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**Announcement of Investment in Uniblock Inc.
an AI-Native Blockchain Infrastructure Provider**

SBI Holdings, Inc. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Chairman, and President: Yoshitaka Kitao; hereinafter “the Company”) hereby announces that it has invested in Uniblock Inc. (Headquarters: Toronto, Canada and San Francisco, USA; CEO: Kevin Callahan; hereinafter “Uniblock”), a provider of AI-native blockchain infrastructure. This investment was made through the SBI-Sygnum-Azimut Digital Asset Opportunity Fund (Location: Singapore; hereinafter “the Fund”), which is managed by the SBI Group.

Uniblock provides the infrastructure layer connecting blockchain applications with data providers, streamlining complex API connection management in the fragmented Web3 ecosystem. While developers typically integrate with multiple networks and data providers individually, Uniblock’s API offers a single point of entry with auto-routing, failover control and data normalization, enabling seamless access to over 300 chains and 55 data providers.

Uniblock holds proprietary patented technology that evaluates communication speed, cost, and stability in real-time to automatically select the optimal connection at all times. As a result, even if a specific data provider experience failure, the system automatically switches to an alternative connection, preventing service downtime and ensuring high reliability.

Furthermore, as part of its latest initiatives, Uniblock has begun providing AI-specific connection methods (such as MCP servers) that allow AI tools to directly call functions and autonomously retrieve or process blockchain information. This enables developers to build applications more quickly and accurately by leveraging AI.

Currently, more than 3,000 projects and more than 4,000 developers worldwide have adopted Uniblock’s platform, with leading networks and corporations relying on the platform as their production-grade infrastructure.

Moving forward, the Company will continue to support the ecosystem's growth by investing in companies with promising technologies and business foundations in the high-growth Web3 sector.

[About SBI-Sygnum-Azimut Digital Asset Opportunity Fund] The SBI-Sygnum-Azimut Digital Asset Opportunity Fund, launched in Singapore in 2021, makes early-stage investments in innovative startups, particularly those focused on crypto assets, decentralized ledger technology (DLT) infrastructure, decentralized finance (DeFi), and regulatory technology. The Fund is jointly managed by SBI Ven Capital Pte. Ltd. (Head Office: Singapore; Representative: Eiichiro So) and Sygnum Pte. Ltd. (Head Office: Singapore; Representative: Gerald Goh), and focuses on venture investments primarily in Southeast Asia and Europe. It leverages the



expertise and ecosystem of SBI Group, Sygnum Bank Group of Switzerland, and Azimut Group of Italy, each a pioneer in the digital asset industry, and the extensive networks of these groups across Asia and Europe to support the growth of promising digital asset-related companies.

[About the SBI Group] Founded in 1999, the SBI Group is a comprehensive internet financial group that operates Financial Services Business, centering on securities, banking, and insurance, as the pioneer of internet-based financial services in Japan. The Group is committed to providing lower-cost and highly convenient products and services through the internet. In addition to its core financial services operations, the SBI Group also engages in Asset Management Business, PE Investment Business, Crypto-asset Business, and Next Gen Business on a global scale.

In the PE Investment Business, the SBI Group has a track record of investing in globally renowned DLT companies such as Ripple and R3, holding investment assets of JPY 1,089.6 billion as of the end of December 2025, and has supported the growth and success of venture companies in the financial and technology industries in Asia. The subsidiary, SBI Ven Capital, operates as an asset management company authorized by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Since its establishment in 2007, it has primarily conducted investments in companies in Southeast Asia and South Asia, managing assets worth approximately USD 590 million as of the end of December 2025.

[About Sygnum Bank Group] Sygnum Bank Group is a digital asset specialist that began operations in 2019 as a digital asset bank granted a banking license by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority in Switzerland and as a regulator-licensed asset management company in Singapore. In recent years, Sygnum bank Group has played a key role in a number of digital asset start-ups in Switzerland.

[About Azimut Group] Founded in 1989, Azimut Group is one of the leading asset management companies in Europe and Azimut Holdings has been listed on the Italian Stock Exchange since 2004. The Group has offices around the world and is engaged in the management and distribution of financial products.

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