



# SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. Financial Review

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2008

April 24, 2008

## SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES Co., Ltd. Stock code: 8701

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# **1. Financial Highlights**





## **Consolidated Financial Highlights for Fiscal 2008**

Although revenues increased as a result of diversification efforts, net income decreased due to higher expenses associated with mergers. (Million yen, %)

|                        | Year ended March 2007 | Year ended March 2008 | YoY Change |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Operating revenues     | 57,412                | 64,499                | +12.3      |
| Net operating revenues | 53,296                | 58,017                | +8.9       |
| Operating income       | 24,543                | 22,842                | -6.9       |
| Ordinary income        | 24,571                | 22,405                | -8.8       |
| Net income             | 13,811                | 11,923                | -13.7      |

#1. Regarding OHT shares , ¥910 millions was posted as an allowance for doubtful accounts in fiscal 2008.

#2. With basic agreements concluded regarding sales of shares of E\*TRADE Korea, ¥1.49 billion was posted as deferred tax liabilities.

#3. As for the former SBI Securities, which was merged, operating revenues for the period from October 2007 to March 2008 were 1.95 billion yen, with ¥2.75 billion as selling, general and administrative expenses.





## **Consolidated Quarterly Financial Highlights for FY 2008**

| Fourth quarter performance declined due to poor market conditions and |   |                               |                              |                              |          |
|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
|   | higher merger costs (Million yen, %)<br>Fiscal 2008 |                               |                              |                              | yen, %)  |
|   | 1Q<br>(Apr-June, 2007)                              | <b>2Q</b><br>(July-Sep, 2007) | <b>3Q</b><br>(Oct-Dec, 2007) | <b>4Q</b><br>(Jan-Mar, 2008) | 4Q vs.3Q |
| Operating revenues  | 15,440  | 17,138                        | 17,205                       | 14,715                       | -14.5    |
| Net operating revenues  | 14,115  | 15,133                        | 15,675                       | 13,092                       | -16.5    |
| Operating<br>income   | 6,113   | 6,544                         | 5,966                        | 4,217                        | -29.3    |
| Ordinary<br>income  | 6,112   | 6,426                         | 5,921                        | 3,945                        | -33.4    |
| Net income  | 3,221   | 4,113                         | 4,202                        | 385 <sup>*</sup>             | -90.8    |

\* With basic agreements concluded regarding sales of shares of E\*TRADE Korea, ¥1.49 billion was posted as deferred tax liabilities in the fourth quarter.





## Highlights of Fiscal 2008 Consolidated Performance

#### (1) Brokerage commissions: Down 2.6% YoY to ¥30,873 million

•1,662,051 customer accounts (Mar. 31, 2008); 256,154 new accounts (monthly average of 21,346). •Share of retail brokerage trading value rose to an all-time high of 39.7% (4Q FY2008).

#### (2) Financial revenues: Up 24.5% YoY to ¥21,743 million

Increased due to rising interest rates; Net financial revenues up 23.0% YoY to ¥16,471million.
169,443 margin accounts (Mar.31, 2008); 21,784 new accounts in FY 2008(monthly average of 1,815).

#### (3) Underwriting, offering and selling commissions: Up 28.1% YoY to ¥2,504 million

Investment trusts revenues jumped130.2% YoY to ¥3,816Million yen due to diversified products.

•Participated in underwriting of offerings of 58 companies, E TRADE ranking first in the industry.

#### (4) Trading gains and others: Up 49.1% YoY to ¥9,378 million

•Foreign exchange margin trading accounts and trading volume increased due to fee reduction. •Other operating revenues increased in part due to sales of IT systems subsidiaries.

#### (5) Selling, general and administrative expenses

•SG&A increased due to business expansion after merger with the former SBI Securities.

#### (6) E\*TRADE Korea CO., Ltd.

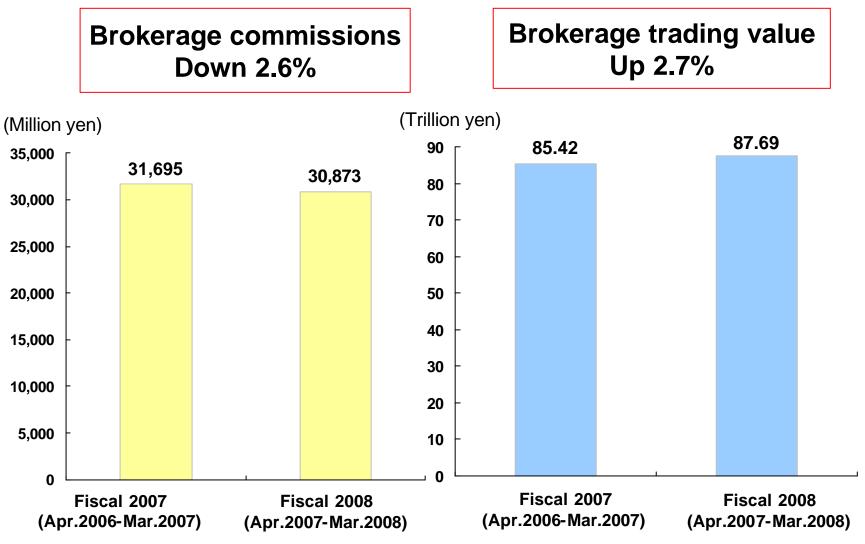
For E\*TRADE Korea, operating revenues up 54.2%; net income up 112.3%; thanks to active markets.





## **FY08 Highlights**

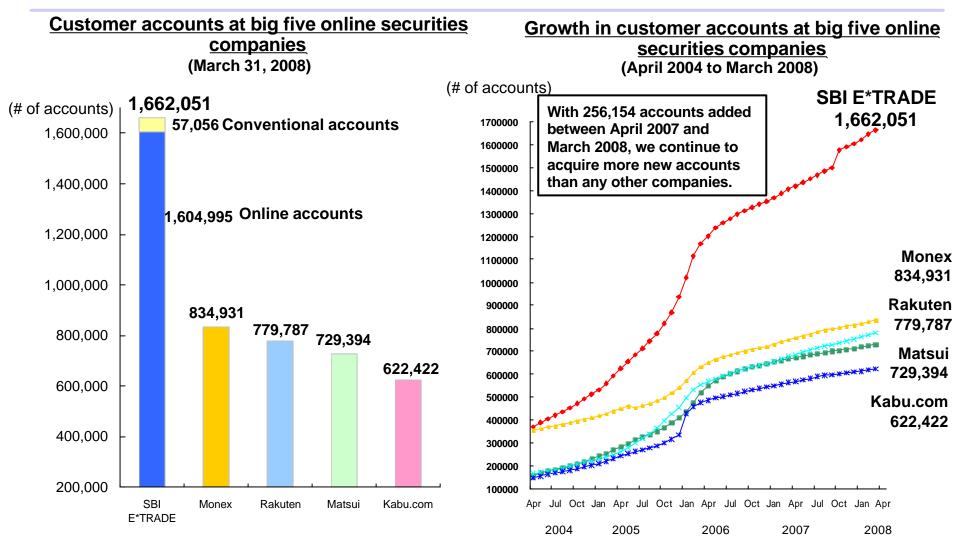
## (1) Consolidated Brokerage Commissions



The numbers for SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES for FY08 are based solely on the Internet division. 6



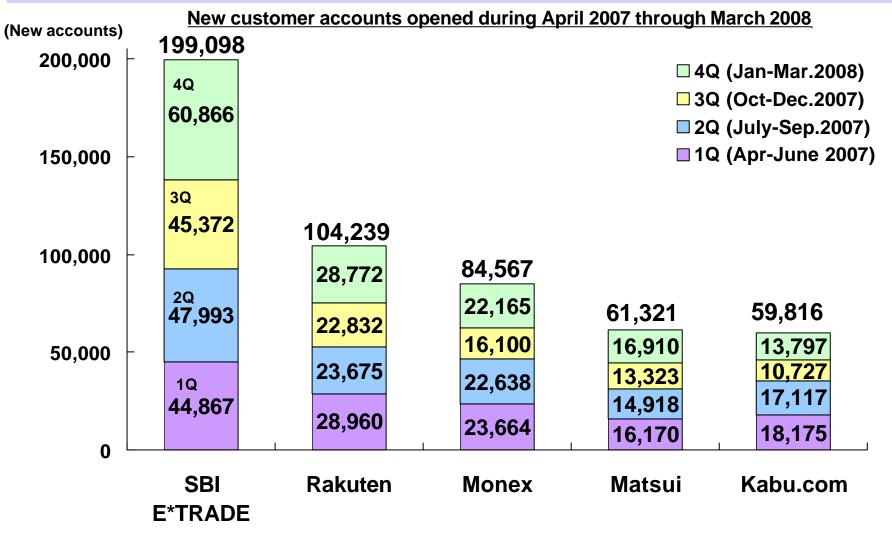
## Customer accounts at major online securities companies



Source Compiled by SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES based on Web sites #1. Monex is the sum of Nikko Beans and Monex. #2. Kabu.com merged with MeNet on January 1, 2006. #3. SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES merged SBI Securities on October 1, 2007. 7



## New accounts at five major online securities companies

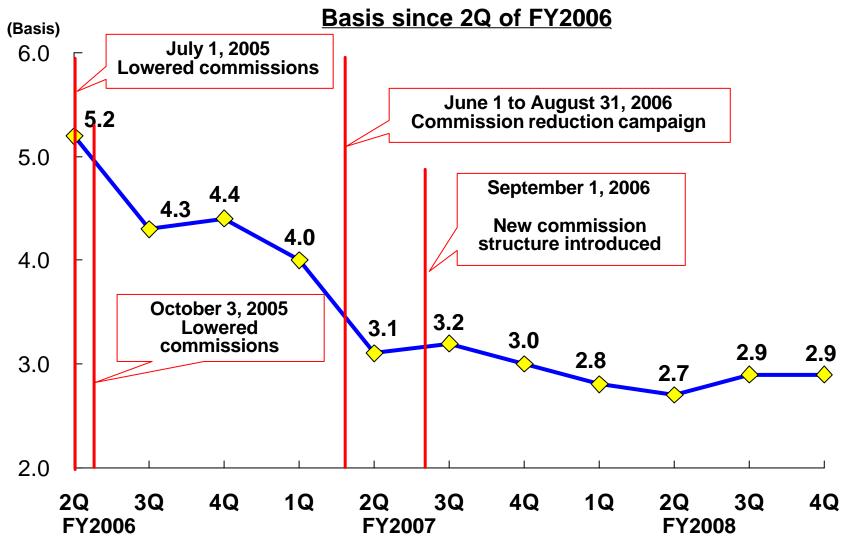


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## Change in SBI E\*TRADE basis

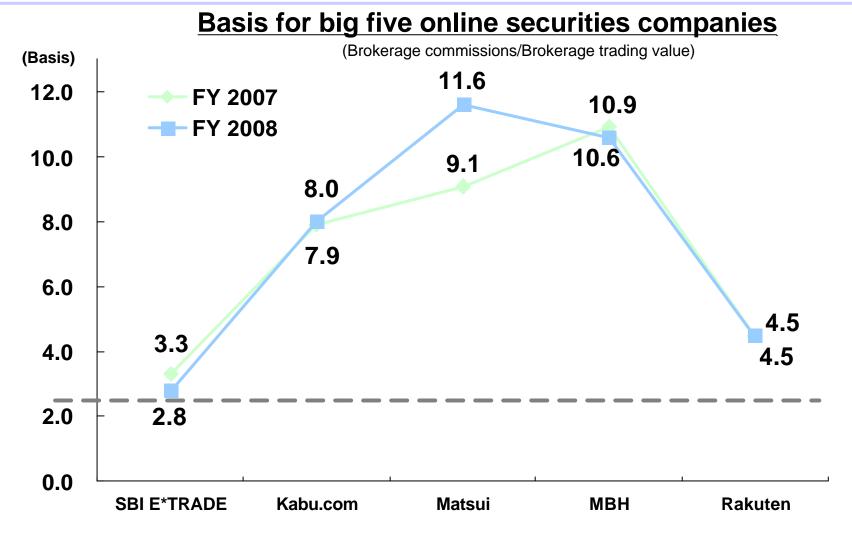


# (Brokerage commissions ÷ Brokerage trading value) Calculated quarterly using non-consolidated figures. Brokerage commissions are from quarterly non-consolidated financial statements. Starting from 3Q of FY08, numbers include only the Internet division (former SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES).





## Basis at major Japanese online securities companies



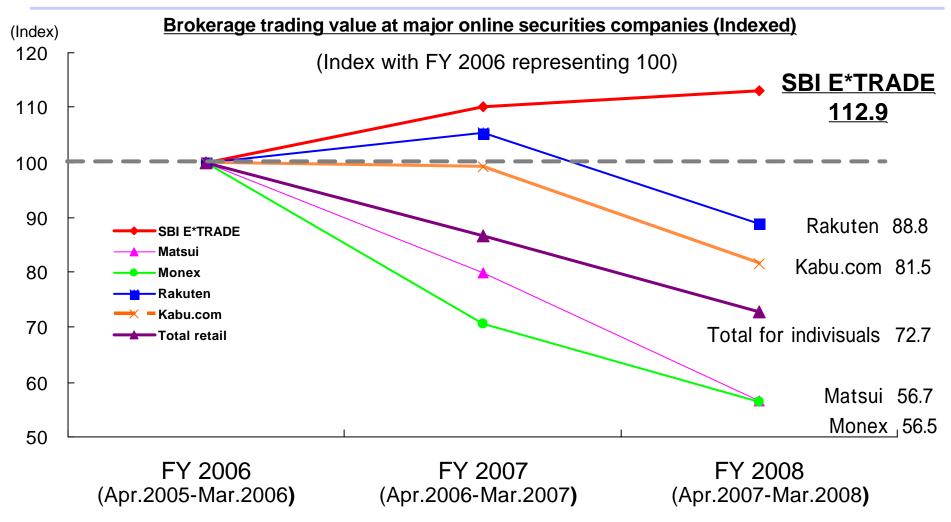
Source :Compiled by SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES based on financial statements, monthly releases and other public information.

Total for the period from April 2007 through March 2008. Brokerage commissions are from quarterly non-consolidated financial statements. The numbers for SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES include only the Internet division (the former SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES).





## Brokerage trading value at major online securities companies

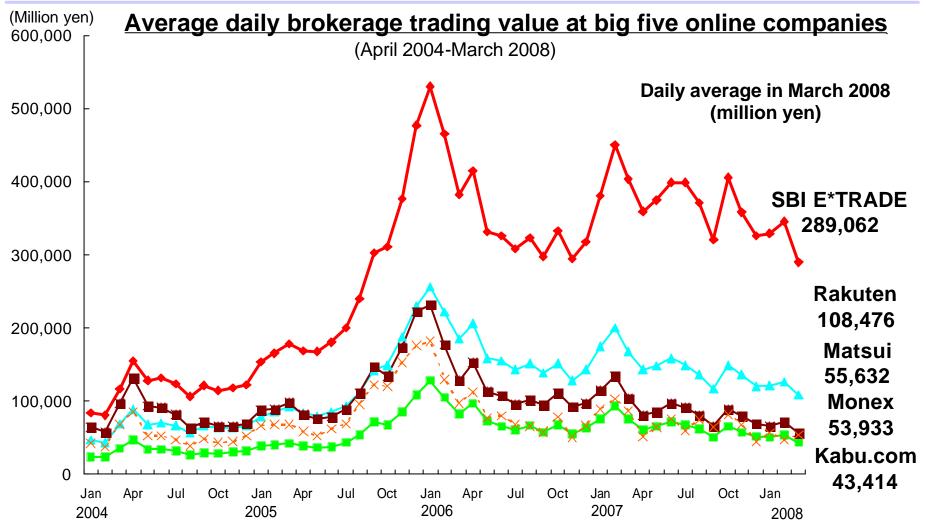


Source :Compiled by SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES based on Web sites and other public information of each company, statistics by Tokyo Stock Exchange, and statistics by JASDAQ. Figures for "Total retail" are the total of Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka exchanges (first and second divisions), and JASDAQ. The numbers of SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES for FY08 are based solely on the Internet division.





## Brokerage trading value at major online securities companies

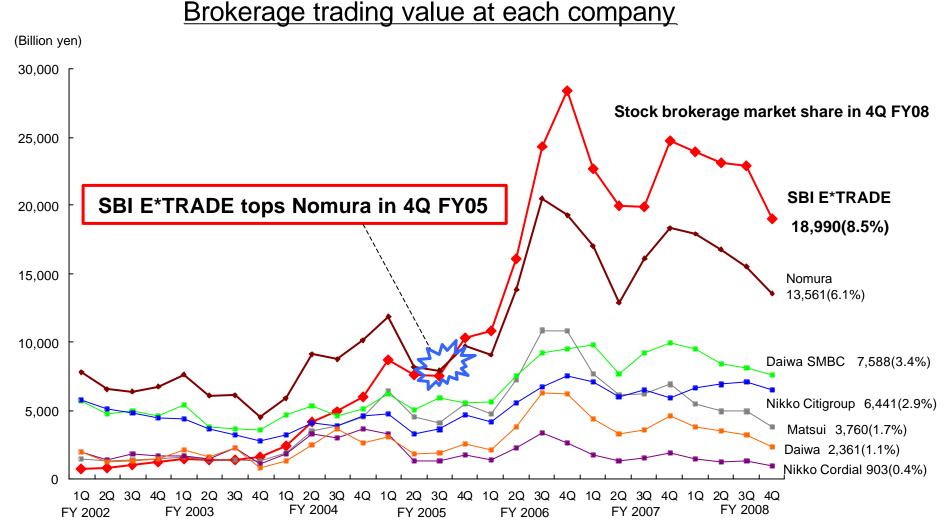


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## Comparison in brokerage trading value of Japan's big three

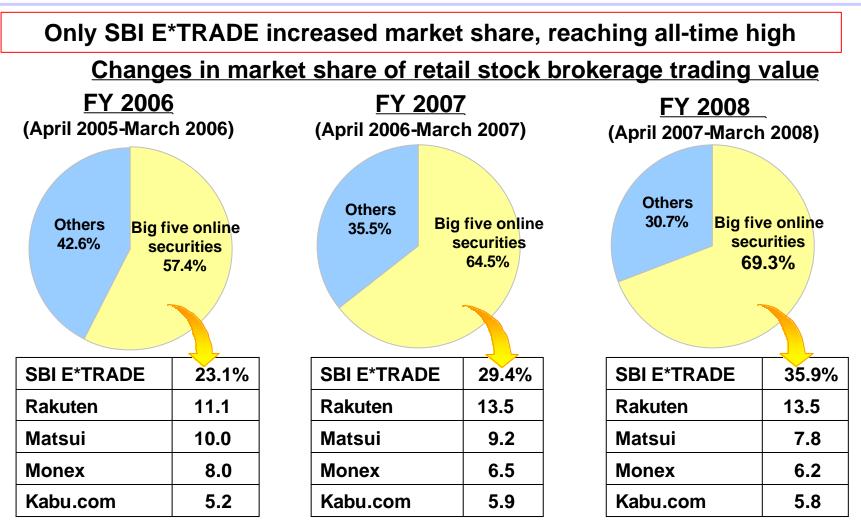


Source :Complied by SBI E\*TRADE based on data released by each company and Tokyo Stock Exchange (SBI E\*TRADE includes orders from overseas investors)

(In billion yen. The percentages in parentheses are market shares, or brokerage trading value divided by the total of the three markets.) 13



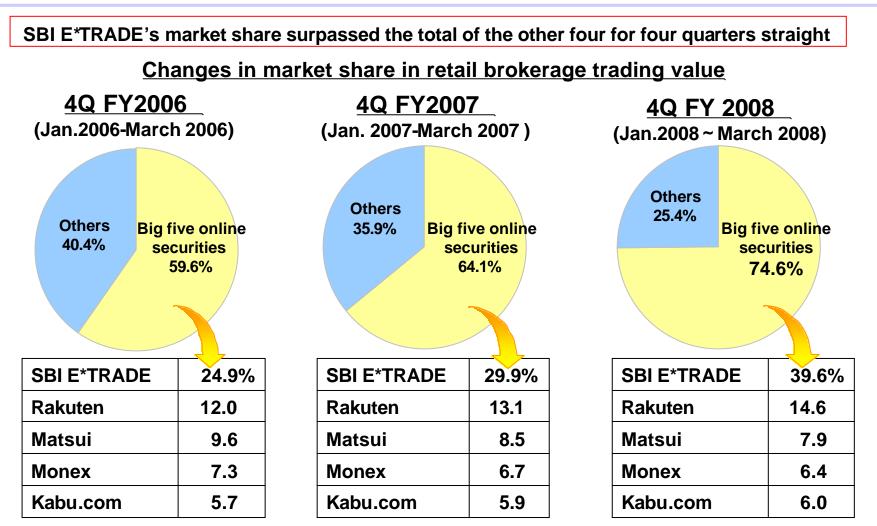
Share of retail brokerage trading value at major online securities companies



Source :Compiled by SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES based on Tokyo Stock Exchange and JASDAQ materials and Web sites and other public information of each company. \*Retail stock brokerage trading value is the sum of Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka exchanges (first, and second divisions) and JASDAQ.



Share of retail brokerage trading value at major online securities companies



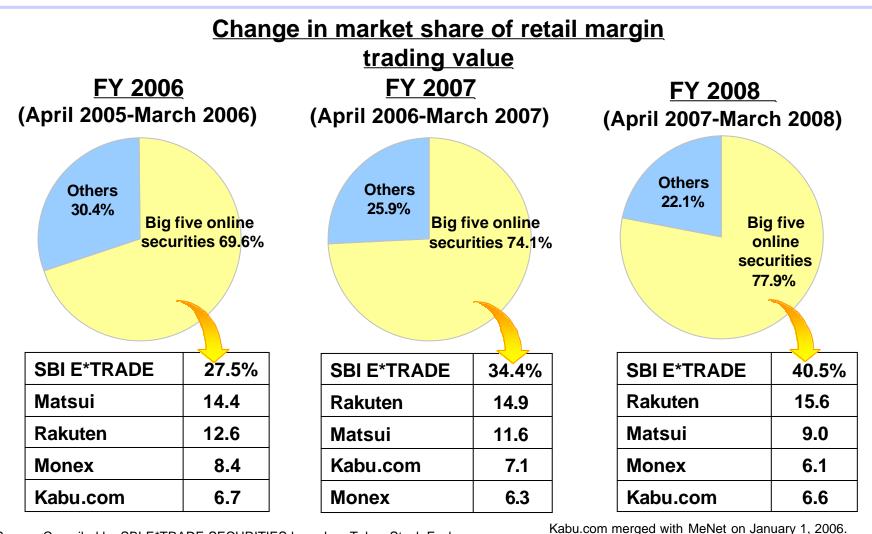
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Share of retail margin trading value at major online securities companies



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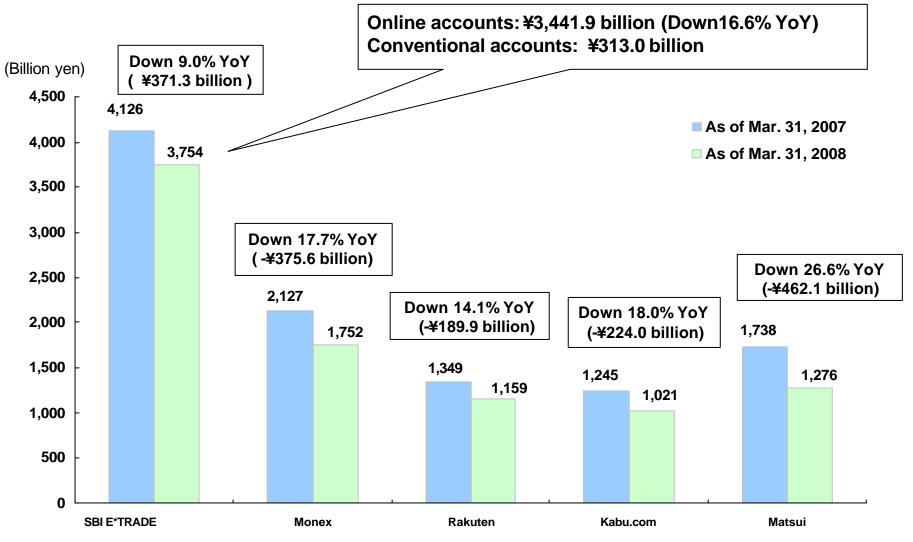
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## (Reference) Assets in Customer Accounts



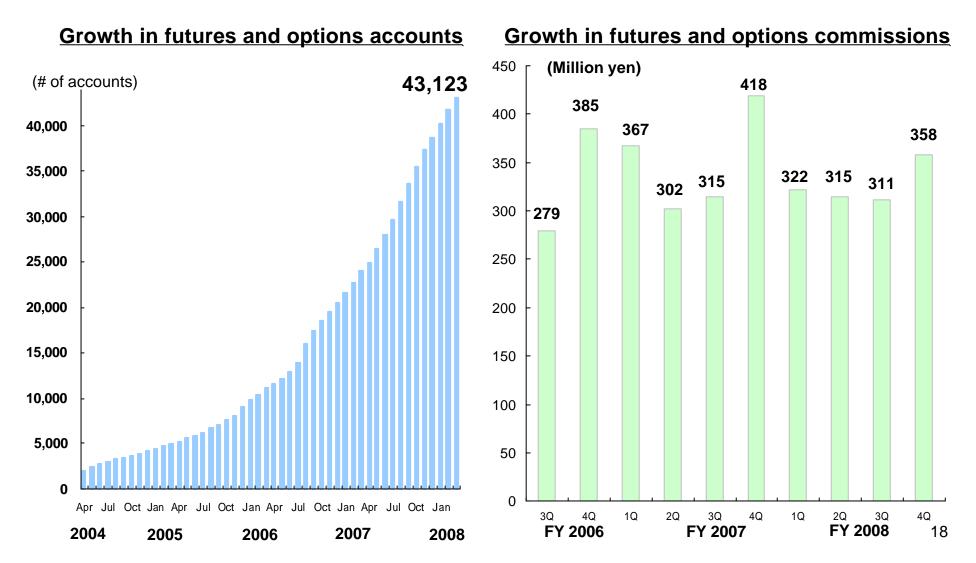
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## Growth in futures and options transactions

The number of contracts increased 3.6-fold QoQ

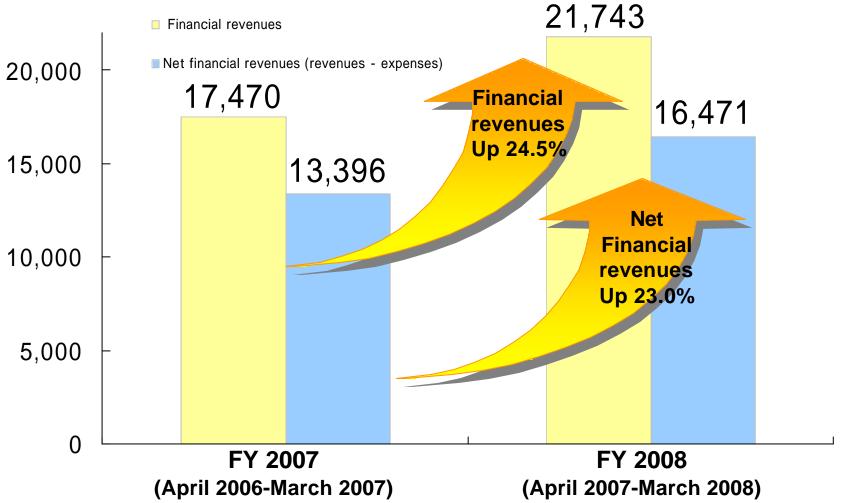






## (2) Consolidated financial revenues

(Million yen)

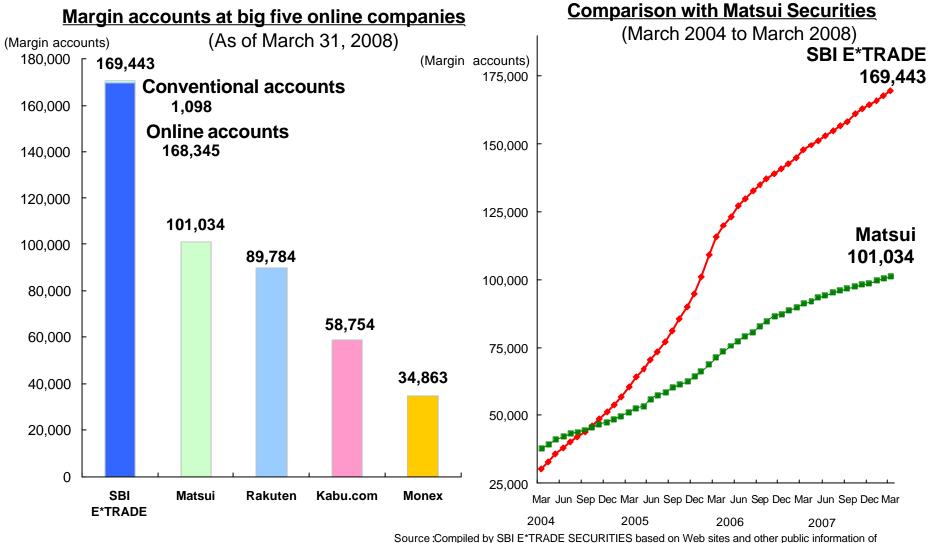






#### (2) Financial revenues

## Margin accounts at major online securities companies



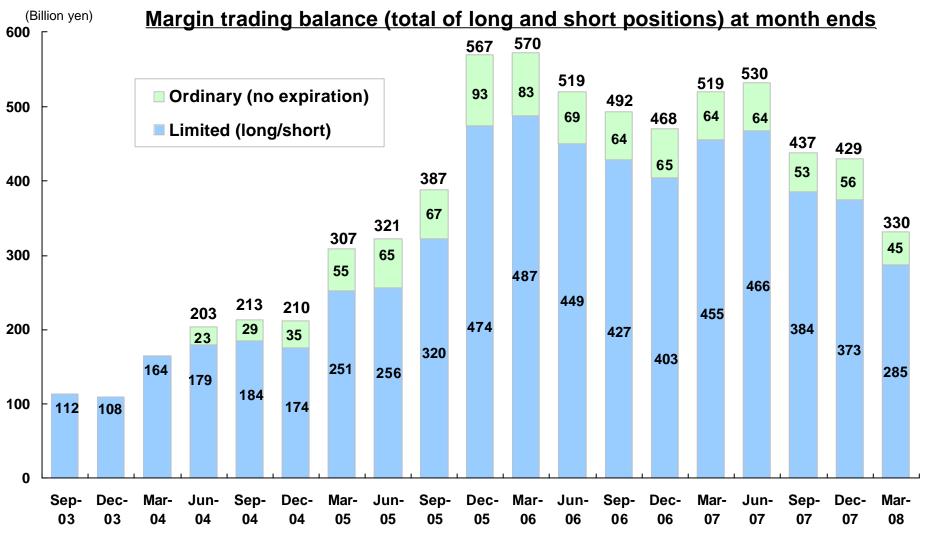
each company. SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES merged with SBI Securities on October 1, 2007.

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#### (2) Financial revenues

## Margin trading balance



Note:1. Data based on trade closing dates, non-consolidated for SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES

2. Starting December 2007, the data include the former SBI Securities conventional (face-to-face) transactions.

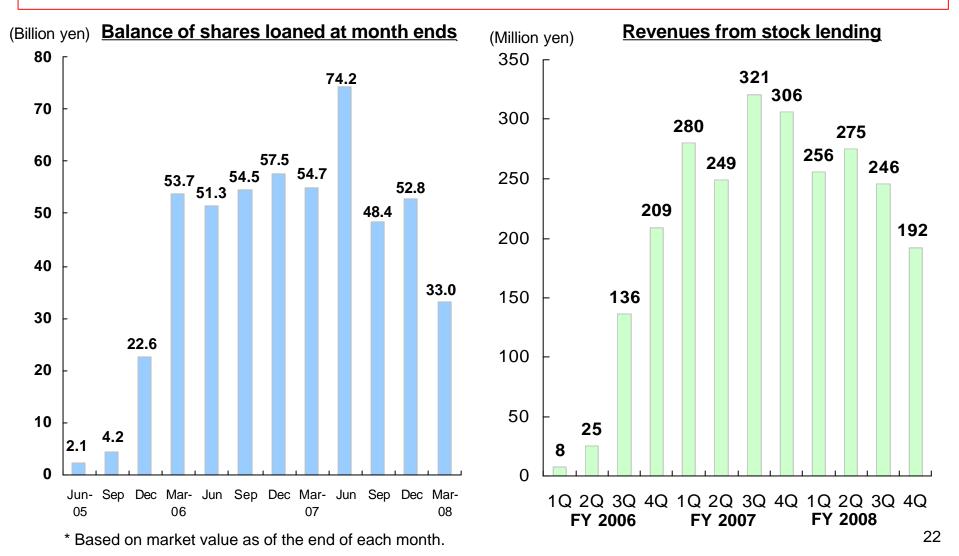




#### (2) Financial revenues

## Growth in revenues from stock lending operations

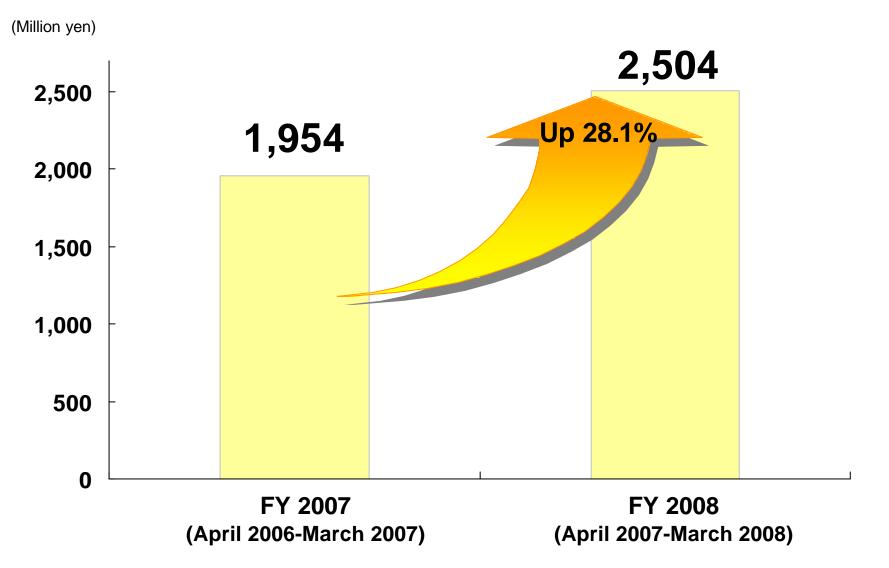
Balance is low due to poor market conditions: Stock lending continues to be our focus, besides self-finance







## (3) Consolidated underwriting, offering and selling commissions

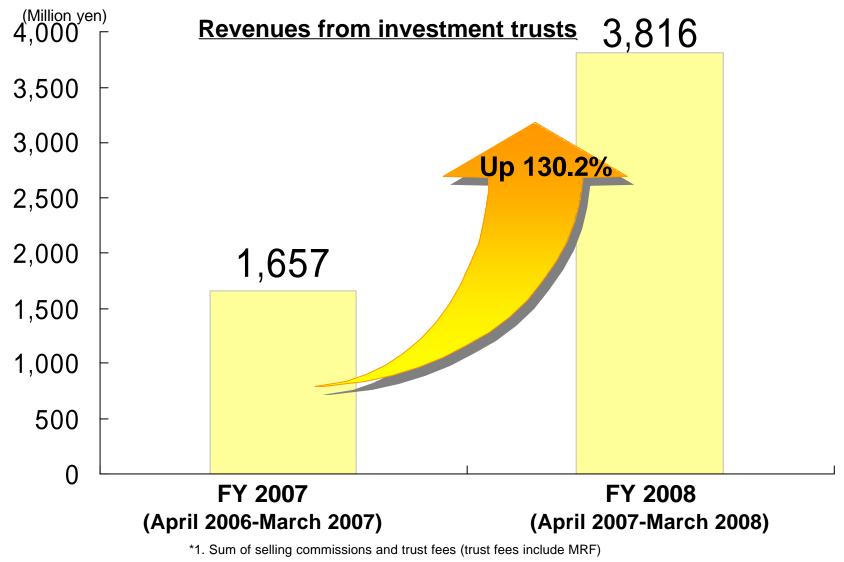






### (3) Underwriting, offering and selling commissions

## Measures to increase investment trust revenues produce successful results

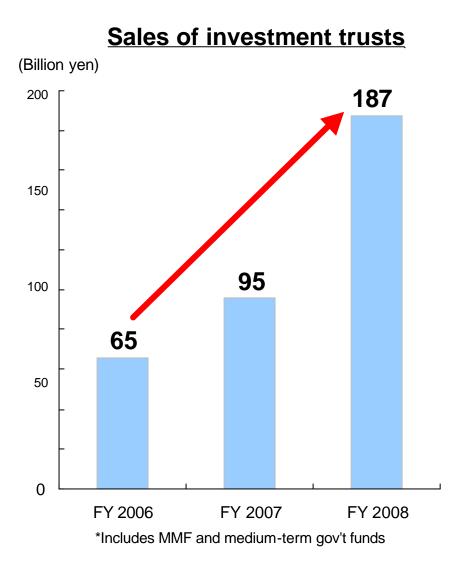


2. Trust fees are included in "Other commissions received."



### (3) Underwriting, offering and selling commissions

## Investment trust sales and major new initiatives



## **Major initiatives**

# (1) Regular purchase service for more investment trusts

#### 120 funds are now available (April 2008)

Plan to expand this popular service by using dollar cost averaging method, very low minimum initial investment, and providing efficient way to make investments.

## (2) Renewal of Website (Feb 2008)

#### "E\*TRADE CATEGORY" provides screening service using our original classification method.



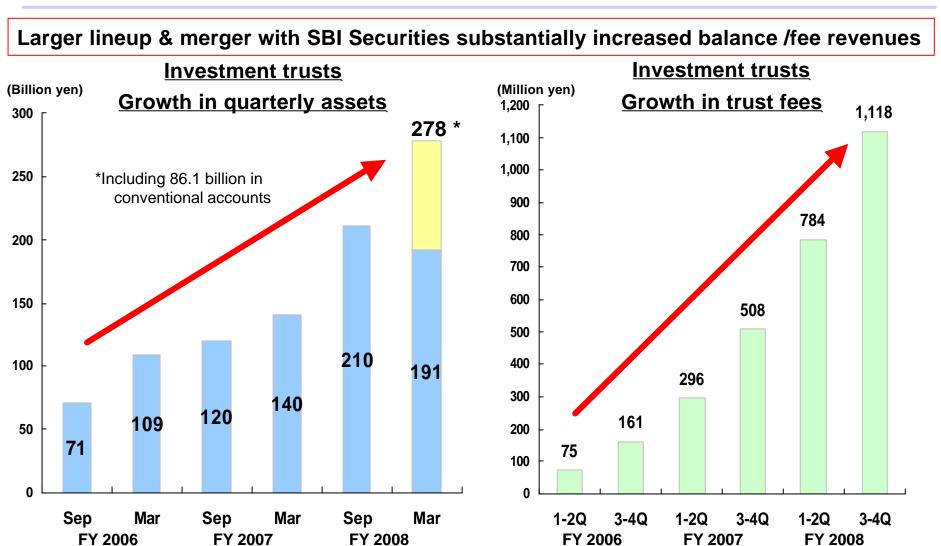
Aim to offer even greater ease of use through further improvements in our Website and provision of more sophisticated investment information.



#### (3) Underwriting, offering and selling commissions

#### Balance of investment trusts and trust fees

**FY 2008** 



\*Note: Includes MMF, medium-term gov't funds, and conventional accounts.

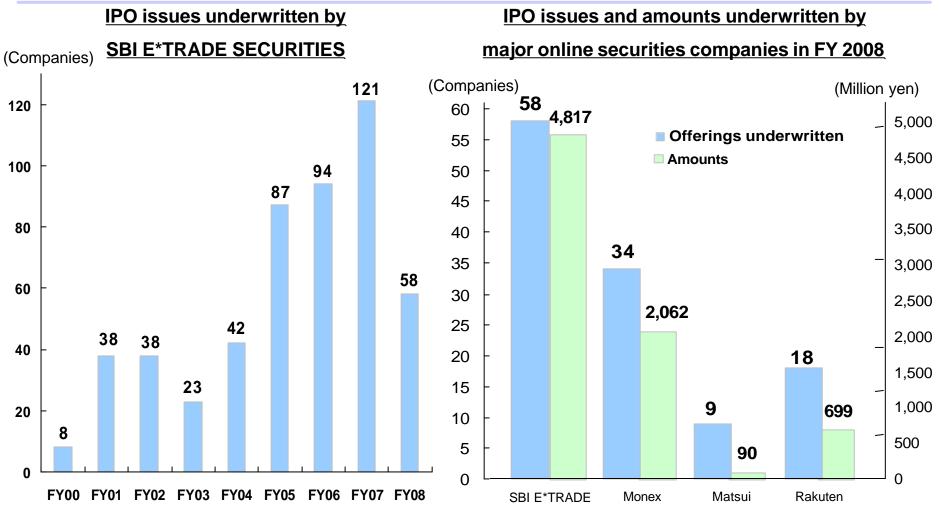
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#### (3) Underwriting, offering and selling commissions

## **IPO underwriting (1)**



\* Includes over -allotments. Excludes agency transactions. Based on stock listing date. Excludes brokerage sales/real estate investment trusts.

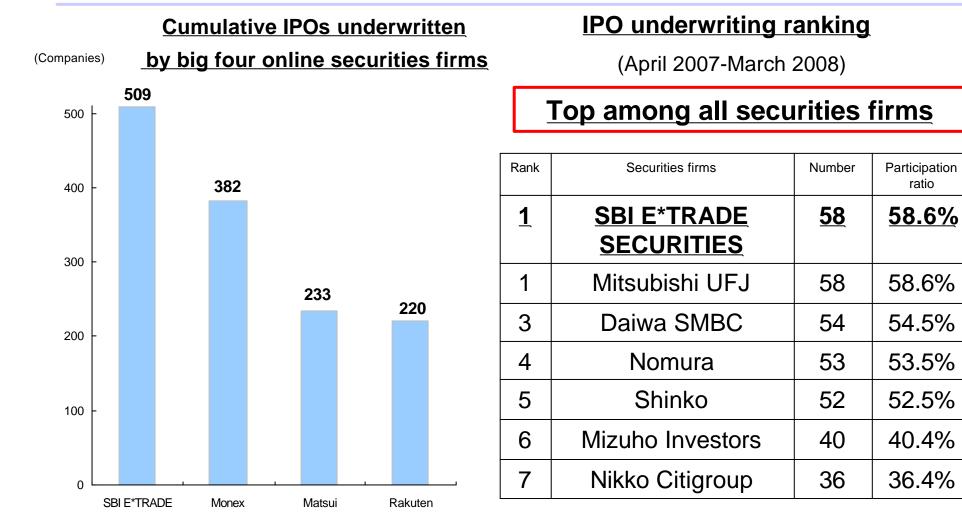
< IPO markets: newly listed companies > FY 2007: 187 companies FY 2008: 99 companies



ratio

#### (3) Underwriting, offering and selling commissions

## **IPO underwriting (2)**



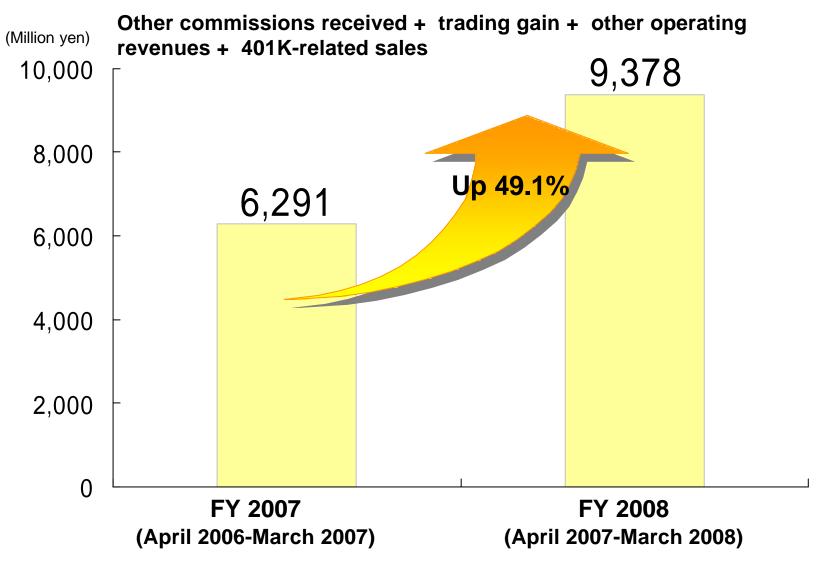
Source: Compiled by SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES based on public information. The data covers period from start of online business of each company to March 31, 2008 (Listing date base). Excludes brokerage sales and real estate investment trust

Note: Compiled by E\*TRADE SECURITIES based on public information. Covers underwriting for 99 companies from April 2007 through March 2008 in Japan (listing date base). Excludes secondary offerings.





## (4) Consolidated trading gain and other revenues



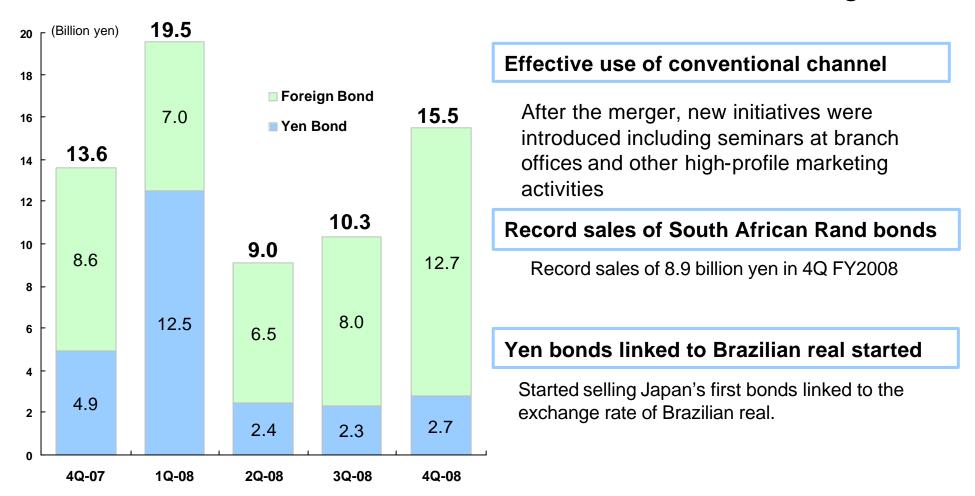
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#### (4) Trading profits and other revenues

## **Bond Sales**

## Bond sales (government/corporate/foreign) Increased efforts for foreign bonds

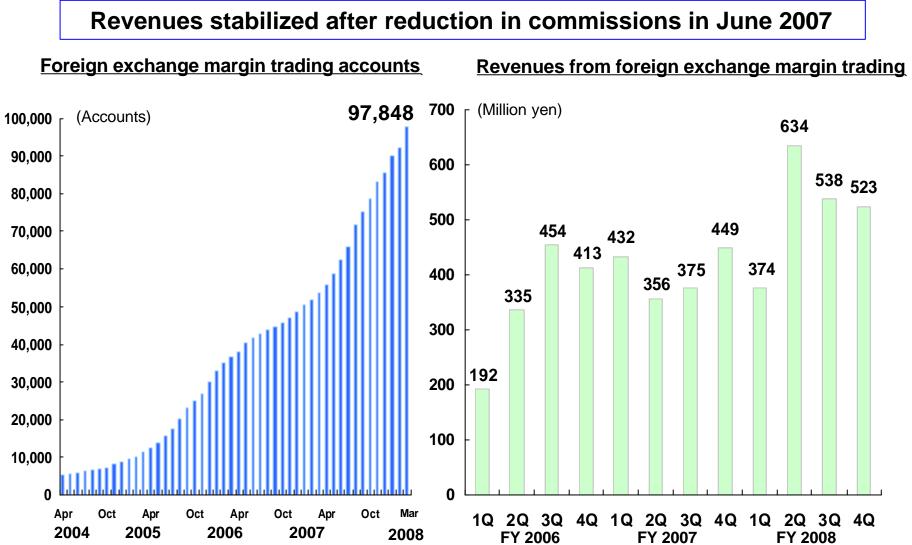


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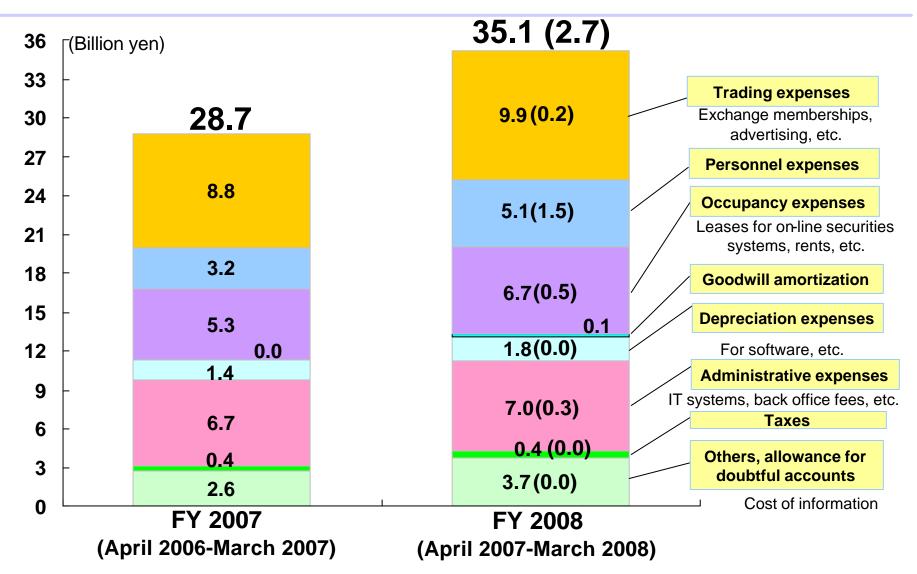
## Growth in foreign exchange margin trading







## (5) Consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses







## (6)- E\*TRADE Korea performance for FY2008

### < Converted to yen >

(Million yen,%)

|                        | FY 2007<br>(April 2006-March 2007) | FY 2008<br>(April 2007-March 2008) | YoY change |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Operating revenues     | 5,780                              | 8,914                              | +54.2      |
| Net operating revenues | 5,446                              | 8,120                              | +49.1      |
| Operating income       | 1,474                              | 3,170                              | +115.1     |
| Ordinary income        | 1,482                              | 3,179                              | +114.5     |
| Net income             | 1,048                              | 2,225                              | +112.3     |

(The figures are the total of monthly figures, which have been converted from won into yen using monthly average exchange rates.)





## (6)- E\*TRADE Korea performance for FY2008

### < Korean won based >

(Million won,%)

|                        | FY 2007<br>(April 2006-March 2007) | FY 2008<br>(April 2007-March 2008) | YoY change |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Operating revenues     | 46,447                             | 72,136                             | +55.3      |
| Net operating revenues | 43,762                             | 65,724                             | +50.2      |
| Operating income       | 11,836                             | 25,668                             | +116.9     |
| Ordinary income        | 11,900                             | 25,745                             | +116.3     |
| Net income             | 8,421                              | 18,058                             | +114.4     |





## (6)- Financial highlights of IT system subsidiaries

## Traders Financial Systems Co., Ltd.

TradeWin Co., Ltd.

\*Name changed to SBI Tech Co., Ltd scheduled on April 1, 2008

|                           | (Million yen)                      |                           | (Million yen)                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                           | FY 2008<br>(April 2007-March 2008) |                           | FY 2008<br>(April 2007-March 2008) |
| Operating revenues        | 1,251                              | Operating revenues        | 868                                |
| Net operating<br>revenues | 457                                | Net operating<br>revenues | 209                                |
| Operating income          | 263                                | Operating income          | -25                                |
| Ordinary income           | 271                                | Ordinary income           | -29                                |
| Net income                | 151                                | Net income                | -6                                 |

## 2. Major Initiatives in Fiscal 2008



## 2. Major FY 2008 initiatives

## Major FY2008 initiatives

Indicates service release, \*Indicates alliance, decision, etc.

| Month | Description of action   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| April | •Started HYPER E*TRADE reverse limit order service<br>•Started instant settlement service through alliance with Seven Bank<br>•Started promoting the SBI Holdings SNS E*TRA Long-life Village (now SBI Money World) to customers with<br>securities accounts  |  |
| May   | <ul> <li>Introduced S! application-compatible HYPER MOBILE service for cell phone users</li> <li>Fee reduction to industry's lowest level for eight products in "Biggest Campaign of All Time"</li> <li>Started MOBILE E*TRADE for W-ZERO3 service for WILLCOM W-ZERO3 series</li> <li>Started "Investment Trust Double Smile Campaign"</li> </ul>  |  |
| June  | •Cut official commissions for E*TRADE FX foreign exchange margin trading<br>•Lowered interest rates on long margin positions with no maturity (ordinary margin trades)<br>•Conducted "Thank You Campaign for Biggest Campaign of All Time"<br>•Started promoting 401k accounts for individuals at the Everyone's Money Site of Seven Bank<br>•Started handling overseas exchange-traded funds   |  |
| July  | <ul> <li>Through alliance with Winterthur Swiss Life Insurance, started handling investment-type annuity insurance<br/>through Internet applications</li> <li><u>*TradeWin and Traders Financial Systems became wholly owned subsidiaries through exchange of stock</u></li> </ul>  |  |
| Aug.  | <ul> <li>Significantly eased requirements for free use of HYPER E*TRADE Ver2.0</li> <li>Began accepting requests to use E*TRADE points as contributions to victims of the earthquake in Niigata</li> <li>Started nighttime trading service (started link with Japannext PTS)</li> <li>Started a campaign that cut mini-Nikkei 225 futures commissions to the industry's lowest level</li> </ul> |  |
| Sep.  | •Started bank agent service for Sumishin SBI Net Bank<br>•Started offering FLASH version of application form to open an account   |  |



## 2. Major FY 2008 initiatives

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| Month | Description of action  |  |
|-------|--|--|
| Oct.  | *Merged with SBI Securities  |  |
| Nov.  | <ul> <li>Foreign stock trading – "W Campaign" for new accounts</li> <li>Foreign stock trading – Christmas campaign</li> <li>Mini-Nikkei 225 Futures ¥52.5 &amp; Large ¥315 Campaign</li> <li>*Announcement of company name change and end of licensing contracts</li> </ul>  |  |
| Dec.  | <ul> <li>"Happy Bonus Campaign" to commemorate expansion of investment trust periodic purchase service</li> <li>Started Japanese Stock Dial Ordering Service</li> <li>Allowed customers to use E*TRADE Points for charitable donations</li> </ul> *SBI Group and Softbank Mobile agreed to jointly develop and sell a cell phone designed exclusively to stock trading |  |
| Jan.  | Reduced official commissions for mini-Nikkei 225 futures<br><u>*Reached agreement in principle to make SBI E*TRADEJAPAN a wholly owned subsidiary of SBI Holdings</u>  |  |
| Feb.  | <ul> <li>Expansion and move of call centers</li> <li>Major renewal made on the "Investment Trusts" information Website</li> </ul>  |  |
| March | <ul> <li>Launched "SoftBank 920SH YK" (sold from Softbank Mobile), a cell phone specialized in stock trading</li> <li>Website renewal</li> <li>PTS night trading services extended session hours, started accepting trading from HYPER E*TRADE and HYPER MOBILE-loaded cell phones</li> </ul>  |  |

# **3. New Initiatives**

# **Business restructuring for further growth**





## **Business restructuring for further growth**

- 1. Merger with SBI Securities (October 1, 2007)
- 2. Stock transfer of two IT system subsidiaries (April 1, 2008)
- 3. Agreements reached on stock transfer of E\*TRADE Korea Co., Ltd. (April 10, 2008)
- 4. Name change to SBI Securities Co., Ltd. (Scheduled for July 1, 2008)
- 5. To become a wholly owned subsidiary of SBI Holdings (Scheduled for August 1, 2008)

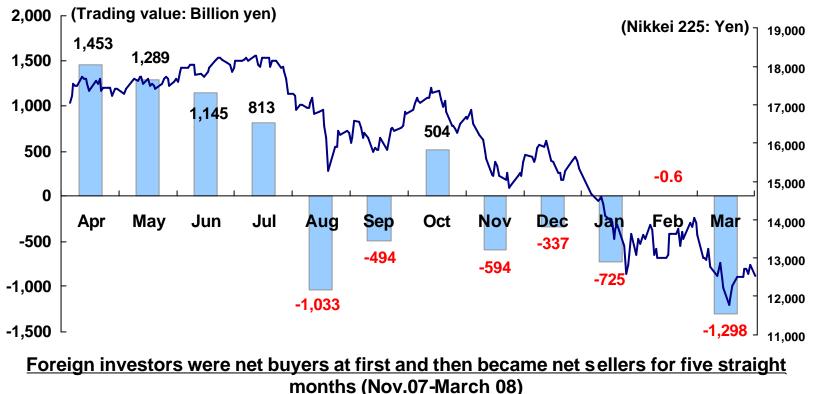
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Changes in business environment in Japan

## Trading by foreign investors in Japanese markets

#### Foreign investors' trading volume in the three markets (both 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> divisions) and Nikkei 225 (April 2007-March 2008)

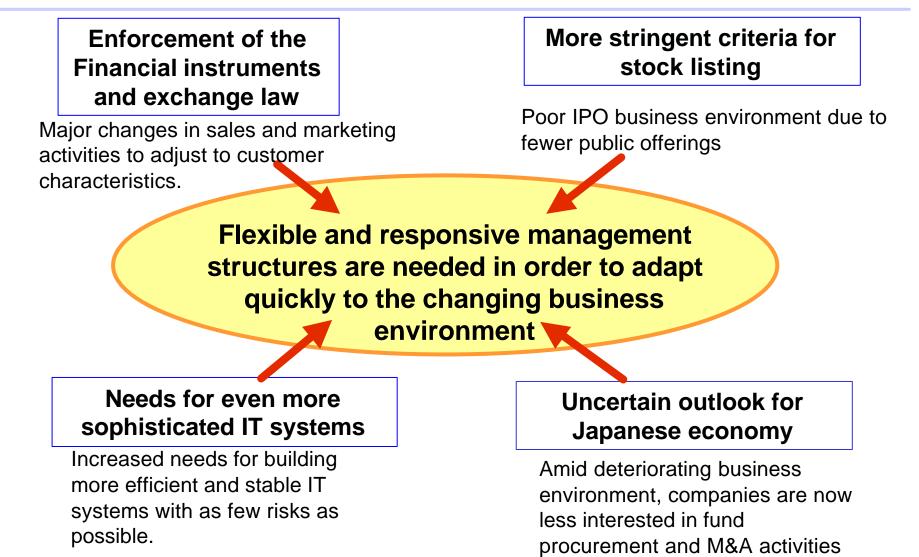






Changes in business environment in Japan

A different business environment for the financial sector



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Changes in business environment in Japan

## **Business environment for online securities companies**







\* The big five includes SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES, Kabu.com, Matsui, Monex, and Rakuten. Compiled by SBI E\*TRADE based on the Website and other publicly available information. For SBI E\*TRADE, only online accounts are counted. Source :Compiled by SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES based on Tokyo Stock Exchange and JASDAQ materials, and Web sites and other public information of each company. \*Retail brokerage trading value is the sum of Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka exchanges (first, and second divisions) and JASDAQ . \*The numbers for SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES are based solely on the Internet division.





## Actions to take to expand business activities

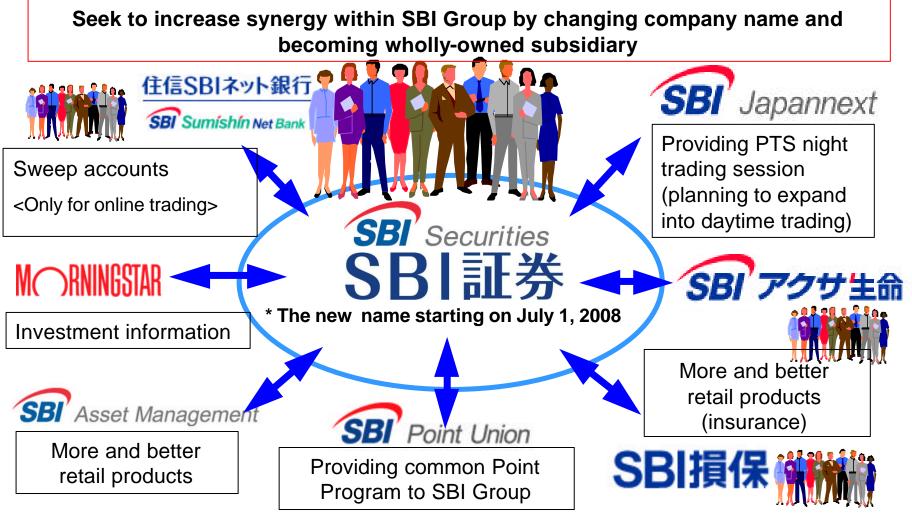
- 1. Build on the company's position as a core member of the SBI Group financial conglomerate
- 2. Strengthen retail operations by channeling more resources to this business
- 3. Expand wholesale business by utilizing resources of SBI Group
- 4. Build reliable and stable IT systems
- 5. Review our global strategies





1. Build on the company's position as a core member of SBI Group financial conglomerate

Take advantage of full services of SBI Group, including banking, brokerage, and insurance



One-stop convenience by providing financial products/services besides securities brokerage

\* Approval by shareholders meeting, scheduled to be held in June, is the prerequisite for name change and subsidiary status.

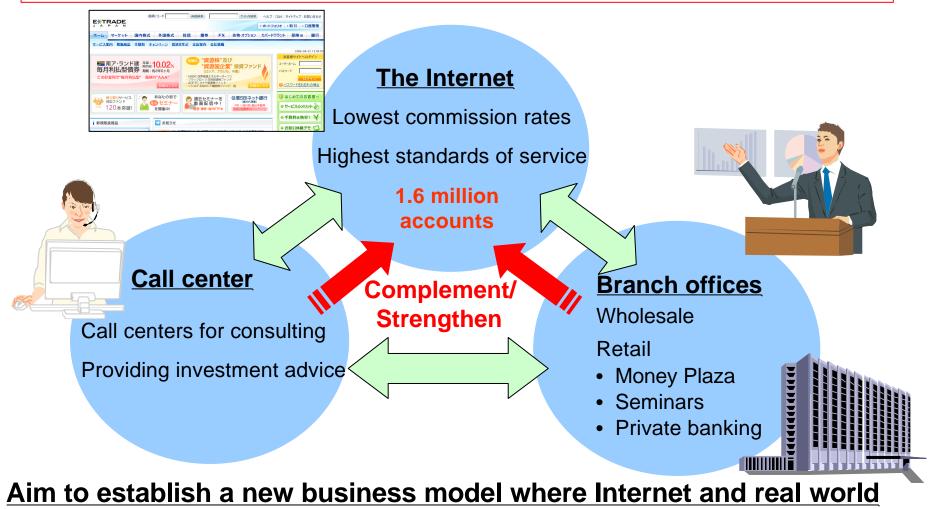
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## 2. Strengthen retail operations by channeling more resources to this business

To create "Japan's first ideal securities company for individual investors"

Utilize call centers and branches to complement/strengthen online trading



merge with the aim of expanding businesses further

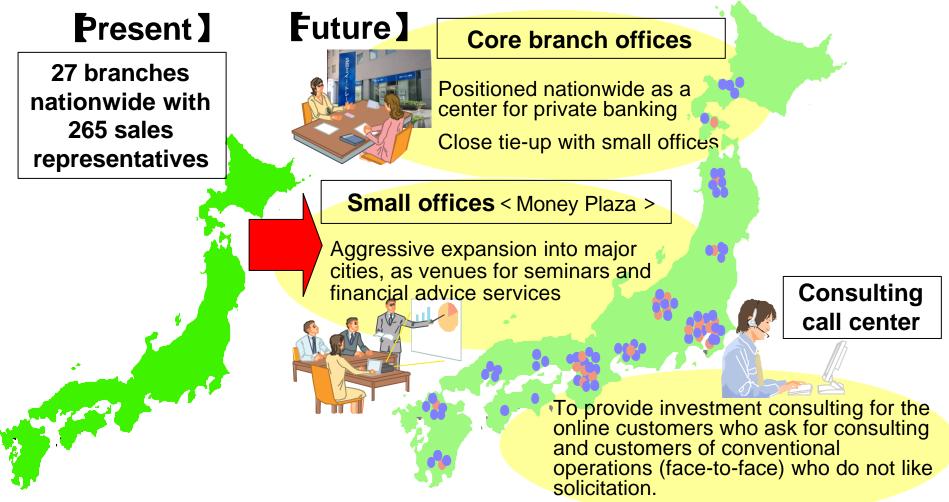
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## 2. Strengthen retail operations by channeling more resources to this business

## **Goals for branch office operations**

Develop multiple services integrating the Internet, branches, Money Plaza, and call centers



Plan to start trial services for customers in Kumagaya, Ashikaga, and Kawagoe





### 2. Strengthen retail operations by channeling more resources to this business

## **Provide value added services**

## Enhance convenience of the online trading

## <Planned services>

## Call center for consulting service

Provides additional services for customers who want investment consulting

# HYPER E\*TRADE to offer futures options, FX (foreign exchange margin trading)

Improving functions of HYPER E\*TRADE will provide full services from information search to orders for futures options and foreign exchange margin trade

## **Stock lending service for online customers**

Stock lending services for retail customers to facilitate efficient management of funds, leading to more convenience

## Greater variety of foreign stocks to increase investment opportunities

With a view to provide new investment opportunities, it continues its efforts to increase variety of foreign stocks. Preparation under way to handle Russian stocks

## Ordinary margin trading to be offered at PTS nighttime trading

Aim to provide more convenient night time trading services by improving liquidity at PTS markets

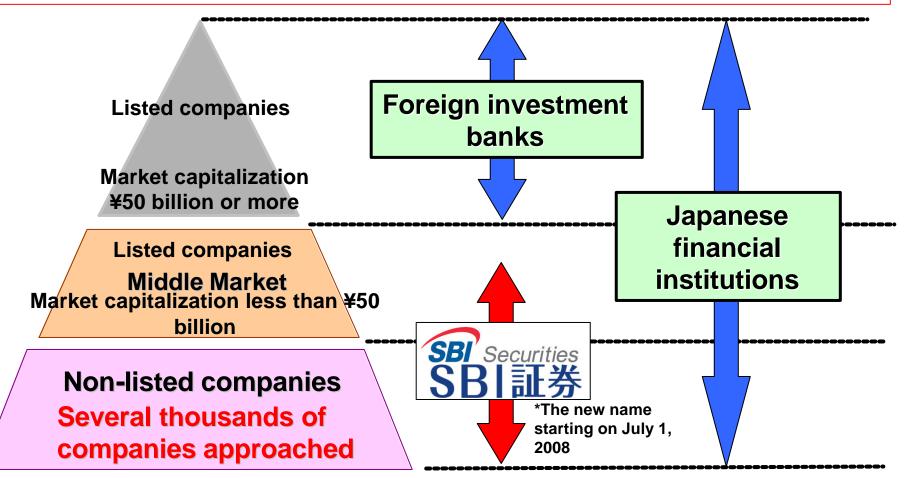




### 3. Expand wholesale business by utilizing resources of SBI Group

## Targeted markets for investment banking





We have a broad customer base comprising unlisted companies where we provided IPO support, and about 500 companies for whom we worked as a syndicate member.<sup>49</sup>





3. Expand wholesale business by utilizing resources of SBI Group

Take advantage of resources of SBI group for investment banking

Create a unique investment banking business made possible by our ability to utilize SBI Group resources

< Needs of customers > Syndicate member for 509 companies
Several thousand unlisted companies approached



To provide solutions that meet customer needs, other functions can be provided by SBI Group



Expand business as an intermediary for corporations through extensive use of existing customer base and SBI Group resources





3. Expand wholesale business by utilizing resources of SBI Group

Function as a hub that links SBI Group companies and customer companies

Use SBI Group resources for deal sourcing

4 M&A brokerage deals, 2 deals as TOB agent in FY08

**Example** 

M&A brokerage + TOB agent

SBI Holdings acquired shares of Living Corporation



Take-over bid period : August 1-September 3, 2007

M&A brokerage

**SBI** Capital acquired shares of VSN



Acquisition date : March 7, 2008

## Help increase revenue opportunities for the whole group by serving as an intermediary for SBI Group companies



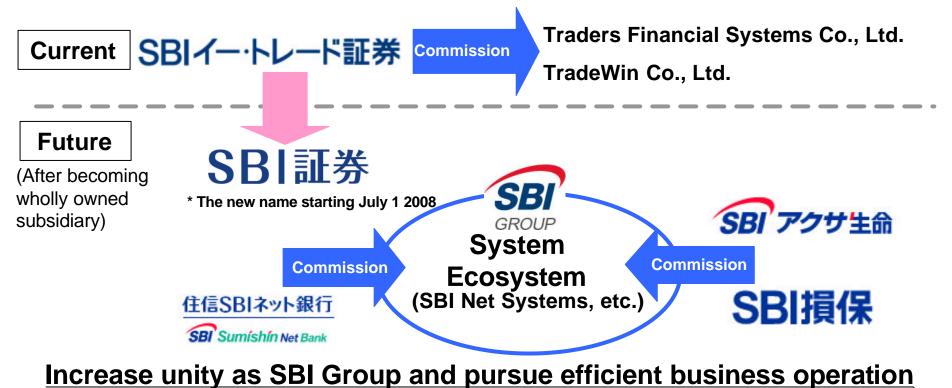
### 4. Build reliable, stable IT systems

## Stock transfer of IT system subsidiaries

Improve system integrity of the whole group to improve stability and efficiency

Shares of Traders Financial Systems Co., Ltd and TradeWin Co., Ltd., both consolidated subsidiaries, will be transferred to C 4 Technology Inc., which will be the core of SBI Group's IT system ecosystem.\*

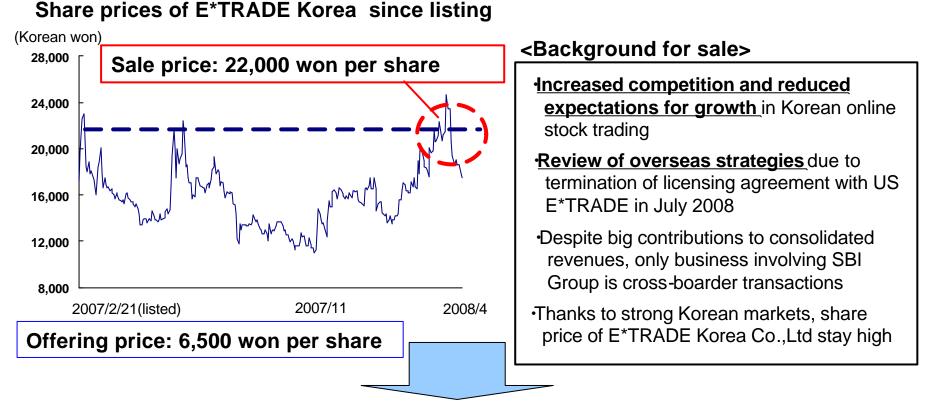
\* C 4 Technology Inc. plans to change its name to SBI Net Systems in June 2008.





### 5. Review global strategies

## Basic agreements reached on stock transfer of E\*TRADE Korea Co., Ltd.



We decided that, instead of using company resources for ETRADE Korea, the best strategy is to sell this stock and make efficient use of the capital gain. Business tie-up with E\*TRADE Korea will continue in cross-boarder transactions.

(Extraordinary income of about 17.4 billion yen (non-consolidated) to be posted in FY 2009)

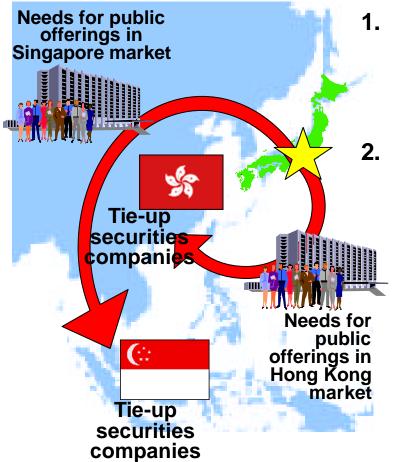


### 5. Review global strategies

**Future global strategies** 

Termination of license agreement with E\*TRADE FINANCIAL enables overseas expansion

Expansion of overseas corporate business made possible through acquisitions/tie-ups with local securities companies



- Review our overseas strategies, especially concerning Asia, which has excellent growth prospects, to optimize management resources
- Make best use of existing networks and know-how to support Japanese companies that seek listings on local stock exchanges.

Consider ways to expand operations more efficiently by pursuing synergy with overseas growth of SBI Group.

# 4. Dividends





## 4. Dividends

## Proposal for FY08 year-end dividend

SBI E\*TRADE SECURITIES has announced its intention of paying a FY08 year-end dividend of ¥1,700 per share. Compared to the ordinary dividend of ¥1,600 and commemorative dividend of ¥100 in the previous year, the current dividend stays the same as in FY07.

|  | Year ended March 31 2008 | Year ended March 31 2007 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Per share                | Per share                |
| Ordinary dividend                          | ¥1,700                   | ¥1,600                   |
| E*TRADE Korea<br>Commemorative<br>dividend | -                        | ¥100                     |
| Total                                      | ¥1,700                   | ¥1,700                   |

# http://www.etrade.ne.jp





| Name                | SBI E*TRADE SECURITIES, Financial Products Trader                                   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Registration number | Kanto Regional Finance Bureau (Kinsho) No. 44                                       |  |
| Memberships         | Japan Securities Dealers Association, The Financial Futures<br>Association of Japan |  |

## **Risk information concerning products**

- Japanese stocks: Ordinary trading
  - Stock transactions may result in losses due to changes in stock prices and other factors.

#### Japanese stocks: Margin trading

- Margin trades require a deposit of at least 33% of the transaction value, but not less than ¥300,000.
- Since margin trading permits using small deposits to conduct large transactions, there is a risk of incurring a substantial loss.
- Margin trading may produce losses due to changes in applicable stock prices and other factors. In addition, losses may exceed the margin deposit.
- Odd-lot shares
  - Stock transactions may result in losses due to changes in stock prices and other factors.
- Off-market sales
  - Stock transactions may result in losses due to changes in stock prices and other factors.





#### **Risk information concerning products**

- IPO/Public offerings/Secondary offerings
  - Stock transactions may result in losses due to changes in stock prices and other factors.

#### Investment trusts

- Investment trusts purchase mainly stocks, corporate and government bonds and other securities with price volatility. Since the principal is not guaranteed, the price of each investment unit will fluctuate along with changes in market prices, exchange rates and other factors on markets associated with trust assets. Consequently, the value of an investment trust investment may fall below a customer's initial investment.
- Investment trusts differ depending on the type of assets held, investment limits, markets and countries used for investments, and other factors. Since each trust has a different risk profile, investors are urged to read the prospectus and contract before signing.

#### Bonds

- Bond prices move together with changes in market interest rates. Consequently, investors may incur losses when selling a bond prior to its maturity.
- Foreign government bonds may produce losses due to changes in foreign exchange rates and other factors.

#### Futures/Options

- The required deposit is (SBI E\*TRADE SPAN deposit Net option value x 1.2 (120%).
- The SBI E\*TRADE SPAN deposit and total net option value is recalculated each time an order is placed or completed. Furthermore, the deposit may change due to exchange regulations or a decision by SBI E\*TRADE at its discretion





#### **Risk information concerning products**

#### Futures/Options (continued)

- Please confirm the current SPAN deposit by visiting the Osaka Securities Exchange Web site.
- Prices of stock index futures (Nikkei 225 and mini Nikkei 225) fluctuate along with changes in stock indexes and other items. This volatility may result in losses for investors. If market prices move in the opposite direction than was expected, investors may lose a large part or all of the deposit in a short time. Furthermore, this loss may exceed the deposit. Moreover, since stock price index futures trading permits using small deposits to conduct large transactions, there is a risk of incurring a substantial loss.
- Prices of stock index options (Nikkei 225 options) fluctuate along with changes in stock indexes and other items. This volatility may result in losses for investors. Caution is needed because options can be exercised only during a certain period. Investors who buy options will lose their entire investments if the option is not exercised or resold before the expiration date. Investors who sell options may be exposed to an unlimited loss if market prices move in the opposite direction than expected. Furthermore, since stock index option market prices are linked to movements in the actual stock index, volatility of option prices may be higher than the rate of change in the actual stock index. In some cases, there is a risk of incurring a substantial loss.

#### Foreign stocks

- Foreign stock transactions may result in losses due to changes in stock prices and other factors.
- Foreign stock transactions may result in losses due to changes in foreign exchange rates and other items.





#### **Risk information concerning products**

#### Foreign exchange margin transactions (E\*TRADE FX)

- Foreign exchange margin transactions are conducted in units of 10,000 to 10 million currency units and require a minimum deposit of from ¥50,000 to ¥200,000.
- Principal and interest for these transactions are not guaranteed.
- These transactions are conducted using a small deposit in relation to the amount of the trade. Consequently, while investors may earn large profits in relation to the deposit, there is also a risk of incurring a large loss within a short time.
- These transactions may result in losses due to changes in currency prices, financial indicators and other items. Furthermore, losses may exceed the deposit.
- The swap point varies depending on changes in interest rates and other items. Consequently, there is no guarantee that the swap point will remain the same.
- Transaction rates use the 2-way method, resulting in a difference between the purchase and sale value.

#### Individual annuities

• Investments used by individual annuity plans include investment trusts. Since the value of investment trust investments changes depending on changes in prices of trust stocks and bonds, exchange rates and other items, the value of an investment may fall below the principal.

#### Insurance

• Insurance policy assets are managed in a separate account while premiums are received and while annuity payments are made. Death benefits, annuity payments and refunds upon policy termination may increase or decrease depending on the performance of assets in the special account. Assets in the special account are vulnerable to investment risks associated with changes in prices of stocks and corporate and government bonds, exchange rates, and other items. Depending on the performance of assets, the sum of annuity payments and the refund upon termination may fall below the one-time insurance premium payment. The policyholder is responsible for all of the risk.





#### **Risk information concerning products**

#### • e-warrants

- Prices of e-warrants (covered warrants) are vulnerable to many factors that include but are not limited to changes in prices of underlying stocks and stock indexes, REITs, depositary receipts, JGB futures, currencies (link bonds), commodities (link bonds), to the passage of time (in general, the price declines with time, except for certain types of issues), and to foreign exchange rates (for underlying assets are outside Japan). Consequently, principal is not guaranteed and there is a high risk of losing the entire original investment. Furthermore, e-warrants generally have greater price volatility than a direct investment in the underlying assets. (However, when the price of an e-warrant is extremely low, price movements are virtually unaffected by changes in prices of underlying assets.)
- Prices of near-pin e-warrants (covered warrants) are vulnerable to many factors that include but are not limited to changes in stock indexes and foreign exchange rates, which are the underlying assets, and the passage of time (including during a single day). Consequently, principal is not guaranteed and there is a high risk of losing the entire original investment. Furthermore, near-pin e-warrants generally have greater price volatility than a direct investment in the underlying assets. The maximum amount that can be received per warrant is ¥100. If the price of the applicable assets upon maturity differs from the pin price by more than the prescribed amount, the price will be zero upon maturity. Even if an investor purchases all types of near-pin e-warrants that have the same maturity date, there is a possibility of losing the entire investment.
- Tracker e-warrants (covered warrants) are securities where prices are vulnerable to many factors, including changes in the prices of the underlying assets such as stock indexes, currencies (linked bonds) and commodities (linked bonds), foreign exchange markets (if the underlying assets are in another country), and other items. Consequently, principal is not guaranteed and investors may incur losses. Prices of tracker e-warrants generally move more closely with the prices of the underlying assets than the prices of e-warrants do. However, these prices are not linked with prices of the underlying assets during any particular period. Furthermore, there may be a change in the assumption for the investment return for the underlying assets because of changes in interest rates, projected dividends until maturity, stock lending associated with the underlying assets, and other items. In this case, there may be an effect on the price of the tracker e-warrants. Please refer to the latest foreign securities manual for more information.
- Furthermore, a transaction may be terminated even during exchange trading hours.
- There is a difference (spread) between customers' purchase and sales prices.





#### Fees and commissions (Internet/mobile/IVR transaction fees and taxes)

◆ Japanese stocks, ETF, REIT, Securities investment companies

• For ordinary trades, the commission per order is ¥200 for trades up to ¥100,000, ¥250 up to ¥200,000, ¥450 up to ¥500,000, ¥800 up to ¥1 million, ¥950 up to ¥1.5 million, ¥1500 up to ¥30 million and ¥1575 for more than ¥30 million. (standard plan) The commission for trades in a single day is nothing for up to ¥100,000, ¥250 up to ¥200,000, ¥315 up to ¥300,000, ¥500 up to ¥500,000, ¥900 up to ¥1 million, and an additional ¥420 for each additional ¥1 million. (active plan \*1) For system/ordinary (unrestricted) margin trades, the commission per order is ¥150 for trades up to ¥200,000, ¥200 up to ¥500,000 and ¥400 for more than ¥500,000. (standard plan) The commission for trades in a single day is nothing for up to ¥100,000, ¥300 up to ¥500,000, ¥600 up to ¥1 million, ¥1000 up to ¥10 million, ¥2000 up to ¥50 million, and an additional ¥2000 for each additional ¥50 million. (active plan \*1)

- For PTS nighttime trades, the commission per order is ¥450 for trades up to ¥500,000, ¥800 up to ¥1 million, ¥950 up to ¥1.5 million, ¥1500 up to ¥30 million, and ¥1575 for more than ¥30 million (but commission is ¥367 for all trades executed from August 27, 2007 to July 31, 2008).
- The commission for odd-lot shares (S stock) transactions is 0.63% of the transaction value. There is no minimum commission.
- There is no commission for IPOs, public offerings and secondary offerings.
- There is no commission for off-market sales.

\* The total transaction value and commission are calculated separately for ordinary Japanese stock transactions, Japanese stock system margin transactions, and Japanese stock ordinary margin transactions. In addition, the standard plan commissions will be applied for transactions by call center customers using the IVR system.





#### <u>Fees and commissions</u> (Internet/mobile/IVR transaction fees and taxes)

#### ♦ Foreign stocks

- For U.S. stocks, the commission per order is US\$26.25 up to 1,000 shares and an additional 2.1 cents for each additional share.
- For Chinese stocks, the commission is 0.4095% of the transaction value. The minimum commission is HK\$31.50 (with tax) and the maximum commission is HK\$315 (with tax).
- For Korean stocks, the commission is 0.945% of the transaction value. The minimum commission is 9,450 won (with tax).
- \* There is a management fee of up to 0.99% on overseas ETFs.

#### Investment trusts

- For stock and other investment trusts, the application fee is a maximum of 3.15% of the unit price (with tax), the trust fee is a maximum of 2.7125% of the net assets (with tax), and the trust asset retention amount is a maximum of 1% (not taxed) of the unit price upon redemption. Please check for other fees in the prospectus of each fund. Investment trust fees are different for each fund.
- When investing in a foreign currency-denominated MMF (U.S. dollars), investors pay only the amount of the investment. There is also a one-way foreign exchange fee of ¥0.25 for the foreign exchange transaction associated with the purchase of the foreign currency-denominated MMF.





#### Fees and commissions (Internet/mobile/IVR transaction fees and taxes)

#### Bonds

- Japanese bonds (except convertible bonds): Investors pay only the value of the bonds when buying Japanese bonds.
- Foreign bonds: Investors pay only the value of the bonds when buying foreign bonds. Please note that there is also an SBI E\*TRADE foreign exchange fee associated with the purchase of the foreign bond (payable for each purchase). This fee is  $\pm$  ¥0.50 for the U.S. dollar,  $\pm$  ¥0.80 for the euro,  $\pm$  ¥0.80 for the Canadian dollar,  $\pm$  ¥1 for the Australian and New Zealand dollars,  $\pm$  ¥0.50 for the South African rand, and  $\pm$  ¥0.30 for the Mexican peso.

\* Please note that these foreign exchange fees may be revised at any time without prior notice.

#### Financial products

- For foreign exchange margin transactions(\*), the commission is ¥300 for each trading unit and ¥4500 for 15 or more trading units.
- For futures transactions, the commission is ¥525 per Nikkei 225 contract and ¥52.5(with tax, rounded down to the nearest whole yen) per mini Nikkei 225 contract.
- For options transactions, the commission is 0.21% (with tax), and the minimum commission is ¥210 (with tax).
- e-warrant commissions are ¥262 (with tax) for trades up to ¥200,000 and ¥525 (with tax) for trades of ¥200,000 or more.
- There is no commission for individual annuity transactions.
- For insurance policies, there is no commission for investment-type annuity policies, healthcare insurance, cancer insurance, automobile insurance, overseas travel insurance and golf insurance. However, for investment-type annuity policies, there is a fee of 5.0% of the lump-sum premium payment to cover initial policy expenses, a monthly fee of ¥500 for policy management expenses and other insurance administrative expenses. Please visit the SBI E\*TRADE Web site to obtain more information.

\* When there are investments in two or more items, commissions will be calculated for each investment.





#### <u>Fees and commissions</u> (\*Transaction fees including taxes at conventional offices)

- Commissions for Japanese stocks, ETF, REIT, beneficiary certificates of securities investment companies, etc., and preferred stock, etc.
  - For ordinary trades, the commission per order is 1.2075% (\*1) of the transaction value for trades up to ¥1 million, 0.945% + ¥2,625 for trades of ¥1 million+ to ¥5 million, 0.735% + ¥13,125 for trades of ¥5 million+ to ¥10 million, 0.60375% + ¥26,250 for trades of ¥10 million+ to ¥30 million, 0.39375% + ¥89,250 for trades of ¥30 million+ to ¥50 million, ¥286,125 for trades of ¥50 million+ to ¥100 million, 0.0735% + ¥212,625 for trades of ¥100 million+ to ¥200 million, 0.0525% + ¥254,625 for trades of ¥200 million+ to ¥300 million, 0.042% + ¥286,125 for trades of ¥300 million+ to ¥500 million and 0.0315% +¥338,625 for trades of more than ¥ 500 million. (with tax)
- \*1. However, the commission is ¥2,650 if the above commission of 1.2075% of the transaction value is less than ¥2,625.
- \* More information concerning commissions is available at any SBI E\*TRADE office.
- Odd-lot stock brokerage commissions
  - The brokerage commission for trades of shares of less than one tangen (trading unit) is the proportion of the commission for one tangen based on the number of odd-lot shares.
- Foreign stock (U.S. and China) brokerage commissions
  - For foreign stock trades, the commission per order is 10.5% (with tax) of the transaction value for trades up to ¥75,000, ¥7,875 (with tax) for trades of ¥75,000+ to ¥750,000, 1.05% (with tax) of the transaction value for trades of ¥750,000+ to ¥5 million, 0.84% + ¥10,500 (with tax) for trades of ¥5 million+ to ¥10 million, 0.63% + ¥31,500 (with tax) for trades of ¥10 million+ to ¥50 million, 0.42% + ¥147,000 (with tax) for trades of ¥50 million+ to ¥100 million, and 0.21% + ¥346,500 (with tax) for trades of more than ¥100 million.





#### Fees and commissions (\*Transaction fees including taxes at conventional offices)

- Foreign stock (U.S. and China) brokerage commissions (continued)
- \* For purchases, foreign securities exchange brokerage commissions, securities transaction taxes and other fees will be added to the overseas amount due for the purpose of calculating the transaction value. For sales, these commissions, taxes and fees will be deducted from the amount due.
- \* The foreign exchange rate used by SBI E\*TRADE for foreign stock transactions will be the TTS rate for purchases and the TTB rate for sales.
- Stock index futures brokerage commissions
  - For stock index futures trades, the commission per order is 0.084% (with tax) of the transaction value for trades up to ¥100 million, 0.063% + ¥21,000 (with tax) for trades of ¥100 million+ to ¥300 million, 0.042% + ¥84,000 (with tax) of the transaction value for trades of ¥300 million+ to ¥500 million, 0.021% + ¥189,000 (with tax) for trades of ¥500 million+ to ¥1 billion, and 0.0105% + ¥294,000 (with tax) for trades of more than ¥1 billion.

Stock index options brokerage commissions

• For stock index options trades, the commission per order is 4.2% (with tax)\*1 of the transaction value for trades up to ¥1 million, 3.15% + ¥10,500 (with tax) for trades of ¥1 million+ to ¥3 million, 2.1% + ¥42,000 (with tax) of the transaction value for trades of ¥3 million+ to ¥5 million, 1.575% + ¥68,250 (with tax) for trades of ¥5 million+ to ¥10 million, 1.26% + ¥99,750 (with tax) for trades of ¥10 million+ to ¥30 million, 0.945% + ¥194,250 (with tax) for trades of ¥30 million+ to ¥50 million, and 0.63% + ¥351,750 (with tax) for trades of more than ¥50 million.





#### **Fees and commissions** (\*Transaction fees including taxes at conventional offices)

Stock index options brokerage commissions (continued)

- \* 1. The commission is ¥2,625 (with tax) in cases where 4.20% (with tax) of the transaction value is less than ¥2,625.
  - \* Commissions for ordinary transactions, margin transactions and odd-lot transactions for Japanese stocks and for ordinary transactions, futures and options for foreign stocks (U.S. and China) are different than the commissions for online accounts.
  - \* Commissions for investment trusts are different than the commissions for online accounts.
  - \* PTS nighttime transactions, foreign stock (Korea) transactions, foreign exchange margin transactions and e-warrant transactions are not possible.
  - \* Minors are not allowed to conduct margin transactions or futures and options transactions for Japanese stocks.
  - \* Please contact an SBI E\*TRADE branch office for more information.