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SBI Holdings, Inc.  
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## **Selection of Composition Stock of the Index “JPX-Nikkei Index 400”**

SBI Holdings, Inc. (hereinafter “SBIH”) hereby announces that it has been newly selected as one of the issues to compose the index “JPX-Nikkei Index 400” jointly developed by Japan Exchange Group, Inc., its affiliated company, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc., and Nikkei Inc.

This index is composed of companies with high appeals for investors, which meet the requirements of global investment standards, such as an efficient use of capital and investor-focused management perspectives, and was developed for promoting the appeal of Japanese companies domestically and abroad, while encouraging sustained improvement of corporate value, thereby endeavoring to revitalize the Japanese stock market.

Issues composed are selected on the basis of scoring quantitative indicators such as ROE and operating income, as well as qualitative factors such as appointment of independent outside directors and adoption of IFRS, and especially, the criteria for selection placing emphasis on profitability is a different characteristic from the other indices.

SBIH has focused on strengthening its earning capacity by aggressively promoting business “Selection and Concentration” since March 2012. Additionally, SBIH has proactively continued with its initiatives for global business expansion, such as adoption of IFRS since the first quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013 as the first Japanese financial firm and the sixth listed company in Japan.

SBIH will make further efforts toward sustainable expansion of its corporate value to meet the expectations of investors going forward.

For the details of “JPX-Nikkei Index 400,” please refer to the website below:

<http://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/jpx-nikkei400/index.html>

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