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SBI Holdings, Inc.
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Notice Regarding Additional Investment in U.S.-based Digital Asset, the Developer of Canton Network

SBI Holdings, Inc. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Chairman, President & CEO: Yoshitaka Kitao; hereinafter "the Company") hereby announces that it has made an additional investment in the funding round of Digital Asset Holdings, LLC (Head Office: New York, U.S.; Co-Founder & CEO: Yuval Rooz; hereinafter "Digital Asset"), the developer of the Canton Network, a blockchain platform for institutional investors, through its subsidiary. This investment will further deepen the Company's involvement in the Canton Network, which the Company supports as part of its efforts toward the on-chaining of finance, and will promote its expansion into the RWA (Real World Assets: an area that digitally securitizes physical assets such as government bonds and securities) and digital asset trading infrastructure sectors.

Digital Asset developed "Daml," the underlying programming language of the Canton Network, and as the founder of the Canton Network, has led the participation of institutional investors in the ecosystem. In December 2025, the U.S. DTCC (Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation), which executes the settlement of government bonds worth trillions of dollars annually, announced the tokenization of U.S. Treasury bonds on the Canton Network. Subsequently, in April 2026, it was announced that a proof-of-concept experiment for the advancement of digital collateral management targeting Japanese government bonds would also begin in Japan. Digital Asset plays a core role in conducting technical development in all of these projects.

The Canton Network currently has over 700 participating institutions, including Goldman Sachs, BNP Paribas, Broadridge, Franklin Templeton, and Euroclear, and the scale of assets managed on the blockchain exceeds USD 6 trillion. Furthermore, with DTCC adopting the Canton Network for the digital securitization of U.S. Treasuries, broader expansion is expected in the second half of 2026. As the digitization of traditional assets progresses in this manner, the demand for trading infrastructure for institutional investors on the Canton Network is also increasing.

The Company has thus far worked to promote the participation of institutional investors in the ecosystem as a founding partner of the Canton Network and a super validator (a core role in approving and managing transactions) of the network. In the organizational transformation toward on-chaining, which is one of the three major strategies the Company upholds as its medium- to long-term strategy, the Canton Network is considered promising for promoting on-chain financial transactions; therefore, the Company has strengthened its support system for the business expansion of the Canton Network in Japan and overseas. We believe that this additional investment will further accelerate these efforts.

Going forward, the Company Group will promote efforts toward the advancement of trading infrastructure for institutional investors. In addition, utilizing the knowledge of the financial business cultivated domestically and internationally, we will contribute to the further development of the digital asset market and financial market infrastructure.

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