Corporate History

1999

Mar. As a result of a business reorganization accompanying the conversion of SoftBank Corp. (currently SoftBank Group Corp.) into a pure holding company, Softbank Finance Corporation became an independent company to oversee financial-related business activities.
July Established as SOFTBANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION; start of venture capital business.
Oct. E*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. (currently SBI SECURITIES Co., Ltd.) commenced Internet trading services.
Nov. Softbank Ventures Inc. (currently SBI Investment Co., Ltd.) became a wholly owned consolidated subsidiary.

2000

July Established the INTERNET TECHNOLOGY FUND with ¥150.5 billion in initial contributions, at that time, the largest fund commitment of its kind in Japan.

2001

2002

Feb. Listed on First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange.

2003

2004

July Morningstar Japan K.K. became a subsidiary.

2005

May Jointly established the New Horizon Fund, targeting promising Chinese companies, with an investment company in Singapore.
July Changed name to SBI Holdings, Inc., and transitioned to a holding company structure.
Oct. As the first overseas office, established a representative office in Beijing, China.

2006

Aug. A wholly owned subsidiary of SoftBank Corp. (currently SoftBank Group Corp.) sold its entire stake in SBI Holdings, Inc.

2007

Feb. Established SBI VEN CAPITAL PTE. LTD., a subsidiary in Singapore.
Aug. SBI Japannext Co., Ltd. began operation of a Proprietary Trading System (PTS).
Sept. SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd. commenced business.

2008

Jan. SBI Insurance Co., Ltd. commenced business.
Apr. Established SBI Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.
Nov. SBI Liquidity Market Co., Ltd. started operations, which supplies market infrastructure for FX trading.
Dec. Hong Kong subsidiary SBI Hong Kong Co., Limited (currently SBI Hong Kong Holdings Co., Limited) commenced business.

2009

2010

Apr. Established a representative office in Shanghai, China

2011

Mar. SBI Social Lending Co., Ltd. commenced business.

2012

Mar. SBI (China) Co., Ltd., a China business management company, commenced business in Dalian, China.
Apr. SBI ALApromo Co., Ltd., commenced business.
May SBI FXTRADE Co., Ltd., commenced business.
June SBI MONEY PLAZA Co., Ltd. commenced business.

2013

Mar. Acquired shares of Hyundai Swiss Savings Bank (currently SBI SAVINGS BANK) and converted it into a consolidated subsidiary.

2014

2015

Oct. SBI Thai Online Securities Co., Ltd., a first pure-play online securities company in Thailand, commenced business.
Dec. Established FinTech Business Innovation LPS (FinTech Fund) with a total commitment capital amount of ¥30.0 billion.

2016

Jan. Acquired all shares of photonamic GmbH & Co. KG, a German pharmaceutical company engaged in the 5-ALA-related pharmaceuticals business in Europe, and converted it into a consolidated subsidiary.
Feb. SBI Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (formerly PCA LIFE Insurance Co., Ltd.), which became a consolidated subsidiary in February 2015, resumed its insurance underwriting.
May Jointly established SBI Ripple Asia Co., Ltd. with U.S.-based Ripple. In October, launched "The Japan Bank Consortium" for establishing a next generation remittance system in Japan.

2017

Mar. Integrated the Group's six insurance companies under SBI Insurance Group Co., Ltd., which is an insurance holding company.
Integrated the Group's FinTech-related businesses under SBI FinTech Solutions Co., Ltd. (formerly SBI AXES Co., Ltd.)
Aug. SBI Bank LLC (formerly YAR Bank LLC), a commercial bank in Russia, became a wholly owned consolidated subsidiary.

2018

Jan. Establishment of SBI AI&Blockchain LPS (SBI AI&Blockchain Fund), a venture capital fund endeavoring to invest mainly in AI and blockchain fields as a successor of the FinTech Fund.
Feb. Established a representative office in Jakarta, Indonesia.