&D) acquired by a business combination is capitalized as an intangible asset.
- (iii) Under the previous accounting standard, a bargain purchase (negative goodwill) was capitalized and is amortized within 20 years. Under the revised standards, a bargain purchase was recognized as profit on the acquisition date.
- (iv) Under the previous accounting standard, when a parent obtained control over a subsidiary by a step acquisition, goodwill was measured on the date the parent obtained control as the difference between (a) the aggregate carrying amount of any previously held equity interests and the purchase consideration and (b) the net amount of the fair value of assets and the liabilities attributable to the parent on the date the parent obtains control. Under the revised standards, the acquirer should remeasure its previously held equity interests in the acquiree at its acquisition-date fair value and recognize any resulting gain or loss. Goodwill is measured at the acquisition date as the difference between (1) the aggregate of the acquisition date fair value of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the entity acquired and the acquisition-date fair value of any previously held equity interests in the entity acquired and (2) the net of the acquisition-date fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

(2) Accounting for investments in funds

For the investments in funds categorized as subsidiaries but not within the scope of consolidation, the Company's proportionate share in the net assets and revenue/expenses of those funds is calculated based on the funds' annual financial statements or semi-annual financial statements and is presented as "Investment securities" (Non-current assets) and revenue/expenses, respectively.

For the investments in funds held for operational investment purposes, which are not categorized as subsidiaries, the Company's proportionate share in the net assets and revenue/expenses of those funds is calculated based on the funds' annual financial statements or interim financial statements and is presented as "Operational investment securities" (Current assets) and revenue/expenses, respectively.

For the investment in funds other than those held for operational investment purpose, which are not categorized as subsidiaries, the Company's proportionate share in the net assets and revenue/expenses of those funds is calculated based on the funds' annual financial statements or interim financial statements and is presented as "Investment securities" (Non-current assets) and non-operating income/expenses, respectively.

(3) Deferred charges

(a) Stock issuance costs

Stock issuance costs are amortized over 3 years by using straight-line method.

(b) Bond issuance costs

Bond issuance costs are amortized over the bond term by using straight-line method.

(c) Deferred operating costs under Section 113 of the Insurance Business Act

This deferred operating costs can be amortized within 10 years according to Section 113 of the Insurance Business Act of Japan.

(4) Accounting for consumption tax

The amounts in the consolidated financial statements are presented without consumption or local consumption taxes.

(5) Cash segregated as deposits

Cash segregated as deposits are mainly client's trust money and cash deposited as collateral under the regulatory requirement, and stated at cost.

(6) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables including notes and accounts receivable—trade, operational loans receivable and other loans receivable are measured at historical cost less allowance for doubtful accounts. The carrying amount of loans and receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Margin loans receivable are stated at amounts equal to the purchase amounts of the relevant securities, which are collateralized by customers' securities and customers' deposits. (See the accounting policy in respect of allowance for doubtful accounts).

(7) Deposits from customers and guarantee deposits received

Deposits received are mainly deposits received from customers and guarantee deposits received which are recognized at cost.

(8) Impairment losses on non-current assets

The Group reviews their non-current assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate that the carrying amount of an asset or asset group may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or asset group exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or asset group.

The impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the discounted cash flows from the continued use and eventual disposition of the asset or the net selling price at disposition.

(9) Asset retirement obligation

Asset retirement obligation is required to be recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. The asset retirement obligation should be measured at the present value.

(10) Borrowings

Borrowings are stated at cost, which represent the loans payable and bonds payable outstanding at balance sheet date.

(11) Retail margin trading liabilities

Retail margin trading liabilities are stated at cost.

(12) Stock options

ASBJ Statement No. 8, "Accounting Standard for Stock Options" and related guidance are applicable to stock options granted on and after 1 May 2006. This standard requires companies to recognize compensation expense for employee stock options based on the fair value at the date of grant and expense over the vesting period as consideration for receiving goods or services.

The standard also requires companies to account for stock options granted to non-employees based on the fair value of either the stock options granted or the goods or services received. In the consolidated balance sheets, the stock option is presented as a stock acquisition right as a separate component of equity until exercised.

The standard covers equity-settled share-based payment transactions but does not cover cash-settled share-based payment transactions. The standard allows the stock options granted by unlisted companies to be measured at their intrinsic value if their fair values cannot be reliably estimated. The Group applied this accounting standard for stock options granted after 1 May 2006.

(13) Bonuses to directors and statutory auditors

Bonuses to directors and statutory auditors are accrued at the balance sheet date.

(14) Income taxes

The provision for income taxes is computed based on the pretax income included in the consolidated statements of operations.

The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities.

Deferred taxes are measured by applying currently enacted tax laws to the temporary differences.

A valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not that these items will either expire before the Group is able to realize their benefits, or that future deductibility is uncertain.

(15) Per share information

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period.

Diluted net income per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities were exercised or converted into common stock. Diluted net income per share of common stock assumes full conversion of the outstanding convertible notes and bonds at the beginning of the year (or at the time of issuance) with an applicable adjustment for related interest expense, net of tax, and full exercise of outstanding warrants.

Cash dividends per share presented in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations are dividends attributable to the respective years including dividends to be paid after the end of the year.

(16) Cash and deposits and short-term investment securities

Cash and cash equivalents stated in the consolidated statements of cash flows are cash and deposits or short-term investment securities that are readily convertible into cash, and are not exposed to significant risk of changes in value, all of which will mature or become due within three months from the date of acquisition.

III. CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following new and revised accounting policies are adopted prospectively:

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The Group has adopted "Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligation" (ASBJ Statement No. 18 issued on 31 March 2008) and "Guidance for Accounting Standard for Asset Retirement Obligation" (ASBJ Guidance No. 21 issued on 31 March 2008). The operating income and ordinary income were decreased by ¥89 million and the income before income taxes was decreased by ¥591 million for the year ended 31 March 2011 as a result of the change.

The Group has adopted "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No. 21 issued on 26 December 2008), "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No. 22 issued on 26 December 2008), "Partial amendments to Accounting Standard for Research and Development Costs" (ASBJ Statement No. 23 issued on 26 December 2008), "Revised Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No. 7 (Revised 2008) issued on 26 December 2008), "Revised Accounting Standard for Equity Method of Accounting for Investments" (ASBJ Statement No. 16 (Revised 2008) released on 26 December 2008) and "Revised Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Guidance No. 10 (Revised 2008) issued on 26 December 2008).

IV. CHANGES IN PRESENTATION

Change in presentation due to expansion of a particular line item or grouping with other items if the corresponding amount exceeds or is below the benchmark of the associated consolidated financial statements caption. The following change in presentation is applied prospectively:

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"Impairment loss" was included in "Others" line of "Extraordinary expense" for the year ended 31 March 2010 and was separately presented for the year ended 31 March 2011, as the amount now exceeds 10 percent of total amount of extraordinary expense. "Impairment loss" included in "Others" line of "Extraordinary expense" for the year ended 31 March 2010 amounted to ¥352 million.

V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Execution of Share Exchange Agreement

The Company and its consolidated subsidiary, SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd. ("SBI VeriTrans"), announced at board meetings held on 24 February 2011, that their respective boards of directors approved making SBI VeriTrans a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company through a share exchange (the "Share Exchange") subject to approval at SBI VeriTrans' annual meeting of shareholders, and the two companies executed a share exchange agreement. Outline of the transactions is provided on the following page.

1. Timetable for the Share Exchange

Fiscal year end for the annual shareholders meeting	31 March 2011
Annual shareholders meeting to approve share exchange (SBI VeriTrans)	21 June 2011
Final trading date (SBI VeriTrans)	26 July 2011 (scheduled)
Share delisting date (SBI VeriTrans)	27 July 2011 (scheduled)
Share exchange date (effective date)	1 August 2011 (scheduled)

Note: The Company will implement the Share Exchange through the simplified share exchange arrangement pursuant to Article 796, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act, and consequently, approval from its shareholders is not required.

2. Share Exchange Ratio

Company Name	The Company (Wholly Owning Parent Company After Share Exchange)	SBI VeriTrans (Wholly Owned Subsidiary After Share Exchange)
Share exchange ratio (Note 1)	1	4.7
Number of shares to be delivered for the Share Exchange	(Note 2)	—

Note 1: Share Exchange Ratio

For every one share of SBI VeriTrans' common share, 4.7 shares of the Company's common share will be allocated and delivered (if there are any material changes in the various conditions that serve as the basis for the calculations, this share exchange ratio may be subject to change through consultations between the two companies). However, no shares will be allocated for the Share Exchange with respect to the shares of SBI VeriTrans already held by the Company.

Note 2: Number of Shares to Be Delivered for the Share Exchange

In the implementation of the Share Exchange, the Company will newly issue and deliver shares of the Company's common share equal to the total number of shares of SBI VeriTrans' common share owned by shareholders of SBI VeriTrans (excluding the Company) stated or recorded in the SBI VeriTrans' shareholder register immediately prior to the Share Exchange coming into effect multiplied by 4.7.

VI. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

1. Operational investment securities

As at 31 March 2010 and 2011, operational investment securities included investments in funds and direct investments. Investment in funds included in operational investment securities consisted of the following:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
New Horizon Capital, L.P.	6,641	17,041
NEW HORIZON FUND, L.P.	10,465	5,231
SBI & BDJB CHINA FUND, L.P.	1,253	2,370
New Horizon Capital III, L.P.	—	2,069
SBI BB MEDIA INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	1,375	1,217
Others	2,873	3,814
Subtotal (Investments in funds)	22,608	31,746
Direct investments	98,967	110,135
Total	121,576	141,881

2. Real estate inventories

Real estate inventories consisted of the following:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Real estate for sale	9,837	7,505
Real estate for sale in progress	7,926	7,083
Real estate for development	1,403	1,403
Beneficial interest in real estate investment trust	9,601	821
Total	28,767	16,812

3. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates are as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Investment securities	29,956	43,463

The above investment securities include investments in jointly controlled entities of ¥13,422 million and ¥20,763 million as at 31 March 2010 and 2011, respectively.

4. Pledged assets

Pledged assets consisted of the following:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Cash and deposits	112	521
Notes and accounts receivable—trade	587	2,126
Operational investment securities	737	420
Operational loans receivable	2,864	3,206
Real estate inventories	10,519	747
Others-current assets	3,289	4,593
Buildings	—	4,570
Land	—	5,063
Investment securities	—	1,937
Total	18,109	23,188

The above assets were pledged as collateral for:

Short-term loans payable	10,194	9,038
Current portion of long-term loans payable	604	1,291
Current portion of bonds payable	300	60
Long-term loans payable	960	8,269
Bonds payable	—	540

Included in operational investment securities are ¥1,129 million and ¥1,163 million securities received from customers that were pledged as collateral for borrowings on margin transactions as at 31 March 2010 and 2011, respectively.

5. Contingent liabilities

(1) Credit guarantees

Guarantees for the debts owed to other financial institutions in the Group's credit guarantee business are as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Guarantee of bank loans	542	18,234

(2) Other contingent liabilities

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On 28 July 2008, the Tokyo District Court made a decision to commence civil rehabilitation proceedings on ZEPHYR CO., LTD. ("ZPYR"). On 18 February 2009, ZPYR's restructuring plan was approved at the creditors' meeting and confirmed by the court.

As a result, the loan extended to ZPYR by SBI Incubation Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, formerly known as Partners Investment Co., Ltd. ("PTINV")), in the aggregate amount of ¥11,366 million as at 31 March 2009 is expected to be collected through the disposal of real estate held as collateral to creditors. However, if there is an unrecoverable amount after the disposal of the real estate, the proceeds will be allocated using a percentage determined in the restructuring plan.

PTINV was merged with SBI Incubation Co., Ltd., which was the surviving company, in September 2009.

6. Off-balance sheet items—Fair values of the securities deposited in securities-related businesses

Securities deposited in securities-related businesses represented securities lent to customers under securities lending arrangements.

Fair values of the securities deposited in securities-related businesses are as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Securities loaned on margin transactions	108,452	73,267
Securities pledged for borrowings on margin transactions	49,619	71,241
Substitute securities for pledged margin transactions (except those related to customer's direct deposit)	—	39,118
Substitute securities for guarantee money paid	80,828	41,234
Securities loaned under loan agreement	61,557	60,481

7. Off-balance sheet items—Fair values of the securities received in securities-related businesses

Securities received in securities-related businesses represented securities borrowed by the Group under securities lending arrangements.

Fair values of the securities received in securities-related businesses are as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Securities pledged for loans on margin transactions	216,132	211,846
Securities borrowings on margin transactions	41,084	20,976
Substitute securities for guarantee money received, which were agreed on as collateral for other transactions	216,883	250,092
Substitute securities for guarantee money received on futures	99	—
Substitute securities for margin money received, which were agreed on as collateral for other transactions	—	100
Securities borrowed under loan agreement other than margin transactions	68,275	71,880

8. Trading instruments

Trading instruments consisted of the following:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Equity securities	0	28
Debt securities	901	188
Others	125	4
Subtotal	1,027	222
Derivatives	2,487	2,479
Total	3,514	2,701

9. Cash segregated as deposits under the regulatory requirement

Cash segregated as deposits are required in respect of the following activities:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Securities brokerage business		
Cash segregated as deposits under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act Article No. 43-2-2 for the securities brokerage business	279,000	297,000
Foreign exchange brokerage business		
Cash segregated as deposits under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act Article No. 43-3 for foreign exchange brokerage business	39,865	50,865
Total	318,865	347,865

10. Advances received

Advances received included advances for management fees from funds and other advances are as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
SBI BB MEDIA INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	157	—
SBI BROADBAND CAPITAL Silent Partnership	209	212
Other funds	24	12
Total management fees	391	224
Other advances received	1,436	1,728
Total	1,828	1,953

11. Statutory reserves

As at 31 March 2010 and 2011, a reserve for the financial products transaction liabilities was provided in accordance with Article 46-5 of Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and a statutory reserve for price fluctuations was provided in accordance with Article 115 of the Insurance Business Act.

12. Credit facilities provided

Several consolidated subsidiaries were engaged in retail loan business, cash advance business for credit cards, and financing corporate reorganization. The credit facilities provided by these subsidiaries in respect of their operations are as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Credit facilities	12,439	5,986
Utilized	3,461	2,928
Unused portion	8,978	3,057

It is noted that above credit facilities can be utilized only if certain conditions are met. The purpose for the borrowings and any credit rating changes of the customers could result in the withdrawal of credit facilities.

13. Lines of credit from financial institutions

To ensure an efficient operating funds procurement, the Group entered into overdraft facilities with 15 and 16 banks as at 31 March 2010 and 2011, respectively. Unused overdraft facilities at the end of the year are as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Lines of credit	123,909	160,700
Used balance	43,230	84,424
Unused portion	80,679	76,276

14. Amount of allowance for investment losses which are directly deducted from investment securities

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Investments securities	300	300

VII. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

1. Gains (losses) on trading included in net sales consisted of the following:

	Year ended 31 March					
	2010			2011		
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
	Realized	Unrealized	Total	Realized	Unrealized	Total
Equity securities	3	35	38	14	0	14
Debt securities	195	41	237	1,307	(23)	1,284
Others	11,120	296	11,417	8,984	1,628	10,613
Total	11,320	373	11,693	10,306	1,605	11,911

Above trading gains (losses) included gains (losses) on certain businesses other than securities-related business of ¥81 million and ¥55 million for the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2011, respectively.

2. Costs of sales consisted of the following:

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Cost of sales arising from operational investment securities	7,805	7,031
Provision of allowance for operational investment securities losses	3,073	5,957
Financial charges	3,851	3,872
Cost of sales arising from real estate inventories	3,868	5,465
Others	40,539	45,208
Total	59,138	67,535

Cost of sales arising from operational investment securities includes valuation losses of ¥702 million and ¥1,652 million for the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2011, respectively. Others included financial costs and payrolls related to net sales.

3. Selling, general and administrative expenses includes the following:

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Payroll and bonuses	9,970	10,552
Retirement benefit costs	25	28
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	2,140	2,407
Provision of bonuses	53	61
Outsourcing fees	10,412	11,188
Amortization of goodwill	7,764	7,889

4. Selling, general and administrative expenses included research and development costs of ¥447 million and ¥542 million for the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2011, respectively.**5. Losses on disposal of non-current assets consisted of the following:**

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Furniture and fixtures	0	—
Total	0	—

6. Losses on retirement of non-current assets consisted of the following:

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Buildings	55	45
Furniture and fixtures	17	14
Other property and equipment	0	0
Software	26	128
Other intangible assets	4	4
Total	103	193

7. The Group recorded the following impairment losses for the year ended 31 March 2011:

Business	Category	Items	Location	Impairment loss amount (Millions of yen)
Brokerage & Investment Banking Business	Assets for on-line securities operation system	Buildings, furniture and fixtures, software and leased assets	Tokyo	350
Financial Services Business	Assets for operation of car related information site	Buildings, furniture and fixtures and software, etc.	Tokyo	150
Others	Assets for healthcare related business	Buildings, furniture and fixtures and software, etc.	Tokyo	360

(1) Grouping of assets

The grouping of assets was generally based on the independent lowest cash-generating unit. The grouping of lease property and unutilized assets was based on individual asset.

(2) Background to recognize impairment loss

In the Brokerage & Investment Banking Business, implementation of a new online securities operation system necessitated the disposal of the assets used for the prior operation system. Since the recoverable amount was less than the carrying amount, the difference between the recoverable amount and the carrying amount of the assets was recognized as an impairment loss. The amounts of impairment losses for buildings, furniture and fixtures, software and leased assets were ¥2 million, ¥16 million, ¥36 million and ¥295 million, respectively.

In the Financial Services Business, the difference between the recoverable amount and the carrying amount of assets used for the operation of car related information site was recognized as an impairment loss due to no expectation of initially expected profits. The amounts of impairment losses for buildings, furniture and fixtures, software and other assets were ¥3 million, ¥7 million, ¥138 million and ¥2 million, respectively.

In the Health Care Related Business, the difference between the recoverable amount and the carrying amount of assets used for health care operation was recognized as an impairment loss due to no expectation of initially expected profits. The amounts of impairment losses for buildings, furniture and fixtures, software and other assets were ¥29 million, ¥86 million, ¥233 million and ¥10 million, respectively.

(3) Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount is measured with the net sales value of zero for the assets to be disposed of. For the other assets, the recoverable amount is measured with the value in use based on the future cash flow.

8. For the year ended 31 March 2010, the provision for doubtful accounts included additional ¥1,206 million which was due from ZPYR. With regard to the settlement of the exercised right of avoidance by the oversight committee member of the ZPYR Civil rehabilitation proceeding on 1 October 2009, the provision for doubtful accounts is re-estimated. The impaired loan receivable is expected to be collected after foreclosure on ZPYR.

VIII. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The Group applied Accounting Standard for Presentation of Comprehensive Income (ASBJ Statement No. 25) issued on 30 June 2010 which requires to present other comprehensive income and comprehensive income from the year ended 31 March 2011 prospectively. If ASBJ Statement No. 25 applied for the year ended 31 March 2010, following information is presented.

1. Comprehensive income for the year attributable to:

	(millions of Yen)
– Owners of the parent	7,384
– Minority interests	(1,260)
Total	6,124

2. Other comprehensive income:

	(millions of Yen)
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	2,130
Deferred gains on derivatives under hedge accounting	41
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(402)
Share of other comprehensive income of equity method affiliates	4,169
Total	5,939

IX. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**1. Outstanding number of capital stock and treasury stock**

Year ended 31 March 2010	As at 31 March 2009 (share)	Increase (share)	Decrease (share)	As at 31 March 2010 (share)
Outstanding capital stock				
Common shares (Note 1)	16,768,733	13,558	—	16,782,291
Treasury stock				
Common shares (Note 2)	37,661	—	23,040	14,621

Notes: 1. The increase in common shares of 13,558 was due to exercise of stock acquisition rights.

2. The decrease in treasury stock (common shares) of 23,040 was due to the acquisition of SBI Futures Co., Ltd. SBI Futures became a wholly owned subsidiary through a share exchange.

Year ended 31 March 2011	As at 31 March 2010 (share)	Increase (share)	Decrease (share)	As at 31 March 2011 (share)
Outstanding capital stock				
Common shares	16,782,291	3,161,727	—	19,944,018
Treasury stock				
Common shares	14,621	—	—	14,621

Note: The increase in common shares of 3,161,727 consisted of newly issued 3,112,000 shares of which the settlement date was 23 June 2010, and shares by the exercise of 49,727 acquisition rights shares.

2. Stock acquisition rights

Entity	Details of stock acquisition rights	Type of share	Year ended 31 March 2010		Number of shares for stock acquisition rights (share)		As at 31 March 2010 (millions of Yen)
			As at 31 March 2009	Increase	Decrease	As at 31 March 2010	
Reporting entity (the Company)	Stock acquisition rights (Notes 1, 2)	Common shares	330,383.77	—	16,871.13	313,512.64	—
Consolidated subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	11

Notes: 1. Stock acquisition rights were exercisable during the year ended 31 March 2010.

2. The decrease in stock acquisition rights was due to the exercise and expiration of the rights.

Entity	Details of stock acquisition rights	Type of share	Year ended 31 March 2011		Number of shares for stock acquisition rights (share)		As at 31 March 2011 (millions of Yen)
			As at 31 March 2010	Increase	Decrease	As at 31 March 2011	
Reporting entity (the Company)	Stock acquisition rights (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Common shares	313,512.64	6,811.13	66,405.53	253,918.24	—
Consolidated subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	11

Notes: 1. Stock acquisition rights were exercisable during the year ended 31 March 2011.

2. The increase in stock acquisition rights was due to the adjustment of the number of shares for stock acquisition rights accompanying the issuance of new shares by offering.

3. The decrease in stock acquisition rights was due to the exercise and expiration of the rights.

3. Dividends

Dividend paid

Year ended 31 March 2010

Resolution	Type of share	Dividend amount (millions of Yen)	Effective date	Amount per share (Yen)	Declared date	Effective date
Board of Directors' Meeting on 27 May 2009	Common shares	1,673		100	31 March 2009	11 June 2009

Year ended 31 March 2011

Resolution	Type of share	Dividend amount (millions of Yen)	Effective date	Amount per share (Yen)	Declared date	Effective date
Board of Directors' Meeting on 26 May 2010	Common shares	1,676		100	31 March 2010	14 June 2010

Dividend whose declared date fell in the year ended 31 March 2010, and whose effective date will be in the year ended 31 March 2011

Resolution	Type of share	Dividend amount (millions of Yen)	Dividend resource	Amount per share (Yen)	Declared date	Effective date
Board of Directors' Meeting on 26 May 2010	Common shares	1,676	Retained earnings	100	31 March 2010	14 June 2010

Dividend whose declared date fell in the year ended 31 March 2011, and whose effective date will be in the year ended 31 March 2012

Resolution	Type of share	Dividend amount (millions of Yen)	Dividend resource	Amount per share (Yen)	Declared date	Effective date
Board of Directors' Meeting on 27 April 2011	Common shares	2,391	Retained earnings	120	31 March 2011	9 June 2011

X. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

1. Cash and cash equivalents reconciliation

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Cash and deposits	143,726	150,268
Time deposits with original maturity of more than three months	(1,275)	(1,623)
Money Market Fund (MMF) included in trading instruments	130	142
Deposit included in others (current assets)	—	0
Cash and cash equivalents	142,581	148,786

2. Cash paid/received resulting from change in scope of consolidation

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The followings are details of the selling price of the shares, assets and liabilities of a deconsolidated subsidiary.

	millions of Yen
SBI AXA Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	
Current assets	1,765
Non-current assets	847
Deferred assets	3,238
Current liabilities	(258)
Non-current liabilities	(228)
Statutory reserves	(0)
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	8
Minority interests	(2,414)
Gains on sale of securities	836
Selling price of shares of SBI AXA Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,795
Cash and cash equivalents of SBI AXA Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	(1,267)
Difference: Cash received from sale of shares of SBI AXA Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,527

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The followings are details of the acquisition cost of the stocks, assets and liabilities of a newly consolidated subsidiary.

	millions of Yen
SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd.	
Current assets	1,562
Non-current assets	47
Goodwill	281
Current liabilities	(604)
Minority interests	(601)
Acquisition cost of stocks of SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd. securities	685
Accumulated acquisition cost of stocks before obtaining control	(493)
Loss arising from remeasurement of the previously held equity interest	189
Cash and cash equivalents of SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd.	(133)
Difference: Cash paid in acquisition of SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd.	248

XI. NOTES TO LEASE TRANSACTIONS

LESSEE

1. Finance lease

Finance lease transaction commenced before 31 March 2008 that did not transfer ownership are accounted in a manner similar to an operating lease transaction. The information regarding these leases is as follows:

(a) Pro forma information of leased assets, on an "as if capitalized" basis as at 31 March 2010 and 2011

As at 31 March 2010	Acquisition costs (millions of Yen)	Accumulated depreciation (millions of Yen)	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)
Building	660	550	110
Furniture and fixtures	5,645	4,346	1,299
Software	500	394	106
Total	6,807	5,291	1,515

As at 31 March 2011	Acquisition costs (millions of Yen)	Accumulated depreciation (millions of Yen)	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)
Building	660	579	81
Furniture and fixtures	909	759	149
Software	208	181	27
Total	1,779	1,520	258

(b) Obligation balances under finance leases

	As at 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Due within one year	1,168	213
Due after one year	483	125
Total	1,652	33

Note: The above information included obligations under finance leases, which were not cancellable for sub-lease contracts.

(c) Lease payments, reversal of accumulated impairment losses, depreciation, interest expenses and impairment losses:

	As at 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Lease payments	1,850	1,076
Reversal of accumulated impairment losses	—	295
Depreciation	1,678	976
Interest expenses	53	27
Impairment losses	—	295

(d) Depreciation method

Leased assets were depreciated by using straight-line method over the lease terms with residual value of zero.

(e) Calculation of interest expenses

The difference between total lease payments and the acquisition cost was assumed to be interest expense and the interest method was used to allocate interest expense to each year.

2. Operating lease

Future lease payments on operating lease contracts, which were not cancellable:

	As at 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Due within one year	1	0
Due after one year	0	—
Total	2	0

LESSOR

On 30 March 2007, the ASBJ revised ASBJ Statement No. 13, "Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions," which was issued on 17 June 1993 and "Guidance for Accounting Standard for Lease Transaction" (ASBJ Guidance No. 16 issued on 18 January 1994 and revised on 30 March 2007).

Under the revised standard, the disclosure regarding the lessor's lease transactions were changed after 31 March 2008.

1. Net investments in leases

Current assets

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Leases receivable	12,566	9,373
Estimated residual values	39	14
Unearned interest income	(644)	(413)
Investment in leases, current	11,960	8,974

2. Maturity analysis for leases receivable for finance leases that transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee

Current assets

As at 31 March 2010	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Leases receivable (millions of Yen)	2,077	1,860	1,357	703	320	—
Investments in leases (millions of Yen)	3,176	2,452	2,104	1,884	1,761	1,186
As at 31 March 2011	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Leases receivable (millions of Yen)	2,650	2,029	1,374	1,010	500	—
Investments in leases (millions of Yen)	2,403	2,110	1,899	1,770	1,150	39

3. Future lease payments to be received under operating lease, which were not cancellable

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Due within one year	1	0
Due after one year	0	—
Total	2	0

4. Leases receivable and lease investment assets, and lease obligations under a sublease transaction recorded at cost including interest portion

(a) Leases receivable and lease investment assets

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Current assets	7,230	5,665

(b) Lease obligation

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Current liabilities	1,530	1,167
Non-current liabilities	5,151	3,984

XII. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

1. Details of the financial instruments

(1) Group Policy for Financial Instruments

The Group engages in a wide range of financial related businesses, such as investment business, fund management business, securities business, leasing business, loan business, credit card business and insurance businesses, to avoid excessive concentration of risk on specific entities or businesses. To operate these businesses, the Group raises funds by indirect financing such as bank borrowing, direct financing such as bond issuance and equity financing, and transaction with securities financing companies. The Group also considers the market environment and maintains an appropriate strategy for short and long term financing.

The Group and certain consolidated subsidiaries utilize derivative instruments, including foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate swaps, index futures, and foreign currency spot contracts.

The Group entered into foreign currency forward contracts and interest swap transactions primarily to hedge foreign exchange risk and to manage its interest rate exposures on borrowings, respectively. The Group does not hold or issue them for speculative purpose. Index futures and commodity futures were entered for the purpose of day trading or capping of the size of their transactions. Index futures were mainly daily trading under limited trading scale. Foreign currency spot contracts were entered into for managing the exposures on foreign currency brokerage transactions. The transaction was conducted with individually counterparties based on the Group's "Position Management Rule."

(2) Nature and Extent of Risks Arising from Financial Instruments

Financial assets held by the Group primarily consist of investment-related assets, securities-related assets and financing-related assets.

Investment-related assets include short-term investment securities, operational investment securities, and investment securities, which primarily represent investment in stocks and funds. These assets are held through the Company or certain consolidated subsidiaries (including the consolidated investment funds) of the Company for the purpose of fostering the development of venture capital portfolio companies or earning capital gains. These assets are exposed to the issuer's credit risk and the stock price fluctuation risk. Furthermore, unlisted equity securities are exposed to liquidity risk and investment assets denominated in foreign currency are exposed to the risk of exchange fluctuations.

Securities-related assets consist of trading instruments, margin transaction assets, short-term guarantee deposits and cash segregated as deposits. These assets are exposed to the credit risk and the interest rate risk of the brokerage customers of some of the consolidated subsidiaries, securities financing companies, and financial institutions.

Financing-related assets consist of operational loans receivable, leases receivable and lease investment assets and accounts receivable. These assets include real estate loans for domestic companies and individuals, unsecured personal loans, leases receivable and lease investment assets for operational companies and the receivable arising from the sales of leasing business or credit card business. These assets are exposed to the interest rate risk and credit risk of accounts such as default due to worsening economic conditions with higher credit risk exposure.

Financial liabilities of the Group primarily consist of loans payable, bonds payable and securities-related liabilities. The loans payable of the Group are exposed to liquidity risk from changes in the pricing policy of the financial institutions to the Group. Also, the bonds payable are monitored due to liquidity risk from market conditions or reducing credit rating of the Group.

Securities-related liabilities consist of margin transaction liabilities, loans payable secured by securities on repurchase agreement transactions, guarantee deposits received from margin transactions, and deposits from customers. The financing environment of the security business operated by the Group's certain subsidiaries is affected by the business policy of securities financing companies and its investment strategy. The Group exercises control by matching the financing with the related securities assets.

The Group enters into foreign currency forward contracts and interest swap transactions primarily to hedge foreign exchange risk associated with receivables, payables and securities denominated in foreign currencies and to manage its interest rate exposures on borrowings, respectively.

The Group manages index futures as a part of investment business which is exposed to market risk. Because the counterparties of foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate swap agreements are limited to creditworthy major Japanese financial institutions and index futures are traded in the public market, the credit risk arising from default is considered to be minimal.

The Group also enters into foreign currency spot contracts in the course of ordinary operations, and for hedging risks arising from the business. The transactions are subject to interest rate risks and foreign currency risks as well as exposed to credit risks with customers and credit and settlement risks with counterparties.

(3) Risk Management System over Financial Instruments

In order to maintain financial strength and appropriate operational procedures, the Company has risk management policies to identify, analyze and manage the relevant risks integrally. The management policies for credit risk, market risk, and liquidity risk are as follows:

Credit risk management

- (a) Accurately analyze financial conditions of investees/debtors and quantify relevant credit risk.
- (b) Appropriately manage the Group's own capital and the related risks by periodic monitoring.
- (c) Under foreign investments or lending transaction, the Group identifies intrinsic risk of investees/debtors through collaboration with domestic/foreign offices as well as overseas partners followed by periodic monitoring.
- (d) Recognize investment risk as significant risk to be controlled among various credit risks and perform detailed analysis of fluctuation in risk associated with operational investment securities.

Market risk management

- (a) Understand underlying currency and term of assets and quantify market risk.
- (b) Appropriately manage the balance between the Group's own capital and its related risk by periodic monitoring.
- (c) Never enter into derivative transactions for speculative purposes in absence of established operating rules.

Liquidity risk management

- (a) Secure various financing arrangements such as bank overdraft facility, bond issuance registration or stock issuance.
- (b) Collect information on the Group's working capital requirement and understand the cash flow positions.
- (c) Obtain reports from the department responsible for cash management based upon the liquidity risk management policies stated in (a) and (b) above to monitor cash flow risks.

Under these policies, the Company assigns a risk management officer who is in charge of risk management and sets up a risk management department in line with the risk management rules and the group risk control rules in order to properly analyze and control these risks. The risk

management department analyzes and monitors the Group's risk on a timely basis.

(4) Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Fair values of financial instruments are based on quoted market price. If quoted market price is not available, fair values are calculated with valuation techniques which are considered to be reasonable. As the fair value determination takes variable factors into consideration, such fair values may fluctuate by using different assumptions. Please see section "XIV. DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS" for the detail of fair value of derivatives.

2. Fair value of financial instruments

The tables below presents the carrying amounts, the fair value of the financial instruments, and the difference between the carrying amounts and fair value as at 31 March 2010 and 2011.

The tables below do not include assets and liabilities which cannot be measured at fair value due to difficulties in determining fair value (refer to Note 2).

	As at 31 March 2010			As at 31 March 2011		
	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)	Fair value (millions of Yen)	Difference (millions of Yen)	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)	Fair value (millions of Yen)	Difference (millions of Yen)
(1) Cash and deposits	143,726	143,726	—	150,268	150,268	—
(2) Notes and accounts receivable—trade	8,483	8,508	24	10,658	10,549	(108)
(3) Leases receivable and lease investment assets	17,924	18,063	138	16,166	16,300	134
(4) Short-term investment securi- ties, operational investment securities and investment securities						
Available-for-sale securities	33,888	33,888	—	60,546	60,546	—
Securities in affiliates	1,133	1,136	2	5,068	3,314	(1,753)
(5) Cash segregated as deposits	318,865	318,865	—	347,865	347,865	—
(6) Operational loans receivable	34,694			27,905		
Allowance for doubtful accounts ⁽¹⁾	(1,080)			(896)		
(7) Trading instruments						
Trading securities	1,027	1,027	—	222	222	—
(8) Margin transaction assets	261,641	261,641	—	250,399	250,399	—
(9) Short-term guarantee deposits	5,944	5,944	—	5,235	5,235	—
Assets, total	826,248	828,785	2,536	873,441	873,025	(415)
(1) Short-term loans payable	55,614	55,614	—	97,164	97,164	—
(2) Current portion of bonds payable	112,600	112,600	—	—	—	—
(3) Accrued income taxes	4,953	4,953	—	4,574	4,574	—
(4) Margin transaction liabilities	150,036	150,036	—	143,757	143,757	—
(5) Loans payable secured by securities	63,780	63,780	—	61,797	61,797	—
(6) Guarantee deposits received	282,373	282,373	—	309,134	309,134	—
(7) Deposits from customers	31,176	31,176	—	37,819	37,819	—
(8) Bonds payable ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	70,600	70,600	—
(9) Long-term loans payable ⁽³⁾	40,988	40,994	6	43,514	43,537	22
Liabilities, total	741,524	741,530	6	768,362	768,385	22
Derivatives ⁽⁴⁾	734	734	—	2,367	2,367	—

Notes: ⁽¹⁾ Includes general reserve and specific reserve for operational loans receivable.

⁽²⁾ Includes current-portion of bonds payable as at 31 March 2011.

⁽³⁾ Includes current-portion of long term loans payable.

⁽⁴⁾ Receivables and payables arising from derivative transactions are stated at net value in the tables above.

NOTES:

(1) Calculation of fair value of financial instruments, investment securities and derivatives

(a) Assets

(i) (1) Cash and deposits, (5) Cash segregated as deposits, and (9) Short-term guarantee deposits

The fair values are measured at the carrying values as they approximate the carrying values because of their short maturities.

(ii) (2) Notes and accounts receivable-trade

With respect to notes and accounts receivable with short maturities, fair values are measured at the carrying values as they approximate the

carrying values.

The fair values of receivables settled over long-term period such as installment sales receivable are measured at the present value of the future cash inflow discounted at the discount rate considering government risk free rates and credit risk rates.

(iii) (3) Leases receivable and lease investment assets

The fair values of leases receivable and lease investment assets are measured at the present value of the future cash inflow discounted at the discount rate considering government risk free rates and credit risk rates.

(iv) (4) Short-term investment securities, operational investment securities and investment securities and (7) Trading instruments

The fair values of equity securities are measured at the quoted market price of the stock exchange. The fair values of bonds are measured at the quoted market price of the stock exchange or the quoted price provided by financial institutions. The fair values of investment trusts are measured at the price quoted by financial institutions. The fair values of investments in funds are measured at the fair values of partnership net assets based on the Group's percentage share in the contributed capital, if such fair values are available. Unlisted available-for-sale securities held by certain overseas subsidiaries adopting International Financial Reporting Standards are measured at fair value.

(v) (6) Operational loans receivable

The fair values of operational loans receivable are measured at the present value of the future cash inflows, which are classified into different types of receivables and discounted at the rate determined by reference to an appropriate index such as a government bond yield adjusted with relevant credit risk.

As the estimated credit losses are provided based on the individual assessment of recoverability of loans receivable held by certain consolidated subsidiaries with corporate restructuring business, the fair values are measured at the carrying values less allowance for doubtful accounts since they approximate the measured values.

(vi) (8) Margin transaction assets

With respect to receivables from customers of margin transaction assets, the fair values are measured at the carrying value as the interest rates of the loans are floating rate and reflect the market interest rate within a short period so that, unless the borrower's credit condition changes significantly, the fair values are considered to approximate the carrying value.

Of these receivables, the fair values of those without set maturity date due to certain conditions such as the placing of a cap on the amount of loans which does not exceed the value of pledged assets, are measured at the carrying value. Based on the expected repayment term and the terms of interest, the fair values are considered to approximate the carrying values. With respect to cash collateral pledged for securities borrowing on margin transaction, the fair values are measured at the carrying value because of their short maturities.

(b) Liabilities

The fair values of liabilities other than (8) Bonds payable and (9) Long-term loans payable are measured at the carrying values as they approximate the carrying values because of their short maturities.

(i) (8) Bonds payable

With respect to bonds payable with maturity within one year, the fair values are measured at the carrying values as they approximate the carrying values because of their short maturities.

With respect to bonds payable with maturity over one year and floating interest rates, the fair values are measured at the carrying value as the interest rates of the debt reflect the market interest rate within a short period and as the credit conditions of consolidated subsidiaries that obtained the debt are not expected to change significantly.

(ii) (9) Long-term loans payable

With respect to long-term loans payable with floating interest rates, the fair values are measured at the carrying value as the interest rates of the debt reflect the market interest rate within a short period and as the credit conditions of consolidated subsidiaries that obtained the debt are not expected to change significantly.

With respect to long-term loans payable with fixed rate, the fair values are measured at the present value of the future cash outflows, where the sum of principal and interest at certain intervals, or the sum of principal and interest determined using interest swap rates for which the special hedge accounting treatment is used, is discounted at the discount rate that may be applicable for similar types of debt borrowed under current conditions.

(c) Derivatives

The information of the fair value for derivatives is included in section "XIV. DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS."

(2) The following securities were stated at cost because the fair values could not be reliably determined. They were excluded from “Assets-(iv) (4) Short-term investment securities, operational investment securities and investment securities” of “Fair value of financial instruments.”

As at 31 March 2010

Classification	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)
Available-for-sale securities	
Non-fair valued equity securities ⁽¹⁾	90,051
Non-fair valued bonds	
Convertible bonds with stock acquisition rights ⁽²⁾	2,414
Investments in funds ⁽³⁾	6,680
Stock acquisition rights ⁽²⁾	31
Total	99,177
Investments in subsidiaries and affiliates	
Unlisted equity securities ⁽¹⁾	28,369
Investments in funds ⁽³⁾	452
Total	28,822

As at 31 March 2011

Classification	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)
Available-for-sale securities	
Non-fair valued equity securities ⁽¹⁾	82,363
Non-fair valued bonds	
Convertible bonds with stock acquisition rights ⁽²⁾	2,200
Investments in funds ⁽³⁾	6,032
Stock acquisition rights ⁽²⁾	946
Total	91,543
Investments in subsidiaries and affiliates	
Unlisted equity securities ⁽¹⁾	38,043
Investments in funds ⁽³⁾	351
Total	38,395

(*1) Unlisted equity securities were excluded from the fair value disclosure as there was no market value and it was extremely difficult to measure the fair value.

(*2) Convertible bonds with stock acquisition rights were excluded from the fair value disclosure as there was no market value and it was extremely difficult to estimate the future cash flow as a basis of fair value.

(*3) Investments in funds whose investments were mainly composed of unlisted equity securities were excluded from the fair value disclosure as it was extremely difficult to measure the fair value of unlisted equity.

(3) Maturity analysis for financial assets and securities with contractual maturities

	(millions of Yen)					
As at 31 March 2010	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Cash and deposits	143,726	—	—	—	—	—
Notes and accounts receivable—trade	8,067	323	76	12	2	0
Short-term investment securities, operational investment securities and investment securities with maturity date						
Debt securities						
(Corporate bonds)	60	150	50	—	—	—
Cash segregated as deposits	318,865	—	—	—	—	—
Operational loans receivable	22,899	3,434	2,229	1,105	836	4,190
Margin transaction assets	261,641	—	—	—	—	—
Short-term guarantee deposits	5,944	—	—	—	—	—
Total	761,204	3,907	2,355	1,118	838	4,191

	(millions of Yen)					
As at 31 March 2011	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Cash and deposits	150,268	—	—	—	—	—
Notes and accounts receivable—trade	9,090	847	394	189	135	0
Short-term investment securities, operational investment securities and investment securities with maturity date						
Debt securities						
(Corporate bonds)	207	50	1,442	—	—	—
Cash segregated as deposits	347,865	—	—	—	—	—
Operational loans receivable	18,420	2,538	2,471	773	956	2,744
Margin transaction assets	250,399	—	—	—	—	—
Short-term guarantee deposits	5,235	—	—	—	—	—
Total	781,487	3,436	4,308	963	1,092	2,745

(*) Maturities of leases receivable and lease investment assets after balance sheet date are described in the "Notes to lease transactions for consolidated financial statements."

(4) Maturity analysis for long-term loans payable and other interest-bearing debt after balance sheet date

	(millions of Yen)					
As at 31 March 2010	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Short-term loans payable	55,614	—	—	—	—	—
Current portion of bonds payable	112,600	—	—	—	—	—
Margin transaction liabilities						
Borrowings on margin transactions	48,813	—	—	—	—	—
Long-term loans payable	13,368	10,066	16,494	100	—	960
Total	230,396	10,066	16,494	100	—	960

	(millions of Yen)					
As at 31 March 2011	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Short-term loans payable	97,164	—	—	—	—	—
Current portion of bonds payable		—	—	—	—	—
Margin transaction liabilities	70,386					
Borrowings on margin transactions	70,060	60	60	60	60	300
Long-term loans payable	12,147	18,315	4,918	1,065	6,700	365
Total	249,758	18,375	4,978	1,125	6,760	665

XIII. SECURITIES

The Group applied the revised accounting standard (ASBJ Statement No. 10 "Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments" issued on 10 March 2008) and the new guidance (ASBJ Guidance No. 19 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures" issued on 10 March 2008) after 31 March 2009.

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1. Trading instruments

Valuation gains of ¥75 million were included in income for the year ended 31 March 2010.

2. Available-for-sale securities with fair value

	Type	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)	Acquisition costs (millions of Yen)	Difference (millions of Yen)
Carrying amount exceeds acquisition cost	(1) Equity securities	6,452	4,155	2,297
	(2) Debt securities			
	Corporate bonds	52	50	2
	(3) Others	20,101	9,607	10,493
	Sub-total	26,606	13,813	12,793
Carrying amount does not exceed acquisition cost	(1) Equity securities	95,774	97,685	(1,910)
	(2) Debt securities			
	Corporate bonds	2,620	2,624	(4)
	(3) Others	8,064	8,662	(598)
	Sub-total	106,459	108,972	(2,513)
	Total	133,065	122,785	10,279

3. Available-for-sale securities sold during the year

Securities	Proceeds from sales (millions of Yen)	Gains on sales (millions of Yen)	Losses on sales (millions of Yen)
(1) Equity securities	10,273	4,828	308
(2) Debt securities			
Corporate bonds	1,745	47	—
Others	197	0	0
(3) Others	3,560	599	—
Total	15,777	5,476	309

4. Impairment loss on securities

Impairment loss on available-for-sale securities of ¥648 million was recorded during the year 2010.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

1. Trading instruments

Valuation losses of ¥14 million were included in income for the year ended 31 March 2011.

2. Available-for-sale securities with fair value

	Type	Carrying amount (millions of Yen)	Acquisition costs (millions of Yen)	Difference (millions of Yen)
Carrying amount exceeds acquisition cost	(1) Equity securities	6,430	4,633	1,797
	(2) Debt securities			
	Corporate bonds	52	50	2
	(3) Others	9,143	5,554	3,588
	Sub-total	15,626	10,238	5,388
Carrying amount does not exceed acquisition cost	(1) Equity securities	104,008	113,662	(9,654)
	(2) Debt securities			
	Corporate bonds	3,851	3,851	—
	(3) Others	28,603	29,333	(730)
	Sub-total	136,463	146,847	(10,384)
	Total	152,090	157,085	(4,995)

3. Available-for-sale securities sold during the year

Securities	Proceeds from sales (millions of Yen)	Gains on sales (millions of Yen)	Losses on sales (millions of Yen)
(1) Equity securities	11,888	6,199	967
(2) Debt securities			
Corporate bonds	6	1	—
Others	—	—	—
(3) Others	—	—	—
Total	11,895	6,200	967

4. Impairment loss on securities

Impairment loss on equity securities of ¥2,174 million (¥1,858 million on available-for-sale securities and ¥315 million on investments in subsidiaries and affiliates) was recorded during the year 2011.

XIV. DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010 AND 2011

1. Derivatives not subject to hedge accounting policy

		As at 31 March 2010			
Type	Transaction	Contractual amounts (millions of Yen)	Over 1 year (millions of Yen)	Fair value (millions of Yen)	Valuation gains (losses) (millions of Yen)
Transactions outside market	Foreign currency forward contracts				
	Short	27	—	(0)	(0)
	Long	28	—	0	0
	Foreign currency spot contracts				
	Short	112,660	—	(1,752)	(1,752)
	Long	112,078	—	2,486	2,486
Total		—	—	733	733
Market transactions	Index futures Long	62	—	1	1
		As at 31 March 2011			
Type	Transaction	Contractual amounts (millions of Yen)	Over 1 year (millions of Yen)	Fair value (millions of Yen)	Valuation gains (losses) (millions of Yen)
Transactions outside market	Foreign currency forward contracts				
	Short	85	—	(0)	(0)
	Long	91	—	(0)	(0)
	Foreign currency spot contracts				
	Short	187,335	—	73	73
	Long	184,683	—	2,294	2,294
Total		—	—	2,367	2,367
Market transactions	Index futures Long	68	—	0	0

Fair value of foreign currency forward contract was stated based on future exchange rate at balance sheet date, whereas fair value of foreign currency spot contracts was based on spot rate at the balance sheet date. Fair value of index futures was based on market closing price at the balance sheet date in each stock market.

2. Derivatives subject to hedge accounting

		As at 31 March 2010			
Hedge accounting method	Transaction	Hedged balance	Contract amounts (millions of Yen)	Over 1 year (millions of Yen)	Fair value (millions of Yen)
Interest rate swap	Interest rate swaps				
	Variable receipt fixed payment	Long-term loans payable	3,650	1,730	(Note 2)

Hedge accounting method	Transaction	Hedged balance	As at 31 March 2011		
			Contract amounts (millions of Yen)	Over 1 year (millions of Yen)	Fair value (millions of Yen)
Deferred method of interest rate swap	Interest rate swaps Variable receipt fixed payment	Bonds payable	600	540	(14)
Interest rate swap	Interest rate swaps Variable receipt fixed payment	Long-term loans payable	5,480	3,460	(Note 2)

Note: 1. Fair values were measured at the quoted market price of the stock exchange or the quoted market price provided by financial institutions.

2. For certain loans payable for which interest rate swaps were used to hedge the interest-rate fluctuations, the fair values of derivative financial instruments were included in the fair value of loans payable as hedged items.

XV. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Group has a contributory funded defined benefit pension plan and a defined contribution pension plan. Certain of the Group's domestic consolidated subsidiaries have tax-qualified plan, non-contributory funded defined pension plan and either a contributory funded defined benefit pension plan or a defined contribution pension plan for the employees' retirement plan.

1. Detail of the multi-employer plans for which the required contribution amounts were expensed as incurred (latest information)

(a) Total pension funding status:

	(As at 31 March 2009)		(As at 31 March 2010)	
	Kanto IT Software Health Insurance Society (millions of Yen)	Association of Welfare Pension Fund in the Commodity Futures Industry (millions of Yen)	Kanto IT Software Health Insurance Society (millions of Yen)	
Plan assets	127,937	48,150	Plan assets	161,054
Benefit Obligation	155,636	62,295	Benefit Obligation	159,998
Difference	(27,699)	(14,144)	Difference	1,055

(b) The percentage of participants of the Group to above pension plan:

	(As at 31 March 2010)	(As at 31 March 2011)
Kanto IT Software Health Insurance Society	1.03%	1.10%
Association of Welfare Pension Fund in the Commodity Futures Industry	0.56%	

2. Liability for employees' retirement benefits

The following is related to the defined benefit pension plan and tax qualified pension plan for certain domestic consolidated subsidiaries.

	As at 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
(a) Projected benefit obligations	(108)	(118)
(b) Fair value of plan assets	56	48
(c) Provision for retirement benefits ((a) + (b))	(52)	(69)

3. Retirement benefit expense

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Contribution to pension funds (Note 1)	138	122
Service cost (Note 2)	39	41
Contributions to the defined contribution pension plan (Note 3)	276	292
Total	454	456

Notes:

(1) Contribution amounted to multi-employer pension funds.

(2) Retirement benefit expense of certain domestic consolidated subsidiaries which applied compendium method.

(3) Contribution to the defined benefit pension plan and prepayment to pension plan.

4. Basis for calculation of retirement benefit obligation

Certain domestic subsidiaries, which apply either defined benefit pension plan or tax-qualified pension plan, use simplified method for the calculation of retirement obligation.

XVI. STOCK OPTION PLAN

Stock options outstanding as at 31 March 2011 are as follows:

Stock Options Issued by the Company

Stock Option	Number of Options Outstanding	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
2001 Stock Option	11,394 shares	2002.2.1	¥19,666*	From 20 December 2003 to 19 December 2011
2002 Stock Option (1)	12,096.72 shares	2002.12.20	¥ 5,659*	From 20 December 2004 to 19 December 2012
2003 Stock Option (1)	20,465.52 shares	2003.9.25	¥16,908*	From 20 December 2004 to 19 December 2012
2003 Stock Option (2)	58,419.93 shares	2003.9.25	¥16,908*	From 24 June 2005 to 23 June 2013
2003 Stock Option (3)	16,709.07 shares	2003.10.23	¥26,152*	From 24 June 2005 to 23 June 2013
2005 Stock Option (1)	23,944 shares	2005.7.28	¥33,172*	From 28 July 2005 to 29 June 2013

*Due to the new stock issuance through public offering dated 23 June 2010, the exercise price is adjusted.

Stock Options Assumed by the Company due to Mergers and Acquisitions

Stock Option	Number of Options Outstanding	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
E*TRADE Japan K.K. Stock Option	50,077.44 shares	2002.7.1	¥11,423*	From 21 June 2004 to 20 June 2012
SBI HOME Planner Co., LTD. 2003 Stock Option	514.29 shares	2004.4.15	¥21,349*	From 28 June 2005 to 27 June 2013
SBI Partners Co., Inc. 2005 Stock Option	580.80 shares	2005.11.29	¥35,050*	From 1 December 2005 to 31 October 2013
FINANCE ALL CORPORATION 2002 Stock Option	1,840 shares	2002.9.25	¥ 4,465	From 25 September 2004 to 24 September 2012
FINANCE ALL CORPORATION 2003 Stock Option	5,440 shares	2003.8.2	¥ 4,465	From 2 August 2005 to 1 August 2013
WORLD NICHIEI Securities Co., LTD. 2003 Stock Option	172.50 shares	2003.7.15	¥16,447*	From 1 July 2005 to 26 June 2013
WORLD NICHIEI FRONTIER Securities Co., LTD. 2004 Stock Option	18,769.15 shares	2004.6.29	¥47,447*	From 30 June 2006 to 29 June 2014
WORLD NICHIEI FRONTIER Securities Co., LTD. 2004 Stock Option	34.50 shares	2004.12.22	¥30,180*	From 30 June 2006 to 29 June 2014
SBI Securities Co., Ltd. 2005 Stock Option	18,349.40 shares	2005.7.4	¥44,405*	From 30 June 2007 to 29 June 2015
SBIH (3) Stock Option	13,331.84 shares	2008.8.1	¥45,663*	From 1 August 2008 to 23 June 2013
SBIH (4) Stock Option	1,779.08 shares	2008.8.1	¥53,447*	From 1 August 2008 to 23 June 2013
Total	253,918.24 shares			

* Due to the new stock issuance through public offering dated 23 June 2010, the exercise price is adjusted.

Stock Options Issued by Consolidated Subsidiaries

Stock Option	Number of Options Outstanding (Non-vested)	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd.				
Stock Option (1)	4,700 shares (4,700 shares)	2005.5.25	¥ 7,500	From 26 May 2007 to 25 May 2015
SBI Life Living Co., Ltd.				
Stock Option (2)	19 shares	2005.8.29	¥100,000	From 30 August 2007 to 29 August 2015
Stock Option (3)	960 shares	2008.6.1	¥270,834	From 1 June 2008 to 31 March 2013
Total	979 shares			
SBI Biotech Co., Ltd.				
Stock Option (1)	620 shares (620 shares)	2002.10.15	¥ 5,000	30 months after 6 months passed from the IPO
Stock Option (2)	536 shares	2002.10.15	¥ 5,000	From 15 October 2004 (536 shares) to 31 August 2012
Stock Option (5)	90 shares	2005.9.28	¥175,000	From 29 September 2005 (90 shares) to 30 August 2015
Total	1,246 shares (1,246 shares)			
SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd.				
2004 Stock Option	336 shares	2004.2.13	¥ 5,741	From 13 February 2006 to 12 February 2014
Morningstar Japan K.K.				
2003 Stock Option (1)	2,368 shares	2003.11.5	¥ 57,500	From 20 March 2005 to 19 March 2013
2006 Stock Option (2)	250 shares	2006.4.21	¥133,500	From 24 March 2008 to 23 March 2016
Total	2,618 shares			
Gomez Consulting Co., Ltd.				
2003 Stock Option	40 shares	2003.3.15	¥ 44,250	From 15 March 2005 to 14 March 2013
2005 Stock Option	294 shares	2005.6.15	¥100,000	From 3 June 2007 to 2 June 2015
Total	334 shares			
HOMEOSTYLE, Inc.				
Warrant (1)	4,908 shares	2002.4.5	¥ 9,636	From 1 June 2002 (4,908 shares) to 12 March 2012
Warrant (2)	979 shares	2004.8.24	¥ 9,636	From 1 June 2002 (979 shares) to 12 March 2012
Stock Option (3)	285 shares	2005.2.28	¥ 16,000	From 1 March 2007 (285 shares) to 24 February 2015
Stock Option (4)	8,004 shares	2006.3.31	¥ 19,000	From 1 April 2008 (8,004 shares) to 25 March 2016
TK International Co., Ltd.				
Stock Option (the stock option which was taken over by HOMEOSTYLE, Inc. due to the M&A)	4,081 shares (4,081 shares)	2004.7.2	¥ 11,903	From 6 July 2006 to 30 June 2014
Total	18,257 shares (18,257 shares)			

Stock Option	Number of Options Outstanding (Non-vested)	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
Autoc one K.K				
Stock Option (1)	5,850 shares	2002.12.27	¥ 10,000	From 1 November 2004 (5,850 shares) to 30 September 2012
Stock Option (3)	1,200 shares	2004.10.29	¥ 50,000	From 1 August 2006 (1,200 shares) to 31 May 2014
Stock Option (4)	200 shares	2005.2.25	¥ 50,000	From 1 August 2006 (200 shares) to 31 May 2014
Stock Option (5)	100 shares	2005.4.20	¥ 50,000	From 1 August 2006 (100 shares) to 31 May 2014
Stock Option (6)	50 shares	2005.4.20	¥ 50,000	From 1 August 2006 (50 shares) to 31 May 2014
Stock Option (7)	1,050 shares	2006.4.20	¥ 50,000	From 28 June 2007 (1,050 shares) to 27 June 2015
Stock Option (8)	30 shares	2008.3.28	¥ 60,000	From 29 June 2009 (30 shares) to 28 June 2017
Total	8,480 shares (8,480 shares)			
SBI Trade Win Tech Co., Ltd.				
Warrant (2)	1,000 shares	2000.10.20	¥ 50,000	From 1 January 2001 (1,000 shares) to 16 April 2012
Warrant (3)	320 shares	2002.4.17	¥460,000	From 18 April 2002 (320 shares) to 16 April 2012
Total	1,320 shares (1,320 shares)			

The stock option activity for the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2011 is as follows:

	SBI Holdings, Inc.	SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd.	SBI Life Living Co., Ltd.	SBI Biotech Co., Ltd. (Shares)
Year Ended 31 March 2010				
Non-vested:				
31 March 2009—outstanding		4,700		1,246
Granted				
Cancelled				
Vested				
31 March 2010—outstanding		4,700		1,246
Vested:				
31 March 2009—outstanding	330,383.77		979	
Vested				
Exercised	13,571.35			
Cancelled	3,299.78			
31 March 2010—outstanding	313,512.64		979	
Year Ended 31 March 2011				
Non-vested:				
31 March 2010—outstanding		4,700		1,246
Granted				
Cancelled				
Vested				
31 March 2011—outstanding		4,700		1,246
Vested:				
31 March 2010—outstanding	320,323.77*		979	
Vested				
Exercised	49,737.50			
Cancelled	16,668.03			
31 March 2011—outstanding	253,918.24		979	

* Due to the new stock issuance through public offering dated 23 June 2010, number of objective stocks were adjusted, therefore, the adjustments were reflected in the number of beginning balance of period.

	SBI Futures Co., Ltd.	SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd.	Morningstar Japan K.K.	Gomez Consulting Co., Ltd. (Shares)
Year Ended 31 March 2010				
Non-vested:				
31 March 2009—outstanding	183			
Granted				
Cancelled	183			
Vested				
31 March 2010—outstanding				
Vested:				
31 March 2009—outstanding	950	1,632	2,954	704
Vested				
Exercised		1,116		
Cancelled	950			
31 March 2010—outstanding		516	2,954	704
Year Ended 31 March 2011				
Non-vested:				
31 March 2010—outstanding				
Granted				
Cancelled				
Vested				
31 March 2011—outstanding				
Vested:				
31 March 2010—outstanding		516	2,954	704
Vested				
Exercised		180		370
Cancelled			336	
31 March 2011—outstanding		336	2,618	334
	HOMEOSTYLE, Inc.	Autoc one K.K.	SBI Net Systems Co., Ltd.	SBI Trade Win Tech Co., Ltd. (Shares)
Year Ended 31 March 2010				
Non-vested:				
31 March 2009—outstanding	18,899	9,760		1,320
Granted				
Cancelled	35	960		
Vested				
31 March 2010—outstanding	18,864	8,800		1,320
Vested:				
31 March 2009—outstanding			455	
Vested				
Exercised				
Cancelled			455	
31 March 2010—outstanding				
Year Ended 31 March 2011				
Non-vested:				
31 March 2010—outstanding	18,864	8,800		1,320
Granted				
Cancelled	607	320		
Vested				
31 March 2011—outstanding	18,257	8,480		1,320
Vested:				
31 March 2010—outstanding				
Vested				
Exercised				
Cancelled				
31 March 2011—outstanding				

XVII. NOTES TO INCOME TAXES

1. Major components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Deferred tax assets - Current		
Losses on valuation of investment securities (current assets)	4,181	2,807
Provision of allowance for investment losses (current assets)	1,712	1,809
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	1,258	—
Tax loss carried forward	1,312	1,523
Accrued enterprise taxes	399	471
Elimination of unrealized profit	—	8,550
Others	1,372	459
Subtotal	10,237	15,622
Valuation allowance	(1,099)	(1,284)
Total deferred tax assets—Current	9,137	14,337
Deferred tax assets (investment and other assets)		
Tax loss carried forward	14,229	16,644
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	1,217	1,799
Losses on valuation of investment securities (non-current assets)	4,286	4,034
Statutory reserve for financial products transaction liabilities	2,942	2,209
Others	2,179	2,728
Subtotal	24,855	27,415
Valuation allowance	(9,813)	(13,837)
Total deferred tax assets (investment and other assets)	15,042	13,578
Total deferred tax assets	24,179	27,916
Deferred tax liabilities—Current		
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	(4,430)	(3,313)
Total deferred tax liabilities—Current	(4,430)	(3,313)
Deferred tax liabilities—Non-current		
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	(1,197)	(998)
Others	(187)	(173)
Total deferred tax liabilities—Non-current	(1,385)	(1,172)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(5,815)	(4,486)
Net deferred tax assets	18,364	23,429

2. Reconciliation between the normal effective statutory tax rate and the actual effective tax rate

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
Normal effective tax rate	40.69%	40.69%
Expenses not deductible for income taxes purpose (Entertainment expenses, etc.)	20.71%	1.49%
Amortization of goodwill	343.09%	64.17%
Minority interests in fund, etc.	50.47%	(39.43)%
Income (losses) of the equity method	4.35%	(1.23)%
Consolidated adjustments of loss on sale of consolidated subsidiaries	(173.26)%	(33.05)%
Change in valuation allowance	(219.29)%	96.03%
Others—net	13.20%	1.93%
Actual effective tax rate	79.96%	130.60%

XVIII. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

1. Transaction under common control (“acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary”)

(a) Share exchange—SBI Futures Co., Ltd. (“SBI Futures”)

- (i) Combined company’s name, its business, legal structure of business combination, company’s name after business combination and summary of transaction including its purpose.

Combined company’s name	SBI Futures Co., Ltd.
Combined company’s business	Futures trader
Legal structure of business combination	Share exchanges between the Company and minority interests of SBI Futures. After share exchange, SBI Futures became wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.
Company’s name after business combination	No Change
Summary of transaction including its purpose	Although SBI Futures Co., Ltd. discontinued commodities futures business on 31 July 2009, the Company wholly owned it through a share exchange on 1 August 2009 to succeed online foreign exchange business which is anticipated a synergy effect and other business reorganizations smoothly.

- (ii) Summary of accounting treatment

“Accounting for business combinations” (ASBJ published as at 31 October 2003) and “Guidance for Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Business Divestitures” (ASBJ Guidance No. 10 published as at 15 November 2007), it is proceeded as trades with minority interests of those with common control.

- (iii) Additional acquisition of stocks of subsidiary

— Acquisition cost and details

Consideration of acquisition	The Company’s common shares	¥276 million
Direct acquisition cost	Research cost	¥2 million
Acquisition cost		¥278 million

— Share exchange ratio according to stock types, its computation basis, granted stocks, and those valuations

Share exchange ratio	Common shares The Company 1: SBI Futures 3
Computation basis	The valuations were conducted by HIBIYA & Co. on the company’s side and conducted by TGP Business Solutions Co., Ltd. on SBI Futures Co., Ltd.’s side as independent source for share exchange. Stock exchange ratio was determined based on the valuation reports from both parties.
Exchanged shares	23,040 shares (all allotted treasury stocks the Company owns)
Fair value of exchanged shares	¥276 million

— Amount of goodwill recognized, reason of its occurrence, and amortization method and period

Amount of goodwill recognized	¥34 million
Reason of occurrence	The Company recorded the difference between the additional acquisition cost of SBI Futures Co., Ltd.’s common shares and decreasing amount of minority interests as a goodwill.
Amortization method and period	One-time amortization in the consolidated year due to the goodwill amount being immaterial.

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1. Acquisition

(a) Acquisition of shares of KTIC Global Investment Advisory Co., Ltd.

(i) Acquired company's name, its business, reason and date of business combination, legal structure of business combination, company's name after business combination, ratio of voting rights, and basis of determining the acquiring company

Acquired company's name	KTIC Global Investment Advisory Co., Ltd.
Acquired company's business	Investment consulting business and investment discretion business
Reason of business combination	Utilizing the network of the acquired company to expand the investment business in Asia.
Date of business combination	1 June 2010
Legal structure of business combination	Acquisition of shares by cash as consideration
Company's name after business combination	SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd.
Ratio of voting rights	Ratio of voting rights before business combination: 22.9% Ratio of voting rights through additional acquisition: 17.2% Ratio of voting rights after business combination: 40.1%
Basis of determining the acquiring company	The company's consolidated subsidiary acquired the shares by cash as consideration.

(ii) Acquired company's period included in the consolidated statements of operations: From 1 July 2010 to 31 March 2011

(iii) Acquisition cost and its details

Consideration of acquisition	Fair value of common shares held before the business combination at the date of business combination	4,055 millions of Korean Won
	Fair value of common shares additionally acquired at the date of business combination	5,094 millions of Korean Won
Acquisition cost		9,150 millions of Korean Won

(iv) The difference between the fair value of the holding shares and the total acquisition cost of each transaction:
(2,535) millions of Korean Won

(v) Amount of goodwill recognized, reason of its occurrence and amortization method and period

Goodwill	3,508 millions of Korean Won
Reason of occurrence	The goodwill arises from the excess earning power expected in the future through business expansion.
Amortization method and period	The goodwill is amortized on a straight-line method over 20 years.

(vi) Assets and liabilities recognized at the date of business combination are as follows:

	(millions of Korean Won)
Current assets	21,856
Non-current assets	662
Total assets	22,519
Current liabilities	8,460
Total liabilities	8,460

(vii) The approximate estimated amount of impact to the consolidated statements of operations assuming that the business combination has been completed at the beginning of the current period is as follows:

Net Sales (millions of Yen)	18
Ordinary income (millions of Yen)	(47)
Net income (millions of Yen)	3

The approximate estimated amount of impact to the consolidated statements of operations was calculated as the difference between the financial figures of the newly consolidated subsidiary assuming that the business combination had been completed at the beginning of the current period and the actual financial figures of the subsidiary on the consolidated statements of operations.

The above estimated amounts are out of the scope of audit.

XIX. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group applied ASBJ Statement No. 17 issued on 27 March 2009, "Accounting Standard for Segment Information Disclosures," and ASBJ Guidance No. 20 issued on 21 March 2008, "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Segment Information Disclosures," after 31 March 2010. Segment Information for the year ended 31 March 2010 set out below is based on ASBJ Statement No. 17 and ASBJ Guidance No. 20.

For the year ended 31 March 2010, we reported our results of operations based on five business segments: asset management, brokerage and investment banking, financial services, housing and real estate, and system solution. From 1 April 2010, we included the system solutions business segment in other businesses segment as a result of application of ASBJ Statement No. 17 and ASBJ Guidance No. 20.

1. Overview of reportable segments

Separate financial information of the Group's components is available and reviewed regularly by the board of directors for the purposes of allocation of financial resources and performance evaluation.

The Group engages in a wide range of business activities, mainly the financial service business. Based on the similarities of economic characteristics of business or nature of services, "Asset Management Business," "Brokerage and Investment Banking Business," "Financial Services Business," and "Housing and Real Estate Business" are determined as reportable segments.

"Asset Management Business" primarily consists of fund management and investment in internet technology, biotechnology, environment energy and financial-related venture companies.

"Brokerage and Investment Banking Business" primarily consists of financial businesses, such as trustee of securities trading, underwriting and offering for sale of IPO shares, offering for subscription or sale of stocks, foreign currency spot contracts, and other financial instrument trading business.

"Financial Services Business" primarily consists of financial-related businesses, such as property and casualty insurance business, credit card business and the provision of information regarding financial products.

"Housing and Real Estate Business" primarily consists of developing and trading of investment property, financing business related to the granting of mortgage loans, operating web sites related to the provision of intermediate service, comparison and real estate appraisal service.

2. Measurement of reportable segment profits or losses and segment assets

The accounting treatment of reportable segments is same as adopted in preparation of consolidated financial statements.

The segment income is based on operating income. The inter-segment revenue and amounts of transferring to other accounts are based on market price.

3. Information about reportable segments

Year ended 31 March 2010	Reportable segment				Sub-total (millions of Yen)	Others (Note) (millions of Yen)	Total (millions of Yen)
	Asset Management Business (millions of Yen)	Brokerage & Investment Banking Business (millions of Yen)	Financial Services Business (millions of Yen)	Housing and Real Estate Business (millions of Yen)			
Net sales							
Revenue from customers	20,189	46,986	24,441	17,152	108,769	15,772	124,541
Inter-segment revenue	—	3,136	1,164	1	4,302	1,117	5,419
Total	20,189	50,122	25,605	17,153	113,071	16,889	129,961
Segment operating income (loss)	2,543	9,374	206	872	12,998	(2,104)	10,893
Segment assets	198,466	880,834	96,917	109,003	1,285,222	20,985	1,306,207
Other items							
Depreciation	52	2,324	1,003	301	3,681	411	4,093
Amortization of goodwill	184	5,921	385	767	7,260	504	7,764
Investment in subsidiaries and affiliates applying equity-method	82	2,651	14,455	30	17,219	—	17,219
Increase in property and equipment, intangible assets	2,053	7,087	3,916	410	13,469	2,180	15,649

Note: Business segments classified into "Others" are segments not determined as reportable segments which consist of system-related business, drug-discovery business and garment business.

Year ended 31 March 2011	Reportable segment				Sub-total (millions of Yen)	Others (Note) (millions of Yen)	Total (millions of Yen)
	Asset Management Business (millions of Yen)	Brokerage & Investment Banking Business (millions of Yen)	Financial Services Business (millions of Yen)	Housing and Real Estate Business (millions of Yen)			
Net sales							
Revenue from customers	30,699	45,374	28,364	23,464	127,903	13,178	141,081
Inter-segment revenue	1	2,498	2,165	3	4,669	2,453	7,122
Total	30,701	47,873	30,530	23,467	132,573	15,631	148,204
Segment operating income (loss)	9,577	6,123	(536)	3,370	18,534	(1,832)	16,702
Segment assets	222,364	909,176	122,716	104,821	1,359,078	16,793	1,375,872
Other items							
Depreciation	50	2,734	1,277	439	4,502	479	4,982
Amortization of goodwill	274	5,851	526	728	7,381	508	7,889
Investment in subsidiaries and affiliates applying equity-method	4,146	2,062	25,661	—	31,870	238	32,109
Increase in property and equipment, intangible assets	685	3,196	4,020	538	8,440	482	8,923

Note: Business segments classified into "Others" are segments not determined as reportable segments which consist of system-related business, drug-discovery business and garment business.

4. Reconciliation of the differences between the total amount of reportable segments and the total amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements:

	For the year ended 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Net sales		
Total of reportable segments	113,071	132,573
Net sales of "Others"	16,889	15,631
Elimination among segments	(5,419)	(7,122)
Net sales of consolidated financial statements	124,541	141,081

	For the year ended 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Operating income		
Total of reportable segments	12,998	18,534
Losses of "Others"	(2,104)	(1,832)
Elimination among segments	(2,479)	(1,765)
Headquarters expenses (Note)	(4,982)	(6,004)
Operating income of consolidated financial statements	3,431	8,932

Note: Headquarters expenses are general administrative expenses which are not attributable to reportable segments.

	As at 31 March	
	2010 (millions of Yen)	2011 (millions of Yen)
Assets		
Total of reportable segments	1,285,222	1,359,078
Assets of "Others"	20,985	16,793
Elimination among segments	(94,550)	(94,348)
Headquarters assets (Note)	18,282	12,082
Assets of consolidated financial statements	1,229,939	1,293,606

Note: Headquarters assets are principally cash and deposits.

Other item	For the year ended 31 March							
	2010				2011			
	(millions of Yen)				(millions of Yen)			
	Total of reportable segments	Others	Amount of adjustment	Total of consolidated financial statements	Total of reportable segments	Others	Amount of adjustments	Total of consolidated financial statements
Depreciation	3,681	411	475	4,568	4,502	479	399	5,381
Amortization of goodwill	7,260	504	—	7,764	7,381	508	—	7,889
Investment in subsidiaries and affiliates applying equity-method	17,219	—	—	17,219	31,870	238	—	32,109
Increase in property and equipment, intangible assets	13,469	2,180	154	15,803	8,440	482	202	9,125

5. Impairment losses in each reportable segment for the year ended 31 March 2011:

Impairment losses	(millions of Yen)
Asset Management Business	—
Brokerage & Investment Banking Business	350
Financial Services Business	150
Housing and Real Estate Business	—
Others (Note)	360
Headquarters expenses and elimination among segment	—
Total	861

Note: "Others" consists of health care related business.

6. Balance of goodwill in each segment as at 31 March 2011:

Goodwill	(millions of Yen)
Asset Management Business	4,603
Brokerage & Investment Banking Business	97,878
Financial Services Business	6,144
Housing and Real Estate Business	10,953
Others (Note)	6,717
Headquarters expenses and elimination among segment	—
Total	126,297

Note: "Others" consists of system-related business, drug-discovery business and garment business.

7. Geographical information

(1) Net sales

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Japan	Asia	Others	Total
(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
117,237	22,984	859	141,081

Note: Net sales were classified into countries or regions according to customer location.

Net sales of the Company and consolidated domestic subsidiaries exceeded 90% of the total net sales for the year ended 31 March 2010. Therefore, geographical information regarding net sales for the year ended 31 March 2010 is not presented herein.

(2) Property and equipment

Property and equipment of the Company and consolidated domestic subsidiaries exceeded 90% of the total assets as at 31 March 2011 in the consolidated balance sheets. Therefore, geographical segment information is not presented herein.

8. Information of major customers

There was no major customer which accounted for more than 10% of the total net sales.

XX. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

“Accounting standard for the disclosure of Related Party Transactions” (ASBJ No. 11, 17 October 2006) and Implementation Guidance No. 13, “Guidance on the disclosure of Related Party Transactions” (ASBJ No. 13, 17 October 2006) were applied starting from the year ended 31 March 2009.

1. Transactions with the executives and main individual shareholders of the Group

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Type	Name	Address	Capital (millions of Yen)	Business or position	Ownership (%)	Transaction description	Contents	Amounts (millions of Yen)	Account name	Balance (millions of Yen)
Director	Yoshitaka Kitao	—	—	The Company's Representa- tive and CEO	(Ownership by the related party) Direct 1.8	Sales of equity securities	Sales of operational investment securities	2,975	Current assets (Accrued revenue)	2,975

Note: Terms of transactions and policy for the terms

(1) The sale price was based on the contract of sales of investment securities, which occurred in the year ended 31 March 2009 and it was determined in consideration of the price of transaction with independent third party. The payment term was cash disbursement at one time.

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Type	Name	Address	Capital (millions of Yen)	Business or position	Ownership (%)	Transaction description	Contents	Amounts (millions of Yen)	Account name	Balance (millions of Yen)
Director	Yoshitaka Kitao	—	—	The Company's Representa- tive and CEO	(Ownership by the related party) Direct 1.6	Sales of equity securities	Sales of investment securities	999	—	—

Note: Terms of transactions and policy for the terms

(1) The sale price was determined in consideration of the price of transaction with independent third party. The payment term was cash disbursement at one time.

2. Significant affiliate information

Summarized financial information of SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd. which was a significant affiliate for the years ended 31 March 2010 and 2011 is as follows:

	As at 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Total assets	1,248,640	1,696,189
Total liabilities	1,222,011	1,654,961
Net assets	26,628	41,227
Ordinary income	20,738	29,054
Income before income taxes	2,322	3,534
Net income	2,316	3,528

XXI. NOTES TO PER SHARE INFORMATION

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(Yen)	(Yen)
Net assets per share	21,424.02	19,610.64
Net income per share	140.30	236.09
Diluted net income per share	116.84	225.74

Notes:

1. Basis of calculation of the net assets per share

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Total net assets	428,615	456,982
Total deducted amount from net asset	(69,384)	(66,154)
Details		
– Stock acquisition rights	(11)	(11)
– Minority interest	(69,372)	(66,142)
Net assets attributable to common shareholders at the end of the year	359,230	390,828
The number of common shares outstanding at the end of the year	16,767,670	19,929,397

2. Basis of calculation for the net income (loss) and diluted net income per share

	Year ended 31 March	
	2010	2011
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)
Net income per share		
Net income for the year	2,350	4,534
Net income not attributable to common shareholders	—	—
Net income attributable to common shareholders	2,350	4,534
Average number of common shares outstanding during the year	16,750,591	19,207,974
Diluted net income per share		
Adjustment on net income for the year	(387)	(194)
Effect of dilutive shares issued by consolidated subsidiaries	(387)	(194)
Increased number of common shares	49,358	20,501
Increased by exercising acquisition right	49,358	20,501

3. Overview of stocks with potential dilutive effect excluded from the calculation

For the year ended 31 March 2010: Stock acquisition right issued by the stock option plan (Potential shares: 182,637 shares)

For the year ended 31 March 2011: Stock acquisition right issued by the stock option plan (Potential shares: 184,464 shares)

XXII. INFORMATION FOR THE SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010****(1) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 103**

As compared with the year ended 31 March 2009, there were 33 additions to and 12 exclusion from the scope of consolidation.

Additions—19 entities were newly established or acquired

— SBI Trans-Science Co., Ltd.

— SBI Selective Target Investment LPS

— SBI Innovation Fund No. 1

— Metropolitan Enterprise Revitalization Fund, Limited Liability Investment Partnership No. 2

— SBI European Fund

— SBI Zhaoxin L.P. and 13 other entities

Additions—11 entities were newly consolidated due to the Group's ability to exercise control

— SBI-HIKARI PE Co., Ltd.

— SHENTON STRUCTURED PROJECTS PTE. LTD.

— Elan SBI Capital Partners Fund Management Private Limited Company

— SBI Zhaoxin Advisor Limited

— SBI Servicer Co., Ltd.

— SBI Receipt Co., Ltd.

— SBI Business Support Co., Ltd.

— SBI Property Advisors Co., Ltd. and 3 other entities

Deconsolidations—6 entities were deconsolidated as a result of mergers

— SBI Equal Credit Co., Ltd.

— Partners Investments Co., Ltd.

— SBI Land Design Co., Ltd.

— SBI Tech Co., Ltd. and 2 other entities

Deconsolidations—1 entity was deconsolidated due to liquidation

— SBI CDI Corporate Incubation

Deconsolidations—2 entities were deconsolidated due to loss of control

— SBI Global Seguros Holdings Limited and 1 other entity

Deconsolidations—3 entities were deconsolidated due to disposal

— SBI AXA Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

— SBI Card Processing Co., Ltd.

— SBI Robo Corp.

Additions—3 entities were reclassified from “Operational investment securities” to non-consolidated subsidiaries and reported as “Investment securities” due to the application of ASBJ Guidance No. 22 issued on 13 May 2008

(2) Name of major non-consolidated subsidiaries (small size entities):

— SBI ALApromo Co., Ltd.

— SBI VEN CAPITAL PTE. LTD.

— Searchina Co., Ltd.

(3) Name and number of entities not classified as subsidiaries despite the ownership of 50 percent or more of the voting power of the investees (venture capital investments):

— NARUMIYA INTERNATIONAL Co., Ltd. and 13 other entities.

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(1) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 112

Name of major consolidated subsidiaries are listed in Section of Corporate Information, “The SBI Group (Principle Group Companies).”

As compared with the year ended 31 March 2010, there were 15 additions to and 6 exclusions from the scope of consolidation.

• Additions—11 entities were newly established or acquired

— SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd.

— SBI - Jefferies Strategic Investments Asia Ltd.

— SBI - Jefferies Asia Fund L.P.

— SBI Ven Holdings Korea Co., Ltd.

— SBI Ven Capital Korea Co., Ltd.

— SBIH UK Limited

— SBI Credit Co., Ltd. (G-One Credit Service Co., Ltd. changed its company name to SBI Credit Co., Ltd. on 1 October 2010.) and 4 other entities

• Additions—4 entities were newly consolidated due to the Group's ability to exercise control

— SBI ALApromo Co., Ltd.

— SBI VEN CAPITAL PTE. LTD. and 2 other entities

• Deconsolidations—2 entities were deconsolidated as a result of mergers

— E*GOLF Corporation

— SBI Futures Co., Ltd.

• Deconsolidations—3 entities were deconsolidated due to liquidation

— SBI & TH (Beijing) Investment Advisory Co., Ltd.

— SBI Incubation Advisory Co., Ltd. and 1 other entity

• Deconsolidations—1 entity was deconsolidated due to the adoption of the specific exemption for the small size entities.

(2) Name of major non-consolidated subsidiaries (small size entities):

— Searchina Co., Ltd.

— SBI Remit Co., Ltd.

— SBI Phnom Penh Securities Co., Ltd.

(3) Name and number of entities not classified as subsidiaries despite the ownership of 50 percent or more of the voting power of the investees (venture capital investments):

— NARUMIYA INTERNATIONAL Co., Ltd.

— VSN, Inc. and 11 other entities.

XXIII. INFORMATION FOR THE SCOPE OF EQUITY METHOD APPLICATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

(1) Number of non-consolidated subsidiaries subject to equity method: 1

Name of the entity:

- SBI Japannext Co., Ltd.

(2) Number of affiliates accounted for using equity method: 5

Name of major entities:

- SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.
- SOLXYZ Co., Ltd.

As compared with the year ended 31 March 2009, there were 2 exclusions from the scope of application of equity method, such as Broadmedia Corporation which was no longer an affiliate due to the decrease in voting power after selling off its stocks.

(3) Names of major non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates that are not accounted for using equity method (small size entities):

- SBI ALApromo Co., Ltd.
- SBI VEN CAPITAL PTE. LTD.
- NEW HORIZON PARTNERS LTD.

(4) Names of entities not classified as affiliates despite the ownership of 20 percent or more of the voting power of the investee but below 50 percent (venture capital investments):

- Venture Revitalize Investment, Inc.
- VSN, INC. and 44 other entities

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(1) Number of non-consolidated subsidiaries subject to equity method: 1

Name of the entity:

- SBI Japannext Co., Ltd.

(2) Number of affiliates accounted for using equity method: 8

Name of major entities:

- SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.
- SOLXYZ Co., Ltd.
- SBI Investment Korea Co., Ltd. (KOREA TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT CORPORATION changed its company name to SBI Investment Korea Co., Ltd. on 29 March 2011.)

As compared with the year ended 31 March 2010, there were 4 additions to and 1 exclusion from the scope of affiliates accounted for using equity method.

- 4 additions due to the increased influence
 - SBI Investment Korea Co., Ltd. and 3 other entities
- 1 exclusion due to the decrease in voting power after selling off its stocks
 - Tozai Asset Management Co., Ltd.

(3) Name of major non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates that are not accounted for using equity method (small size entities):

- Searchina Co., Ltd.
- SBI Remit Co., Ltd.
- NEW HORIZON PARTNERS LTD.

(4) Name of entities not classified as affiliates despite the ownership of 20 percent or more of the voting power of the investee but below 50 percent (venture capital investments):

- Venture Revitalize Investment, Inc. and 49 other entities

XXIV. INFORMATION FOR DIFFERENT BALANCE SHEET DATE OF CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet dates differ from that of reporting entity were as follows:

- Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 31 December
 - SBI Investment Co., Ltd. and 37 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 30 November

— SBI Value Up Fund No. 1 Limited Partnership and 4 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 30 September

— Softbank Internet Fund and 3 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 31 August

— SBI BROADBAND CAPITAL Co., Ltd. and 1 entity

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 30 June

— E*GOLF Corporation and 2 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 31 January

— SBI Mezzanine Fund No. 1 and 6 other entities

Consolidated financial statements are prepared using the financial information of these companies prepared for the purpose of consolidation as at the balance sheet date of the Group.

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Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet dates differ from that of reporting entity were as follows:

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 31 December

— SBI Investment Co., Ltd. and 46 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 30 November

— SBI Value Up Fund No. 1 Limited Partnership and 4 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 30 September

— Softbank Internet Fund and 2 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 31 August

— SBI BROADBAND CAPITAL Co., Ltd. and 2 other entities

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 30 June

— SBI BROADBAND FUND No. 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and 1 entity

Consolidated subsidiaries whose balance sheet date is 31 January

— SBI Mezzanine Fund No. 1 and 5 other entities

Consolidated financial statements are prepared using the financial information of these companies prepared for the purpose of consolidation as at the balance sheet date of the Group.

XXV. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 25 March 2011, the board of directors of the Company, in preparation for the Company's listing on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, approved an offering of depository receipts representing the Company's common shares (the "HDRs") in Hong Kong and certain other overseas markets excluding the United States and Canada (the "HDR offering"), the issuance and offering (the "Underlying Share Offering") of common shares of the Company to be represented by the HDRs excluding common shares for the over-allotment (the "underlying original shares"), and the issuance and offering of common shares up to the number of shares (the "underlying shares") represented by the over-allotment portion of the HDR offering (the "Over-allotment option").

The outline of HDR offering and Underlying Share Offering are as stated below. Subsequently on 12 April 2011, the related capital payment of Underlying Share Offering was completed.

1. Method of offering

The underlying original shares will be issued to Daiwa Capital Markets Hong Kong Limited through a third-party allocation of 1,750,000 shares.

Daiwa Capital Markets Hong Kong Limited will then deliver these shares immediately to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the "Depository Bank")'s account which is the depository bank for the HDR offering. The shares will be held by the depository bank as the underlying assets of the HDR offering. The issue price (offering price) of the underlying original shares is to be the same as the price to be paid for the shares, which is 10 times the price to be paid in for HDRs.

2. Class and number of underlying shares offered (Number of HDR offered)

1,750,000 common shares

(17,500,000 HDRs. Investors will receive HDRs in place of the underlying original shares. 1 HDR represents 1/10 of a common share.

Furthermore, accompanied by the HDR offering, depending on the level of demand for the offering, the Company offers an over-allotment of up to 2,500,000 additional HDRs representing shares borrowed by Daiwa Capital Markets Hong Kong Limited from the Company's shareholder through Daiwa Securities Capital Markets Co. Ltd. In connection with this over-allotment, the Company issues to Daiwa Capital Markets Hong Kong Limited up to 250,000 common shares through a third-party allocation.)

3. Issue price

HKD 777.20 per share

4. Total issue amount

HKD 1,360,100,000 (¥14,815 million)

5. Total issue amount transferred to capital

Capital stock 7,407 millions of yen

6. Purpose

The total amount raised through the Underlying Share Offering and the third-party allocation will go towards direct investment in growing companies in and out of Japan, funds established with partners in developing countries mainly in Asia and funds in Japan as self investment fund. The rest will be invested in financial subsidiaries which use the internet as their main channel (and related subsidiaries), as well as provided to overseas financial institutions in the form of investment and financing (including investment and financing made through subsidiaries.)

Notes: Conversion from Hong Kong dollars to Japanese yen is made at the exchange rate on the payment date.

The outline of the Over-allotment option is as follows:

1. Class and number of shares offered

250,000 common shares

2. Issue price

HKD 777.20 per share

3. Total issue amount

HKD 194,300,000 (¥2,039 million)

4. Total issue amount transferred to capital

Capital stock 1,019 millions of yen

5. Allottee

Daiwa Capital Markets Hong Kong Limited

6. Purpose

As stated "6. Purpose" in the "Outline of HDR offering and Underlying Share Offering"

Notes: Payment for the Over-allotment option was completed by Daiwa Capital Markets Hong Kong Limited on 9 May 2011.

XXVI. CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011****1. Supplementary schedules of bonds**

Company name	Description	Issuance date	Balance as at	Balance as at	Interest rate	Collateral	Redemption date
			prior year end	current year end			
			(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)	(%)		
SBI Holdings, Inc.	Japanese yen straight bond (note 2)	April 2009 to January 2011	110,000	70,000	1.84–1.96	None	April 2010 to January 2012
				(70,000)			
CEM Corporation	No. 2 straight bond	10 July 2007	300	—	1.7	Secured	9 July 2010
e-Research Inc.	No. 13 Unsecured straight bond	31 March 2010	2,300	—	2.3	None	30 September 2010
SBI Life Living Co., Ltd.	No. 1 Unsecured straight bond (Note 3)	30 December 2010	—	600	TIBOR	Bank guarantee	30 December 2020
				(60)	+0.1		
Total	—	—	112,600	70,600 (70,060)	—	—	—

Notes:

(1) Amounts in brackets represent redemption amounts within one year from balance sheet date.

(2) Total amounts of straight bond in Japanese Yen issued based on Euro medium term note program are stated above.

(3) Collateral is provided for the bank guarantee.

(4) Annual maturities of long-term loans payable as at 31 March 2011 for the next five years are as follows:

Within one year (millions of Yen)	1 to 2 years (millions of Yen)	2 to 3 years (millions of Yen)	3 to 4 years (millions of Yen)	4 to 5 years (millions of Yen)
70,060	60	60	60	60

2. Supplementary schedules of loans and others

Description	Balance as at prior year end	Balance as at current year end	Average interest rate (%)	Repayment date
	(millions of Yen)	(millions of Yen)		
Short-term loans payable	55,614	97,164	1.30	—
Current portion of long-term loans payable	13,368	12,147	1.37	—
Current portion of lease obligation	2,405	2,114	—	—
Long-term loans payable (excluding current-portion)	27,620	31,366	1.46	March 2012 to January 2033
Lease obligation (excluding current-portion)	8,324	6,506	—	March 2013 to April 2016
Other interest bearing debt				
Borrowings on margin transactions	48,813	70,386	0.77	—
Total	156,145	219,685	—	

Notes:

(1) Average interest rates were calculated using the weighted-average interest rate based on year-end borrowing balances.

(2) Average interest rate on lease obligation are not stated since the part of lease obligation on balance sheet includes interest portion of minimum lease payments.

(3) Annual maturities of long-term borrowings and lease obligation, excluding current-portion, as at 31 March 2011 for the next five years are as follows:

	1 to 2 years (millions of Yen)	2 to 3 years (millions of Yen)	3 to 4 years (millions of Yen)	4 to 5 years (millions of Yen)
Long-term borrowings	18,315	4,918	1,065	6,700
Lease obligation	2,007	1,991	1,634	868

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

1. Matters relating to the basic framework for internal control over financial reporting

Management, with the participation of Yoshitaka Kitao, Representative Director, and Yasutaro Sawada, Chief Financial Officer, are responsible for the design and operation of the internal control over financial reporting prepared by SBI Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company's internal control over financial reporting of the consolidated financial statements is designed and operated effectively in accordance with the basic framework of internal control set forth in the report "On the Setting of the Standards and Practice Standards for Management Assessment and Audit Concerning Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Council Opinions)" issued by the Business Accounting Council.

Internal control may not necessarily respond to unexpected changes in internal or external environments when controls were designed for non-routine transactions. Internal control cannot provide absolute assurance with respect to the achievement of objectives, which can prevent or detect misstatements, due to the following inherent limitations, but it aims at achieving the objectives to a reasonable extent with the organized and integrated function of individual components as a whole

2. Matters relating to the scope of assessment, the basic date of assessment and the assessment procedures

The assessment of internal control over financial reporting was performed as of March 31, 2011, which is the end of this fiscal year. The assessment was performed in accordance with assessment standards for internal control over financial reporting generally accepted in Japan.

In conducting this assessment, we evaluated internal controls which may have a material impact on our entire financial reporting in a consolidation ("company-level controls"). Based on that, we appropriately selected business processes to be evaluated. When we assessed internal controls of the selected business processes, we analyzed them and identified key controls that may have a material impact on the reliability of the Company's financial reporting, and assessed the design and operation of these key controls. These procedures have allowed us to evaluate the effectiveness of the internal controls of the Company.

The scope of evaluation for internal control over financial reporting was adequately set from the perspective of the degree of quantitative and qualitative impact on the reliability of financial reporting presentation and disclosure. Therefore, based on the results of assessment of company-level controls of 42 subsidiaries and affiliates (including 21 funds and 2 equity-method affiliates) which represent all the significant locations or business units, in principle, management determined the reasonable scope of assessment. Management eliminate subsidiaries or affiliates from the scope of assessment that are found to have little relevance of the degree of quantitative and qualitative impact on the reliability of financial reporting.

When evaluating process-level controls, based on the effectiveness of company-level controls, we selected significant locations or business units. Specifically, locations or business units are selected in descending order of total assets until their combined amount reaches approximately two-thirds of the total consolidated assets. In the locations and business units selected, all business processes which impact the accounts that are closely associated with the Company's business objectives are included in the scope. Further, not only at selected significant locations and business units but also at other locations and business units, we added to the scope of assessment, as business processes having greater materiality considering their impact on the financial reporting. The accounts within the scope are "operating revenues," "operating costs," "cash required to be segregated under regulation and other," "operational investment securities," "real estate inventory," "trading assets" "margin transaction assets," "investment securities," "customer's deposits for securities transactions," "margin transaction liabilities," and "guarantee deposits received".

3. Matters relating to the results of the assessment

As a result of the assessment described above, we concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of the end of this fiscal year.

4. Supplementary Information

Not applicable

5. Special Information

Not applicable



Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer

Independent Auditor's Report



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
 SBI Holdings, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of SBI Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at 31 March 2010 and 2011, and the consolidated statements of operations for the years then ended, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2011, the consolidated statements of changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2010 and 2011, and their financial performance and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion we draw attention to Note XXV to the consolidated financial statements which describes the events after the reporting period related to the secondary listing of the Company's Hong Kong Depositary Receipts on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. At the meeting held on 25 March 2011, the Board of Directors approved new share issuances and related offering of common shares associated with such secondary listing. The new share issuances through the offering were completed on 12 April 2011 and 9 May 2011.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC
 29 June 2011

Corporate Information

The SBI Group (Principal Group Companies)

SBI Holdings, Inc. TSE First Section		
Asset Management Business	Brokerage & Investment Banking Business	Financial Services Business
<p>Fund management, investment advisory services, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① SBI Investment Co., Ltd. Venture capital fund management 100.0% ① SBI CAPITAL Co., Ltd. Buyout and value up fund management 100.0% ① SBI Capital Solutions Co., Ltd. Mezzanine fund management 100.0% ① SBI Asset Management Co., Ltd. Investment advisory services, investment trust management 100.0% ① SBI Arsnova Research, Co., Ltd. Arrangement and management of alternative investments 99.0% ① SBI VEN CAPITAL PTE. LTD. Overseas investments administration 100.0% <li style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">KOSDAQ ⑤ SBI Investment Korea Co., Ltd. Venture capital in Korea 44.9% <li style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">KOSDAQ ① SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd. Investment advisory services in Korea 40.4% <p>Management of IT, Biotechnology, Buyout and other funds, primarily through SBI Investment; origination of investment products, primarily at SBI Asset Management; establishment of venture capital funds that invest in China, India and other countries offering excellent growth prospects.</p>	<p>Securities, investment banking, PTS operation, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. Comprehensive online securities company 100.0% <li style="margin-left: 20px;">└─┬─┘ <li style="margin-left: 40px;">① SBI Benefit Systems Co., Ltd. Services for defined-benefit pension plans 87.0% ① SBI Liquidity Market Co., Ltd. Provision of market infrastructure to supply liquidity to FX margin trading 100.0% ② SBI Japannext Co., Ltd. Operation of PTS (Proprietary Trading System) 47.4% ⑤ Strategic Consulting Group, Inc. Financial advisory services 44.4% ④ SBI Fund Bank Co., Ltd. Planning services associated with investment trusts 100.0% ④ SBI Phnom Penh Securities Co., Ltd. A company to prepare for securities business in Cambodia 100.0% <p>A comprehensive securities business centered on the operations of SBI SECURITIES, thereby combining online and traditional "bricks-and-mortar" (face-to-face) business models.</p>	<p>A diversified line of financial services</p> <p>Financial Services Business (SBI Holdings, Inc. Business Division) Operation of financial product comparison, search and estimate websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">OSE Hercules ① Morningstar Japan K.K. Rating information for investment trust, others 49.6% <li style="margin-left: 20px;">└─┬─┘ <li style="margin-left: 40px;">① Morningstar Asset Management Co., Ltd. Investment advisory services, others 100.0% <li style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">OSE Hercules ① SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd. Provision of settlement services for EC businesses 43.2% <small>Made a wholly owned subsidiary through an equity swap on August 1, 2011</small> ① SBI Lease Co., Ltd. Comprehensive leasing business 100.0% ① SBI Card Co., Ltd. Credit card business 97.8% ① SBI Servicer Co., Ltd. Management, purchase and recovery of receivables 100.0% ① SBI Business Support Co., Ltd. Call center planning and operation, staffing 100.0% ① SBI Marketing Co., Ltd. Advertising agent 98.3% ④ Searchina Co., Ltd. Operation of "Searchina," Japan's largest Chinese information website 84.4% ④ SBI Remit Co., Ltd. International remittance business 100.0% ④ SBI Social Lending Co., Ltd. Loan and social lending operations 100.0% ⑤ Wall Street Journal Japan K.K. Provision of Japanese translations of content through WSJ.com's Japanese-language website 45.5%

As of 31 March, 2011 Note: Percentages are total holdings by the SBI Group

① Consolidated subsidiary ② Equity-method company/non-consolidated subsidiary ③ Equity-method company/affiliated company
④ Non-consolidated subsidiary ⑤ Non-equity-method company/affiliated company

	Housing and Real Estate Business	Others
	Housing loans, real estate investments and developments, lifestyle-related services, etc.	
	Real Estate Business Division (SBI Holdings, Inc.)	TSE Mothers
	Real estate investments, real estate developments and operation of real estate investment funds	
① SBI Insurance Co., Ltd. Internet-based nonlife insurance company 65.5%	① SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd. Long-term, fixed-rate housing loans 98.0%	① SBI Net Systems Co., Ltd. R&D and providing information security products 81.0%
③ SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd. Internet-based full service bank 50.0%	① CEM Corporation Real estate secured loans 79.7%	① SBI Biotech Co., Ltd. R&D of pharmaceuticals 71.5%
① Autoc one K.K. Internet support service for purchasing automobiles 50.6%	TSE Mothers ① SBI Life Living, Inc. Development and sale of properties and operation of lifestyle-related websites 68.2%	① SBI ALApromo Co., Ltd. Development and sales of products that use "5-ALA" (5-Aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride) 76.8%
① SBI Credit Co., Ltd. Auto loans business, planning and sales of financial products 100.0%	① SBI Planners Co., Ltd. Architectural construction and consulting services 100.0%	
④ SBI AutoSupport Co., Ltd. Provision of financial services through used car dealers, etc. 70.0%	④ SBI ArchiQuality Co., Ltd. Residential structure inspections and evaluations 100.0%	
④ SBIGEO Marketing Co., Ltd. Nonlife and life insurance agency, etc. 51.0%	④ SBI Guarantee Co., Ltd. Rent guarantees for rental housing 100.0%	
JASDAQ ③ SOLXYZ Co., Ltd. Software development 26.3%	④ SBI Moneyplaza Co., Ltd. "Face-to-face" shops that provide financial products 100.0%	
④ SBI Point Union Co., Ltd. Rewards points system for the SBI Group and other companies 95.0%	④ SBI Wellness Bank Co., Ltd. Healthcare services for membership 100.0%	
④ SBI Business Solutions Co., Ltd. Back office support services 78.0%		
④ SBI artfolio Co., Ltd. Purchase and sale of works of art 100.0%		
③ TIEN PHONG COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK Commercial banking services, etc., in Vietnam 20.0%		
③ PHNOM PENH COMMERCIAL BANK Commercial banking services, etc., in Cambodia 40.0%		
Internet banking, Internet nonlife insurance businesses; card businesses; operation of insurance and loan product comparison websites; provision of payment settlement services; investment trust evaluation; other activities	Housing loans and housing loan brokerage; real estate investments and property development; establishment and operation of funds, mainly to invest in real estate. In addition, operation of lifestyle-related comparison websites and provision of healthcare-related products.	

Corporate History

1999	March	SOFTBANK CORP.'s Administrative Division spun off as an independent company, SOFTBANK FINANCE CORPORATION, as part of business reorganization accompanying the conversion of SOFTBANK CORP. into a pure holding company; SOFTBANK FINANCE CORPORATION becomes an operating holding company to oversee financial-related business activities
	July	SOFTBANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION (currently SBI Holdings, Inc., hereafter "SBIH") established to undertake venture capital and incubation business
2000	June	Morningstar Japan K.K. listed on NASDAQ Japan (currently Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange)
	September	E*TRADE Japan K.K. (currently SBI Holdings, Inc.) listed on NASDAQ Japan (currently Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange)
	December	SBIH listed on NASDAQ Japan (currently Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange)
2001	August	SOFTBANK FRONTIER Securities Co., Ltd. (SBI Securities Co., Ltd. after merger with WORLD NICHIEI Securities Co., Ltd.) listed on NASDAQ Japan (currently Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange)
2002	February	SBIH listed on First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange
	November	SBIH listed on First Section of Osaka Securities Exchange
2003	June	SBIH merged with E*TRADE Japan K.K. (currently SBI Holdings, Inc.) and converted E*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. into a subsidiary; reorganization of business accelerates thereafter, with SBIH positioned as the core company
	September	Listed FINANCE ALL CORPORATION on the Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange
	October	SBIH acquired WORLD NICHIEI Securities Co., Ltd. (formerly SBI Securities Co., Ltd.) and converted this company into a subsidiary
2004	October	Listed VeriTrans Inc. (currently SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd.) on the Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange
	November	Listed subsidiary E*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. (currently SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.) on JASDAQ
2005	March	Percentage of equity share held by SOFTBANK CORP. decreases due to a capital increase through a public offering; changed from a consolidated subsidiary to an equity-method affiliate
	July	Changed name to SBI Holdings, Inc. Transferred venture fund management business to SOFTBANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION (formerly SBI VENTURES K.K.) and changed to a holding company structure
2006	March	SBIH merged with consolidated subsidiaries of SBI Partners Co., Ltd. and FINANCE ALL CORPORATION SBI Securities Co., Ltd. became a wholly owned consolidated subsidiary through a share exchange
	May	Listed SBI Futures Co., Ltd. on the Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange
	August	Listed Gomez Consulting Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Morningstar Japan K.K., on the Hercules market of the Osaka Securities Exchange A wholly owned subsidiary of SOFTBANK CORP. (majority shareholder) sold its shares in SBIH, thereby SBIH is no longer an equity-method affiliate of SOFTBANK CORP.
2007	February	Listed E*TRADE Korea Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of SBI E*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. (currently SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.), on the KOSDAQ market in South Korea
	October	SBI Securities Co., Ltd. and SBI E*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. merged, with SBI E*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. (currently SBI Securities Co., Ltd.) as the surviving company
2008	August	SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. became a wholly owned consolidated subsidiary through a share exchange
	September	Sold stock of E*TRADE Korea Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.
2009	August	SBI Futures Co., Ltd. became a wholly owned consolidated subsidiary through a share exchange
2010	February	Sold all shares of SBI AXA Life Insurance Co., Ltd. to AXA Japan Holding Company Limited
	April	SBI Futures Co., Ltd. was merged with SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.
	June	Accepted the capital increase of KTIC Global Investment Advisory Co., Ltd. (currently SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd.), a South Korean company listed on KOSDAQ, through a third-party allocation of new shares, and converted this company into a subsidiary
	July	Accepted the capital increase of Korea Technology Investment Corporation (currently SBI Investment Korea Co., Ltd.), a South Korean company listed on KOSDAQ, through a public offering, and converted this company into an equity-method affiliated company
	September	Moscow Representative Office in Moscow, Russia, was established
	October	Hanoi Representative Office in Hanoi, Vietnam, was established
2011	February	Concluded equity swap agreement to convert SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd. into a wholly-owned subsidiary
	April	Hong Kong Depositary Receipts of SBIH's common shares listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
	June	Kuala Lumpur Representative Office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, was established
	July	Morningstar Japan K.K. was merged with Gomez Consulting Co., Ltd.

Topics

2010

- April**
 - SBI Futures Co., Ltd. was merged with SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.
 - Established Shanghai Representative Office in Shanghai, China
- June**
 - Made KOSDAQ-listed KTIC Global Investment Advisory Co., Ltd. (currently SBI Global Investment Co., Ltd.), of Korea, into a consolidated subsidiary
 - The SBI Group acquired equity in the Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, a major commercial bank in Sri Lanka
 - Issued 3.11 million shares in a public offering to increase capital
- July**
 - Acquired shares of G-ONE Credit Services Co., Ltd. (currently SBI Credit Co., Ltd.), which is a credit sales subsidiary of G-ONE Financial Services Co., Ltd., a finance subsidiary of Gulliver International Co., Ltd.
 - Acquired shares of Tianan Insurance Co., Ltd., a major nonlife insurance company in China, from existing shareholders
 - Made KOSDAQ-listed Korea Technology Investment Corporation (currently SBI Investment Korea Co., Ltd.), an equity-method affiliated company
 - Jointly established investment funds targeting U.S. and Asian companies with Jefferies Group, Inc. of the U.S.
- August**
 - Reached a basic agreement with Jardim Botânico Investimentos, a Brazilian asset management firm, to jointly establish investment funds
- September**
 - Launched a financial portal site, "SBIF," providing domestic and overseas financial information
 - Established Moscow Representative Office in Moscow, Russia
- October**
 - SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. started providing a new stock trading application, "SBI Stock Trading," for iPhone
 - Reached a basic agreement with Fudan University (Shanghai, China) to jointly establish private equity funds focusing on non-listed companies in China
 - Number of automobile insurance contracts exceeded 200,000 at SBI Insurance Co., Ltd.
 - Established Hanoi Representative Office in Hanoi, Vietnam
 - SBI Phnom Penh Securities Co., Ltd. becomes the first Japanese financial institution to acquire a "full license" for securities business in Cambodia from the Cambodian Securities and Exchange Commission
- November**
 - China Japan M&A Club was established to promote the sharing of information between Chinese and Japanese companies and to facilitate M&A activity
 - The SBI Graduate School and FPT University, a private university in Vietnam, reached a basic agreement on a comprehensive collaboration
- December**
 - SBI Remit Co., Ltd. was registered as a money transfer agent and opened for business as Japan's first Internet-based international money transfer service
 - "SBI Housing Loan" and "SBI Housing Loan/SBI Money Plaza," SBI Mortgage's face-to-face sales channel, exceeded 100 shops

2011

- January**
 - Established an investment fund targeting companies in six north and central African countries jointly with Abu Dhabi's Invest AD
- February**
 - SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.'s deposit accounts exceeded 1 million
 - SBI Phnom Penh Securities Co., Ltd. was appointed, as the first Japanese company, to lead manage an initial public offering in Cambodia
 - Established a joint venture, SBI-LG Systems Co., Ltd., with LG CNS Co., Ltd of Korea
 - Concluded an equity swap agreement for the conversion of SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd. into a wholly-owned subsidiary
- March**
 - SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. along with three other Internet-based securities companies jointly launched "Asset Doubling Project"
 - SBI Social Lending Co., Ltd. started the operation
- April**
 - SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. acquired a 20% stake in FPT Securities Joint Stock Company
 - Hong Kong Depository Receipts of SBI Holdings, Inc.'s common shares listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
 - Acquired a 2.74% stake in Kingston Financial Group Limited, a securities company in Hong Kong, as an allocation of new shares to a third party
- May**
 - SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.'s deposit balance total exceeded ¥1.6 trillion
 - Final agreement reached on joint establishment of a fund to invest in Turkish private equities with Abu Dhabi's Invest AD
- June**
 - Established Kuala Lumpur Representative Office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.'s housing loan executions exceeded ¥800 billion
 - Acquired a 50% stake in Obibank Ltd., a Russian commercial bank
 - Established CSJ-SBI Financial Media Co., Ltd., a Joint Venture with China Securities Journal in a Sino-Japanese economic and financial news service, advertising and website development
- July**
 - Gomez Consulting Co., Ltd. was merged with Morningstar Japan K.K
 - SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd. acquired a 25% stake in PT BNI Securities, a securities company belonging to a financial group led by PT. Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) Tbk, a fourth largest bank in Indonesia

Board of Directors

(As of June 29, 2011)



Representative Director and CEO

Yoshitaka Kitao

Representative Director and Chairman of SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.
Representative Director and CEO of SBI Investment Co., Ltd.
Director and CEO of Morningstar Japan K.K.

Director and CEO of SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd.
Director of SBI VEN HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.
Director of SBI Hong Kong Co., Limited



Director and CFO

Yasutaro Sawada

Representative Director and Chairman of SBI Net Systems Co., Ltd.
Director and CFO of SBI Investment Co., Ltd.



Director and Executive Officer

Takashi Nakagawa

Representative Director and
COO of SBI Investment Co., Ltd.
Head of Fund Investments
Overseas Business Div.



Director and Executive Officer

Kenji Hirai

General Manager of Overseas Business
Administration Dept., Overseas Business Div.
Director of SBI VEN HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.
Director of SBI Hong Kong Co., Limited



Director and Executive Officer

Tomoya Asakura

Representative Director and
COO of Morningstar Japan K.K.



Director and Executive Officer

Takashi Okita

Representative Director, Executive Officer,
and COO of SBI VeriTrans Co., Ltd.
Representative Director and Co-CEO of SBI
Research Co., Ltd.
Representative Director and CEO of SBI
Navi Co., Ltd.



Director and Executive Officer

Noriaki Maruyama

Representative Director and
COO of SBI Mortgage Co., Ltd.



Director and Executive Officer

Shumpei Morita

Representative Director and President of
SBI Business Solutions Co., Ltd.



Director and Executive Officer

Shinji Yamauchi

Executive Officer of Overseas Business
Div. and General Manager of Overseas
Business Promotion Dept.
Director of SBI Investment Co., Ltd.



Director and Executive Officer

Makoto Miyazaki

Chief Representative of the Beijing
Representative Office
Director of SBI Hong Kong Co., Limited



Director and Executive Officer

Yoshimi Takahashi

Representative Director of SBI KOREA
HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
Representative Director, Chairman and
CEO of SBI Investment KOREA Co., Ltd.



Director and Executive Officer

Masaki Takayanagi

Managing Director and CEO of SBI VEN
CAPITAL PTE. LTD.
Director of SBI Investment Co., Ltd.



Director
Taro Izuchi

Representative Director and President of
SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.



Director
Hiroyoshi Kido

Representative Director and
President of SBI Insurance Co., Ltd.



Director
Noriyoshi Kimura

Executive Officer and
CTO of SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.



Director
Hiroshi Tasaka

Representative Director of
SophiaBank, Limited
Outside Director of LAWSON, INC.
Professor of Tama University Graduate School
Special Advisor to the Cabinet



Director
Masaki Yoshida

Representative Director and President of
YOSHIDAMASAKI INC.
Representative Director and Chairman of
Watanabe Entertainment Co., Ltd.
Outside Director of Giga Media Inc.



Outside Director
Kiyoshi Nagano

Outside Statutory Auditor of
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.



Outside Director
Keiji Watanabe

Independent Outside Director of ASAHI
KOGYOSHA CO., LTD.
Outside Director of Funai Zaisan
Consultants Co., Ltd.



Outside Director
Takeshi Natsuno

Director of PIA Corporation
Director of DWANGO Co., Ltd.
Outside Director of SEGA SAMMY
HOLDINGS INC.
Outside Director of transcocosmos inc.
Outside Director of GREE, Inc.



Outside Director
Akihiro Tamaki

Auditor of Essentia Co., Ltd.
Representative Director of SIFA Co., Ltd.
Outside Statutory Auditor of Avex Group
Holdings Inc.



Standing Statutory Auditor
Atsushi Fujii

Outside Statutory Auditor of
SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.
Statutory Auditor of SBI Investment Co., Ltd.



Outside Statutory Auditor
Ryujiro Shimamoto

Outside Standing Statutory Auditor of SBI
Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.
Corporate Auditor of SBI Lease Co., Ltd.



Statutory Auditor
Minoru Tada

Outside Standing Statutory Auditor of SBI
SECURITIES Co., Ltd.



Outside Statutory Auditor
Hisashi Hayakawa

Outside Standing Statutory Auditor of SBI
Insurance Co., Ltd.

Corporate Data

Company Outline

(As of March 31, 2011)

Company Name	SBI Holdings, Inc.	Number of Employees	3,397 (consolidated)
Date of Establishment	July 8, 1999	Paid-in Capital	¥81,663 million (As of June 30, 2011)
Head Office	Izumi Garden Tower 19F 1-6-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku Tokyo 106-6019 Japan Tel: +81 (3) 6229 0100 Fax: +81 (3) 3224 1970	Fiscal Year	April 1 to March 31

Stock Information

(As of June 30, 2011)

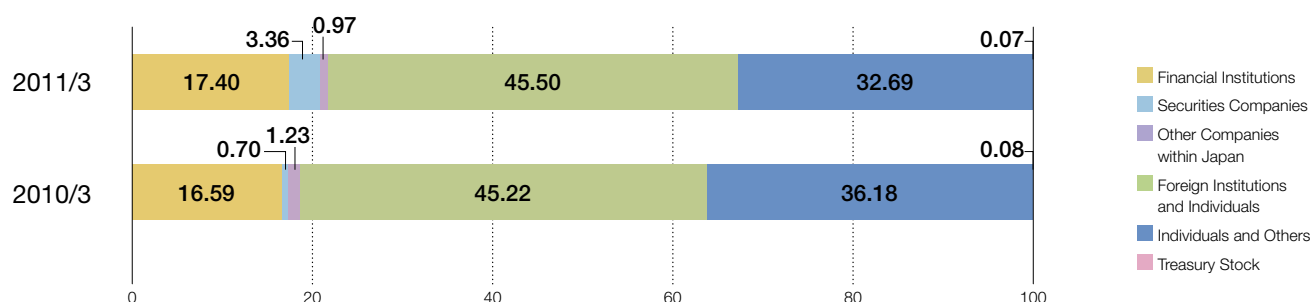
Listings	First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section of the Osaka Securities Exchange Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
Code	8473 (Tokyo Stock Exchange) 6488 (Hong Kong Stock Exchange)
Shares Authorized	34,169,000 shares
Shares Outstanding	21,944,018 shares
Shareholder Register	Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong Depository Receipt (HDR) Custody Trust Institution	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

(As of March 31, 2011)

Principal Shareholders	Name	Number of shares held (shares)	Percentage of total outstanding shares (%)
	CBNY-ORBIS FUNDS	1,747,538	8.76
	CBNY-ORBIS SICAV	1,198,102	6.00
	Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust account)	894,578	4.48
	The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)	755,375	3.78
	BNY GCM CLIENT ACCOUNT JPRD AC ISG (FE-AC)	517,817	2.59
	Merrill Lynch Japan Securities Co., Ltd.	406,412	2.03
	SAJAP	376,628	1.88
	UBS AG LONDON A/C IPB SEGREGATED CLIENT ACCOUNT	328,191	1.64
	Yoshitaka Kitao	323,626	1.62
	BARCLAYS BANK PLC SUB-ACCOUNT BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED SBL/PB	303,539	1.52

Distribution of Ownership among Shareholders (%)

(As of March 31, 2011)



Major Books of Yoshitaka Kitao, Representative Director & CEO

The SBI Group Vision and Strategy: Continuously Evolving Management

October 2005



(English language translation published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)
(Chinese translation published by Tsinghua University Press)

Challenges of E-Finance II

April 2000



(Korean translation published by Dongbang Media Co., Ltd.)

Challenges of E-Finance I

December 1999



(Chinese translation published by The Commercial Press)
(Korean translation published by Dongbang Media Co., Ltd.)

“Value-Creation” Management

December 1997



(Chinese translation published by The Commercial Press)
(Korean translation published by Dongbang Media Co., Ltd.)

(The above four books are published in Japan by Toyo Keizai Inc.)

Japanese Wisdom and Power

The World Seeks
“the Wisdom of Our Nation”

April 2011



Developing Character

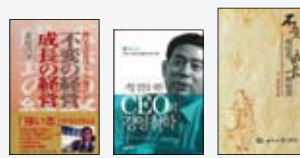
April 2003



(Chinese translation published by World Affairs Press)

Universal Management, Growth Management

October 2000



(Korean translation published by Dongbang Media Co., Ltd.)
(Chinese translation published by World Affairs Press)

(The above three books are published in Japan by PHP Research Institute)

The Lessons of Shinzo Mori for Nurturing Human Fortitude

February 2011



Notes on Masahiro Yasuoka

December 2009



Think Big, Don't Be the Little Guy

My Notes on Chinese Classics

January 2009



Why Do We Work?

March 2007



(Korean translation published by Joongang Books)

(The above four books are published in Japan by Chichi Publication)

The Meaning of Life Successfully Balancing Work and Life

August 2010

Co-authored with Takeshi Natsuno



(Published in Japan by Kodansha Ltd.)

“Mysterious Powers” Gained from Chinese Classics

July 2005



(Published in Japan by Mikasa Shobo Co., Ltd.)
(Chinese translation published by Peking University Press)

Penetrating Insight

November 2010



Change Will Be, When Things Are at Their Worst

How to Accept and Handle “Change”

October 2009



Reading the Times

August 2008



(The above three books are published in Japan by Keizaikai Co., Ltd.)

Yoshitaka Kitao's Business Management Lecture

June 2009



(Published in Japan by KIGYOKA NETWORK)

Proverbs of Sages and Renowned Executives

Who Overcame Adversity

December 2009



(Published in Japan by Asahi Shimbun Publications Inc.)
(Chinese translation published by Tsinghua University Press)



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