Corporate History

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. Feb. Listed on First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange.	 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.
July Morningstar Japan K.K. became a subsidiary.	2003 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.
 Aug. A wholly owned subsidiary of SoftBank Corp. (currently SoftBank Group Corp.) sold its entire stake in SBI Holdings, Inc. 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. 	2006 Feb. Established SBI VEN CAPITAL PTE. LTD., a sub-sidiary in Singapore. Aug. SBI Japannext Co., Ltd. began operation of a Proprietary Trading System (PTS). Sept. SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd. commenced business.
 Dec. Hong Kong subsidiary SBI Hong Kong Co., Limited (currently SBI Hong Kong Holdings Co., Limited) commenced business. May Established a representative office in Kuala 	2009 Apr. Established a representative office in Shanghai, China. 2010 July Korea Technology Investment Corporation (currently SBI Investment KOREA Co., Ltd.), a South Korean company, became an equity-method affiliated company. 2011
Lumpur, Malaysia. Mar. Acquired shares of Hyundai Swiss Savings Bank (currently SBI SAVINGS BANK) and converted it into a consolidated subsidiary.	2011 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.
 Oct. SBI Thai Online Securities Co., Ltd., a first pure- play online securities company in Thailand, com- menced business. Dec. Established FinTech Business Innovation LPS (FinTech Fund) with a total commitment capital amount of ¥30.0 billion. 	 2014 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 January 2015, resumed its
 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 AXES Co., Ltd. (changed its name to SBI FinTech Solutions Co., Ltd. in July 2017). 	2017 2017 2017