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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
SBI Holdings, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of SBI Holdings, Inc. and consolidated subsidiaries as at 31st March, 2006 and 2007, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, all expressed in Japanese yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of SBI Holdings, Inc. and consolidated subsidiaries as at 31st March, 2006 and 2007, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

As discussed in Note 2.a to the consolidated financial statements, the Company prepared its consolidated financial statements in accordance with a new accounting standard, "Practical Solution on Application of Control Criteria and Influence Criteria to Investment Associations" effective for the year ended 31st March, 2007.

Our audits also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 1. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

28th June, 2007 (31st July, 2007 as to Note 31)