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

Feb. Listed on First Section of the TSE.

2002

July Morningstar Japan K.K. (currently, SBI Global Asset Management Co., Ltd.) became a subsidiary.

2003

2004

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. Established a representative office in Beijing, China as the first overseas office.

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

2006

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.

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.

2008

2009

2010

Apr. Established a representative office in Shanghai, China.

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.

2011

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

2012

2013

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.

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., 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.

2014

2015

2016

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

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. launched crypto-asset trading service VCTRADE.
Sept. SBI Insurance Group Co., Ltd. listed on the TSE Mothers Market.

2017

May Established a representative office in the Philippines.
Nov. Established Strategic Business Innovator Berlin GmbH, a subsidiary in Germany.

2018

2019

Apr. Acquired Cambodian microfinance institution and obtained a banking license as SBI LY HOUR BANK PLC.
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 a capital and business alliance with Medical Data Vision Co., Ltd.

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. (currently, SBI Shinsei Bank, Limited) became a consolidated subsidiary.

2020

2021

2022

2023

Jan. Shinsei Bank, Limited changed its corporate name to SBI Shinsei Bank, Ltd.
Mar. SBI Sumishin Net Bank Ltd. listed on the Standard Market of the TSE.
Apr. Rheos Capital Works Inc. listed on the Growth Market of the TSE.

Apr. Transitioned to Prime Market of the TSE.
June Concluded a Basic Agreement on Comprehensive Capital and Business Alliance with the SMBC Group.
Oct. SBI Leasing Services Co., Ltd. listed on the Growth Market of the TSE.
Nov. ARUHI Corporation became a consolidated subsidiary.