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## **Notice Regarding Investment in OpenLegacy, which Develops Software that Facilitates API Integration of Bank’s Core Banking Systems**

SBI Holdings, Inc. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & CEO: Yoshitaka Kitao) hereby announces that it has invested in OpenLegacy Technologies Ltd. (Head Office: Israel; CEO: Romi Stein; hereinafter “OpenLegacy”), which develops software that enables smooth, ultra-fast API integration of the core banking systems. SBI Holdings’ investment amount in OpenLegacy is \$20m.

OpenLegacy is engaged in the development and sales of API integration software which enables organizations to create microservices-based APIs to extend their core banking systems to the digital world, including the Web, mobile and cloud. Using OpenLegacy’s platform, companies can create core system APIs without the typical cost, staff, time and risk. Key features of OpenLegacy are the ability to bypass complex middleware and connect directly to the core banking system, automatically generating the APIs, and offering a variety of deployment options both on-premises and in the cloud.

OpenLegacy’s platform has been adopted by companies, such as Citi, Liberty Mutual, FIS, and BNP Paribas-Cardif, which are included in the Fortune 500 list published each year by US economic magazine Fortune. Using this platform, financial institutions can easily achieve API integration with the smartphone money transfer app “Money Tap,” supplied by Money Tap Co., Ltd., a provider of next-generation financial infrastructure. In the course of pursuing its initiatives to contribute to regional revitalization, SBI Holdings will recommend using the company’s API platform, which facilitates the digital transformation of regional banks and thereby the revitalization of regional banks.

After years of actively investing in venture companies in fintech and other growth fields, such as the IT, mobile and bio-life science sectors, the SBI Group is now equipped with a wealth of experience from investing in those companies and supporting their development. We will continue to actively develop next-generation industries and enhance the enterprise value of the venture companies in which we invest.

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