Corporate History

1999

Apr. 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 the TSE.

2003

July Morningstar Japan K.K. became a subsidiary.

2004

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

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.
Sept. As the first overseas office, established a representative office in Beijing, China.

2006

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., Ltd.) commenced business.

2007

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

2008

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 MONEYPLAZA Co., Ltd. commenced business.

2009

2010

Apr. Established a representative office in Shanghai, China.

2011

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

2012

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.

2013

Oct. SBI Thai Online Securities Co., Ltd., a first pureplay 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.

2014

2015

Aug. SBI Bank LLC (formerly YAR Bank LLC), a commercial bank in Russia, became a wholly owned consolidated subsidiary.

2016

Jan. Establishment of SBI AI&Blockchain LPS (SBI AI&Blockchain Fund), a venture capital fund endeavoring to invest mainly in AI and blockchain fields.
June SBI VC Trade Co., Ltd. (formerly SBI Virtual Currencies Co., Ltd.) launched crypto-asset trading service VCTRADE.
Sept. The SBI Insurance Group Co., Ltd. was listed on Mothers Market of the TSE.

2017

2018

2019

Apr. SBI NEOMOBILE SECURITIES Co., Ltd., established by SBI SECURITIES and CCC Marketing Co., Ltd., commenced business.
May Established a representative office in the Philippines.
Oct. Formed business alliance with Z Holdings Group in the Financial Services Business.
Nov. Established Strategic Business Innovator Berlin GmbH, a subsidiary in Germany.

2020

Apr. Established SBI Financial and Economic Research Institute Co., Ltd.
Apr. Jointly established Osaka Digital Exchange Co., Ltd. with the SMBC Group.
Apr. Commenced full-fledged investments of the SBI 4&5 Investment Limited Partnership and SBI 4&5 Investment Limited Partnership No.2 (4+5 Fund) on the scale of ¥100 billion to invest primarily in innovative technologies and services in a wide range of industries such as "Society 5.0 for SDGs" and "Industry 4.0."
Sept. Established Osaka Head Office.
Dec. Shinsei Bank, Limited. became a consolidated subsidiary.

2021

Apr. Acquired Cambodian microfinance institution SBI LY HOUR BANK PLC. (formerly Ly Hour Microfinance Institution PLC.) and obtained a banking license.
Apr. Concluded basic agreement with the SMBC Group on a strategic capital and business alliance.
June Rheos Capital Works Inc. became a consolidated subsidiary.
Aug. Jointly established Regional Revitalization Partners Co., Ltd. with four partner companies.
Nov. Entered into the medical informatics field by concluding a capital and business alliance with Medical Data Vision Co., Ltd.

2022

Apr. Transitioned to Prime Market of the TSE.
June Concluded a Basic Agreement on Comprehensive Capital and Business Alliance with the SMBC Group.