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## **SBI HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Incorporated in Japan with limited liability)

(Stock code: 6488)

### **Suspension of Trading**

At the request of SBI Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”), trading in its Hong Kong depositary receipts will be suspended with effect from Wednesday, 26 October 2011 at 1:30 p.m., pending the Company's release of its interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2011.

On behalf of the Board  
**SBI Holdings, Inc.**  
**Yoshitaka Kitao**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Japan, 26 October, 2011

*As of the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr Yoshitaka Kitao, Mr Taro Izuchi, Mr Takashi Nakagawa, Mr Kenji Hirai, Mr Tomoya Asakura, Mr Takashi Okita, Mr Noriaki Maruyama, Mr Shumpei Morita, Mr Shinji Yamauchi, Mr Makoto Miyazaki, Mr Yoshimi Takahashi, and Mr Masaki Takayanagi, the non-executive Directors are Mr Yasutaro Sawada, Mr Hiroyoshi Kido, Mr Noriyoshi Kimura and Mr Hiroshi Tasaka and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr Masaki Yoshida, Mr Kiyoshi Nagano, Mr Keiji Watanabe, Mr Takeshi Natsuno and Mr Akihiro Tamaki.*