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SBI Holdings, Inc

Notice Regarding Basic Agreement with Entrepreneurship Vision to Support Entrepreneurs in Japan and Saudi Arabia

SBI Holdings, Inc. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Chairman, President & CEO: Yoshitaka Kitao; hereinafter “the Company”) hereby announces that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter “the MoU”) with Entrepreneurship Vision (Head Office: Saudi Arabia; Chairman: HRH Prince Fahad bin Mansour bin Nasser bin Abdulaziz Al Saud; hereinafter “Evision”), a nonprofit organization in Saudi Arabia, to foster collaboration between Saudi Arabia and Japan to promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and cross-cultural exchange.

SBI Group invest in venture companies across a wide range of fields both Japan and overseas, through its investment business operated by SBI Investment and others. This has enabled the Group to build an extensive network of entrepreneurs and gain substantial expertise in this area. Moreover, at the EXPO 2025 in Osaka, the SBI Group is contributing in multiple ways, including sponsorship of the “EXPO 2025 Digital Wallet” business and participation as a sponsor exhibitor in “Osaka Healthcare Pavillion Nest for Reborn.”

Entrepreneurship Vision was founded by HRH Prince Fahad bin Mansour bin Nasser bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the global leader in supporting entrepreneurs and start-ups. Guided by Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030, the organization supports entrepreneurs both within Saudi Arabia and internationally, fostering diverse business opportunities.

The Parties intend to discuss a potential collaboration in one or more of the following initiatives.

- Sponsorship and support for Evision’s participation in Expo 2025
- Providing support for Evision’s initiatives, including the “Exponeur” program, and working to create platform where entrepreneurs showcase their innovation at the EXPO 2025 in Osaka and 2030 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Evision provides the SBI Group with access to its wide range of network in Saudi Arabia and internationally.
- Co-development of programs for entrepreneurs and investors, that bridge entrepreneurial ecosystems between Saudi Arabia and Japan, including mentorship and knowledge exchange

The Company has been promoting further business expansion in the Middle East, including the joint establishment of investment funds with leading local partners in the Middle East and the establishment of SBI Middle East in Saudi Arabia’s capital Riyadh in February 2024 as the Middle East base of operations for the SBI Group.

Through this partnership, the Company will endeavor to build a strong and resilient cooperative relationship between the Evision and contribute to the development of cooperative relations in the economic fields between Japan and Saudi Arabia.

About SBI

(1) Name	SBI Holdings, Inc.
(2) Location	Tokyo, Japan
(3) Representative	Representative Director, Chairman, President & CEO, Yoshitaka Kitao
(4) Business	Control and management of SBI Group through share ownership
(5) Year of establishment	1999
(6) URL	https://www.sbigroup.co.jp/english/

About Entrepreneurship Vision

(1) Name	Entrepreneurship Vision
(2) Location	Saudi Arabia
(3) Representative	HRH Prince Fahad bin Mansour bin Nasser bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of Entrepreneurship Vision
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