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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 Thursday, 8 November 2012 at 1:00 p.m., pending the Company's release of its interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2012.

On behalf of the Board SBI Holdings, Inc. Yoshitaka Kitao Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer

Japan, 8 November, 2012

As of the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr Yoshitaka Kitao, Mr Taro Izuchi, Mr Takashi Nakagawa, Mr Tomoya Asakura, Mr Shumpei Morita, Mr Noriaki Maruyama and Mr Peilung Li, the non-executive Directors are Mr Yasutaro Sawada, Mr Hiroyoshi Kido, Mr Noriyoshi Kimura, Mr Hiroshi Tasaka and Mr Takashi Okita and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr Masaki Yoshida, Mr Kiyoshi Nagano, Mr Keiji Watanabe, Mr Akihiro Tamaki and Mr Masanao Marumono.