# SoftBank Business Overview & Growth Strategy

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### Corporate Data and Stock Information

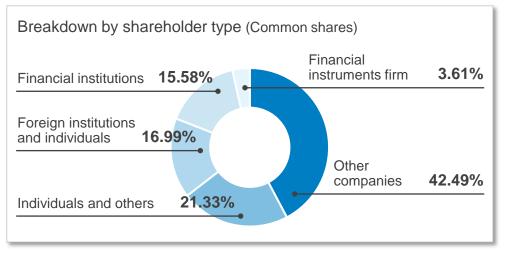


#### Corporate data

Trade Name	SoftBank Corp.
Name and title of representative	Junichi Miyakawa, President & CEO
Founded	December 9, 1986
Nature of business	Provision of mobile communications services, sale of mobile devices, provision of fixed-line telecommunications and ISP services
Number of employees	Standalone: 18,889 Consolidated: 55,400 (As of March 31, 2024)
Common stock	JPY 214,394 million (As of March 31, 2024)

#### Stock information

Number of shares issued (Common shares)	4,760,899,670 shares
Number of shares issued (Series 1 Bond-Type Class Shares)	30,000,000 shares
Number of shareholders (Common shares)	858,525
Number of shareholders (Series 1 Bond-Type Class Shares)	20,781



(As of March 31, 2024, Number of shares issued is as of June 30, 2024)



Mission

**Information Revolution** 

— Happiness for everyone

Vision

**Becoming a Corporate Group needed** 

most by people around the world

**Growth** strategy

"Beyond Carrier"

Aim to expand business fields other than telecom

while further growing the telecom business



## Solving social issues through business and corporate activities

Solving social issues through business

Building society and industry through digital transformation







Connecting people to information to create new excitement







**Creating new business** through open innovation







Solving social issues through corporate activities

Contributing to the global environment with the power of technology







**Building high-quality** social infrastructure







Developing a resilient management foundation









## Operating company to drive the Information Revolution



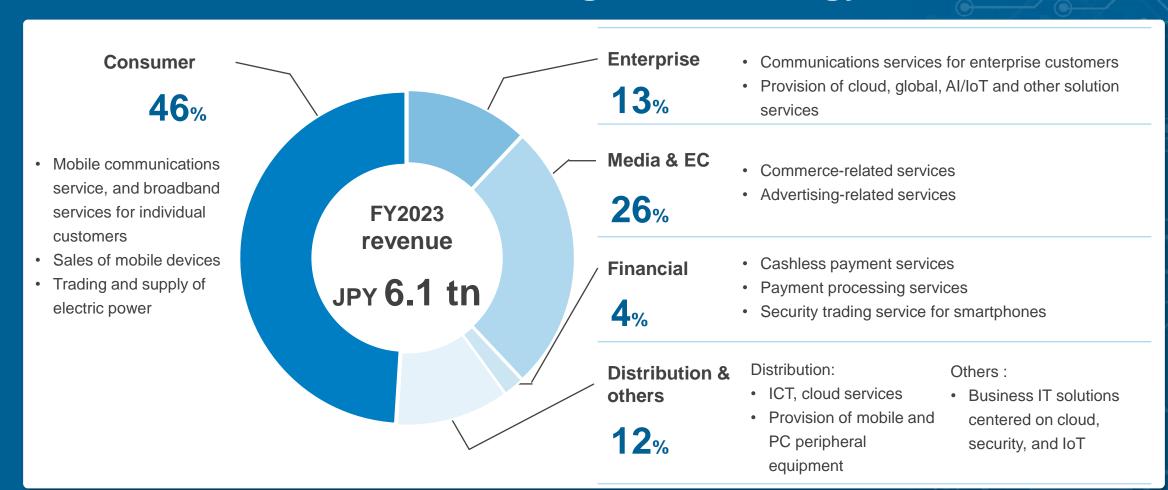
Ratio of voting rights\*1

40.6%



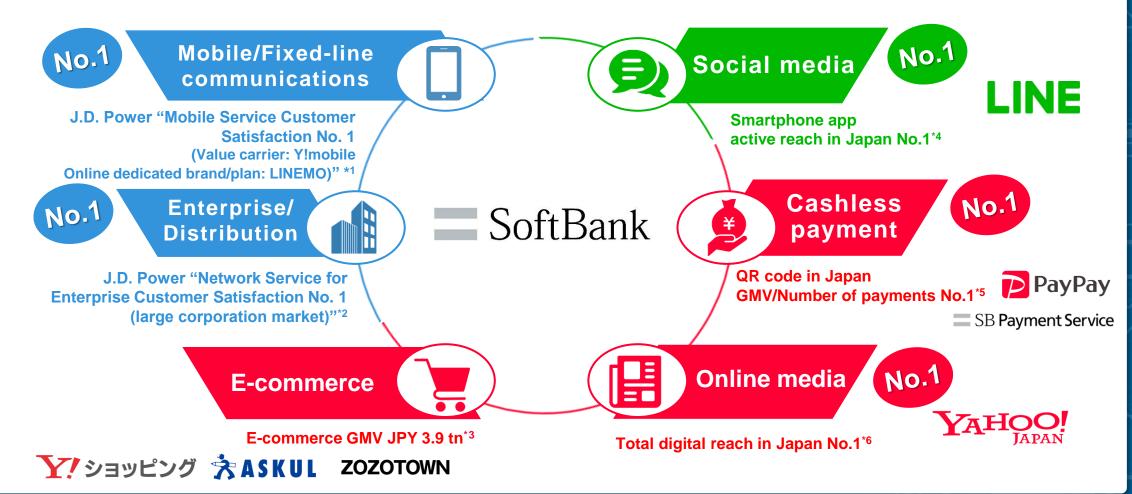


## Developing diverse businesses centered on digital technology





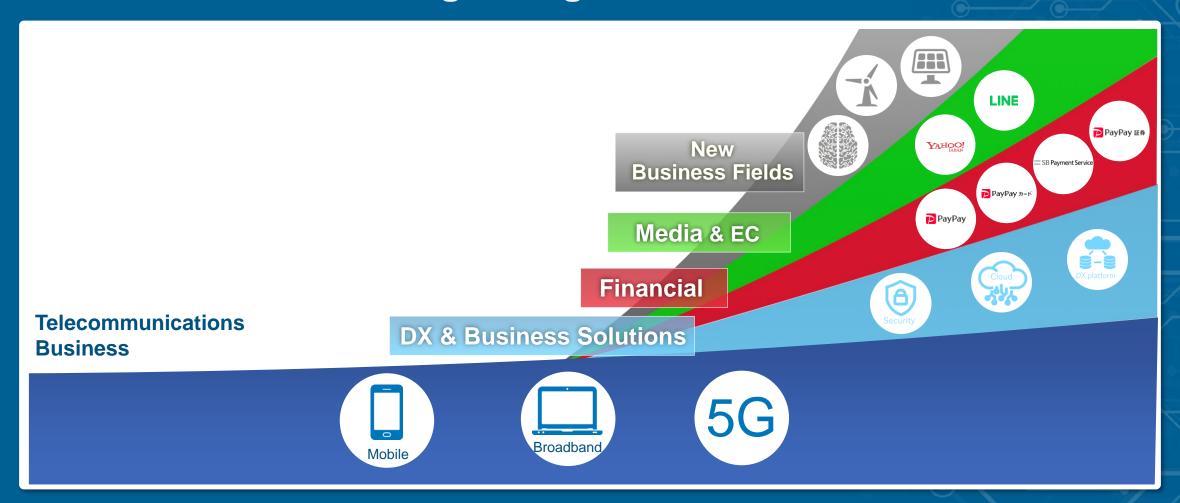
### Providing Japan's top-class ICT services



\*1: 2023 Japan Mobile Service Customer Satisfaction Study by J.D. Power. Based on responses from 4,200 for value carrier and 2,400 for online dedicated brand. japan.jdpower.com/awards \*2: 2023 Network Service Customer Satisfaction Survey by J.D. Power. Based on 816 responses from companies with 1,000 or more employees, japan.jdpower.com/awards \*3: FY2023 result. Sum of Domestic Merchandise and Services and digital content \*4: Nielsen, TOPS OF 2020: DIGITAL IN JAPAN \*5: Percentage of "PayPay" was calculated from the disclosed data of the Japan Cashless Payment Promotion Council (Results of Survey on QR Code Payment Usage Trends in Japan in 2023), based on PayPay research \*6: Nielsen, TOPS OF 2023: DIGITAL IN JAPAN



## Aim to expand business fields other than telecom while further growing the telecom business





### Strong business foundation to expand non-telecom fields

### Compelling customer touchpoints

SoftBank

Mobile

40 mil users



Online media

85 mil users



**Smartphone payment** 

**64** mil users \*3



**Communication app** 

97 mil users \*4

### High technology capabilities



Approx. 14,000 engineers\*5





#### Strong sales force



Approx. 16,000 sales staff \*6



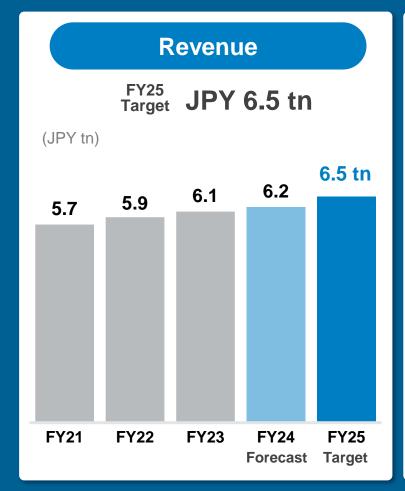


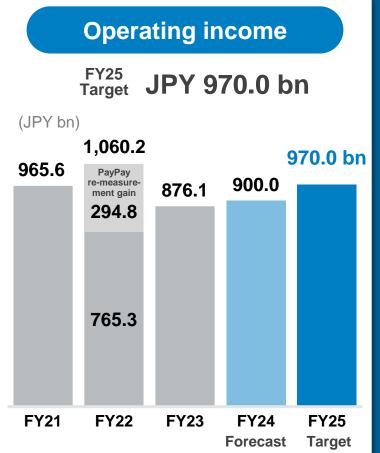
6,400 stores nationwide \*\*

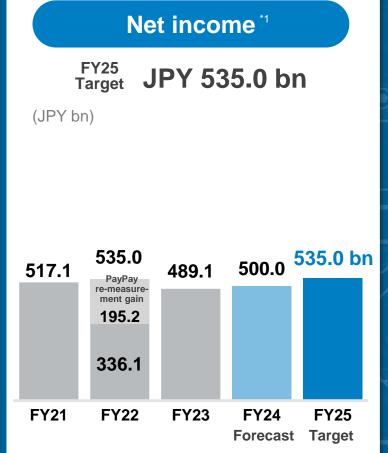
<sup>\*1:</sup> SoftBank = Total no. of mobile main subscribers (as of June 30, 2024) \*2: Yahoo! JAPAN = No. monthly users . Nielsen TOPS OF 2022: DIGITAL IN JAPAN (Top 10 Internet services used by users in Japan). Averaage monthly number of users between January – September 2023. Does not include duplicate users of smartphones and PCs. \*3: PayPay = No. of registered users (as of June 30, 2024) \*4: LINE = No. of Monthly Active Users (MAU) (Japan) (as of June 30, 2024) \*5: Total of the engineers in SoftBank Corp., LY Corporation, PayPay Corporation, ZOZO, Inc., and SB Technology Corp., etc. (as of April 1, 2024) \*6: No. of SoftBank Corp.'s sales staff (March 2024) \*7: Percentage of listed companies with revenue of JPY 100 bn or more that have transaction with SoftBank Corp. (FY2023) \*8: Total of SoftBank and Y!mobile brands' directly-managed stores, agents, mass merchandisers and other retail channels (as of March 31, 2024)



### Pursue record-high net income in FY2025







### Medium-term Management Plan Financial Targets by Segment

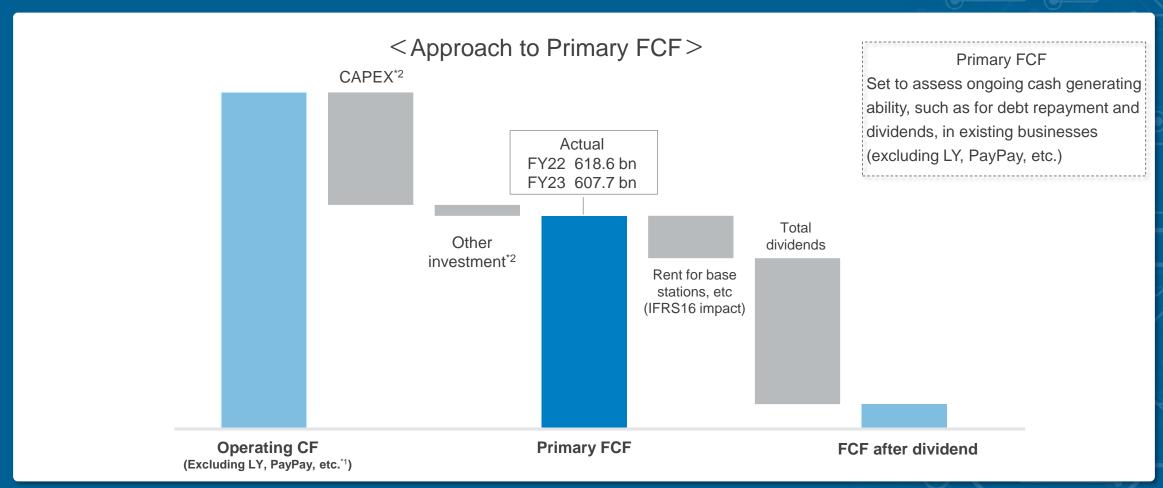


(JPY bn)	FY2024 Operating income (Forecast)	Medium-term Management Plan Target (FY2023-FY2025)
Consumer	530.0	Mobile service revenue and operating income to hit bottom and return to growth
Enterprise*1	170.0	Double-digit growth for business solution and others revenue and operating income
Distribution	28.0	Operating income JPY 30 bn (FY2025)
Media & EC	230.0	Improvement of business efficiency and renewed growth from FY2024 and beyond*2
Financial	3.0	Turn profitable by FY2025
Other	-61.0	-
Total	900.0	Recover operating income to FY2021 level (JPY 970 bn or more)

<sup>\*1:</sup> From FY2024, SB Technology Corp. and Cybertrust Japan Co., Ltd., etc., which were previously classified as Other, will be transferred to the Enterprise segment



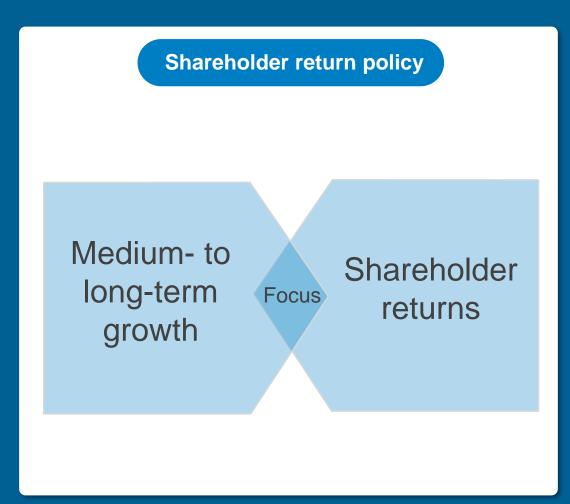
## Aim to generate a high level of primary FCF Strategic growth investments covered separately with long-term funds

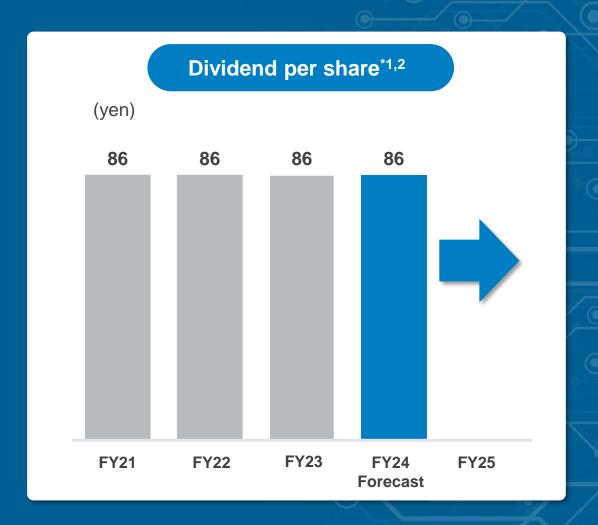


<sup>\*1:</sup> Excludes FCF of "LY, PayPay etc." and loans to board directors, etc., and includes dividend payments received from A Holdings Corporation and investment in PayPay Securities Corporation. "LY, PayPay, etc." refers to A Holdings Corporation, LY Corporation and its subsidiaries (LY Group), B Holdings Corporation, PayPay Corporation, PayPay Card Corporation, PayPay Securities Corporation, etc. \*2: Excludes investments which take longer to recoup, such as those in Al computing platform



### Focus on both medium- to long-term growth and shareholder returns, and maintain high level of shareholder returns





<sup>\*1:</sup> Dividend per share for FY25 and beyond has not yet been determined as of August 2024

<sup>\*2:</sup> The Company plans to conduct a stock split whereby each share of the Company's common shares will be split into 10 shares, with the effective date being October 1, 2024. The above dividend per share for FY24 does not take this stock split into account.



Junichi Miyakawa President & CEO

Dec. 1991 KK Momotaro Internet Representative Director & President

Jun. 2000

Nagoya Metallic Communications Corp. (currently SoftBank Corp.) President and Representative Director

Apr. 2006

Vodafone K.K. (currently SoftBank Corp.) Director & Executive Vice President (CTO)

Apr. 2021 SoftBank Corp. President & CEO, in charge of Government Relations (to present)



Yasuyuki Imai Director & Chairman



Kazuhiko Fujihara Board Director, Executive Vice President & CFO



Jun Shimba Representative Director & COO



Masayoshi Son Board Director, Founder (Representative Director, Corporate Officer, Chairman & CEO of SBG)





Atsushi Horiba Chairman, Representative Director Former Chairman & Representative & Group CEO of HORIBA, Ltd.



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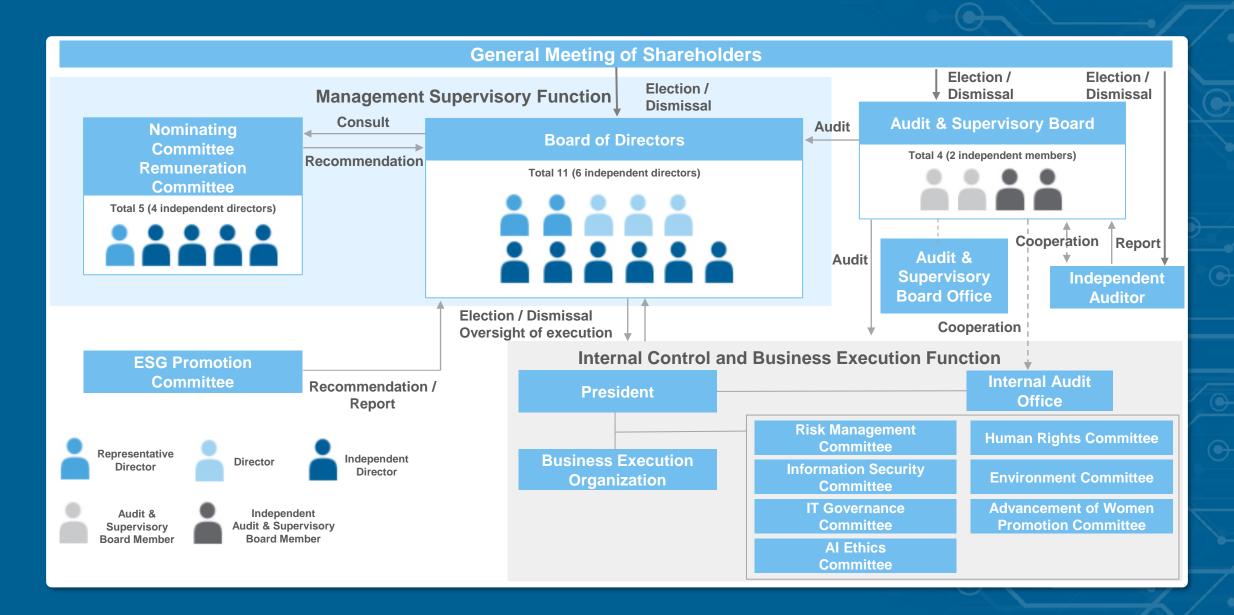
**Maki Sakamoto** Vice-President. The University of Electro-Communications Professor. Department of Informatics. Graduate School of Informatics and Engineering



Hiroko Sasaki ChangeWAVE Group, Inc. President & CEO

#### Governance Structure







#### **Initiatives to Achieve 'Net Zero'**

## Achieving zero greenhouse gas emissions

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated by entire value chain (Scope 3) to zero by FY2050\*1
- Achieve 100% renewable energy for Scope 1, 2 by FY2030. Achieve 100% in FY2030 with more than half of our power consumption\*2 from power generation from renewable energy
- In June 2024, our long-term greenhouse gas reduction target of "Net Zero" received certification from the international climate change initiative SBTi\*3

#### **Provision of telecom infrastructure**

### Eliminate global information disparities

- Deliver telecom services to people around the world with airborne base stations HAPS\*4
- World's first\*5 successful 5G connectivity test from the stratosphere. To conduct research on the potential use and commercialization of HAPS in Rwanda and other African countries in the future (September 2023)
- Official decision to add frequency bands for HAPS cell phone base stations at World Radio Communication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) (December 2023)

<sup>\*1:</sup> SoftBank Corp. and its group companies \*2: Sum of SoftBank Corp. and Wireless City Planning Inc. \*3: Science Based Targets \*4: High Altitude Platform Station, business that aims to provide wide area and stable telecommunications connectivity from the stratosphere \*5: World's first successful 5G connectivity test using HAPS aircraft in the stratosphere. Based on public information as of October 17, 2023, survey by SoftBank Corp.



### Selected in global ESG investment indices

Member of

### Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

Powered by the S&P Global CSA

The only telecommunications company selected from Japan for "DJSI World"

**2024** CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

**2024** CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN)





FTSE Blossom Japan

### **Highly rated in domestic surveys**



DX Stock 2024

Only company selected in the ICT industry for the 4th consecutive year





NIKKEI SDGs Management Survey

Received Grand Prize



NIKKEI Smart Work Awards 2024

Received Human-Resources Prize

### Decarbonization Management Ranking GX (Green Transformation) 500

Achieved the highest rating in the 2023 edition



### **Credit rating**

R&I

Rating and Investment Information, Inc.

A+

Long-term rating

a-1

**Short-term rating** 

(As of August 2023)

**JCR** 

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

AA-

Long-term rating

J-1+

**Short-term rating** 

(As of August 2023)

### **ESG** rating

MSCI ESG Rating

**AAA** 

(As of May 2024)

FTSE Russell ESG Rating

4.9

(As of June 2024)

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Ratings

Low risk

(As of June 2023)

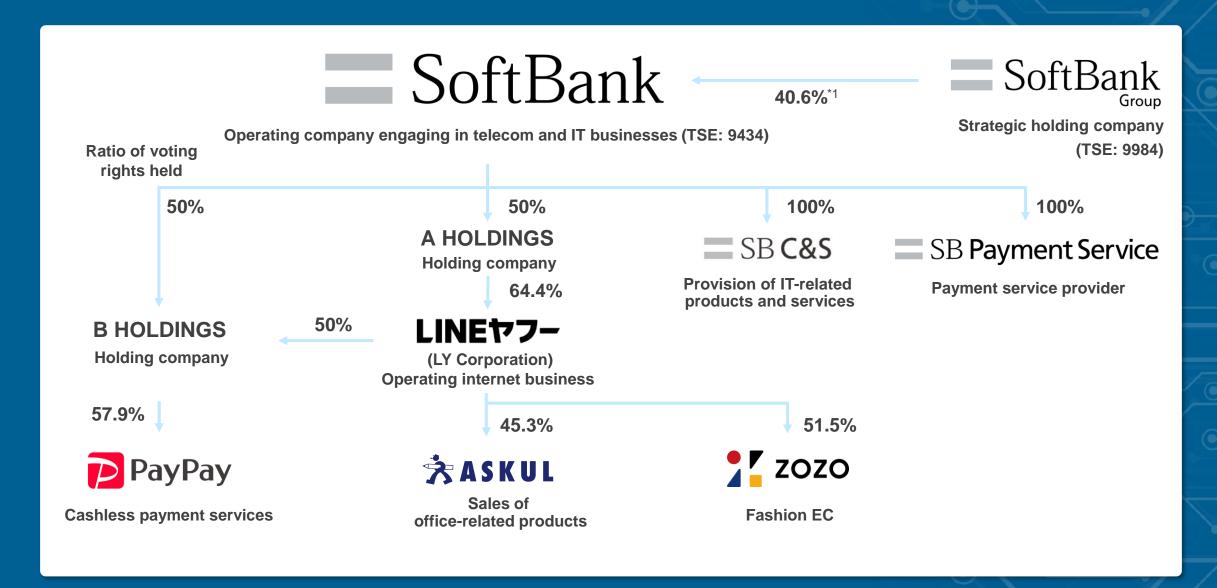
CDP Climate
Change Report 2023

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(As of February 2024)

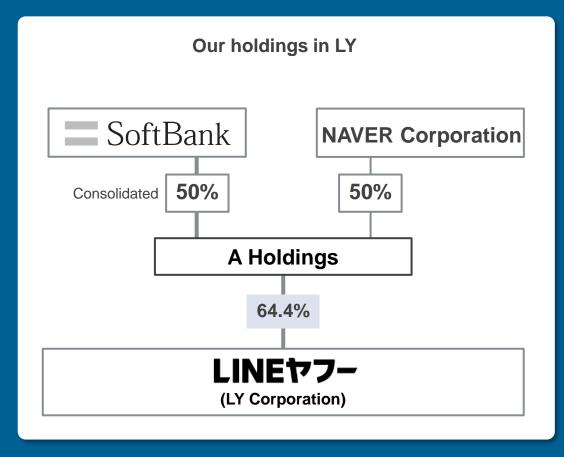
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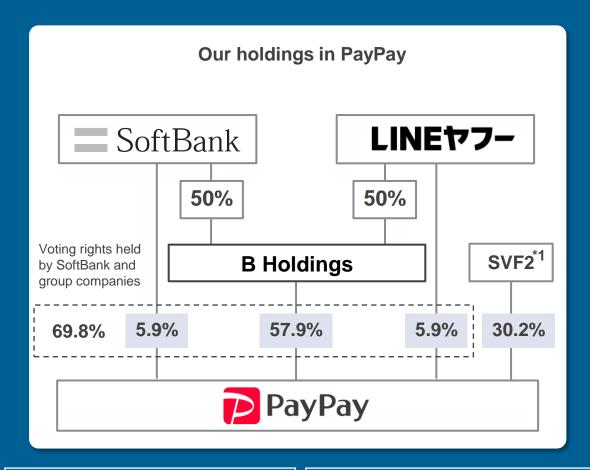


### Capital Structure of LY and PayPay





Ratio of voting rights	64.4%
Economic interest	32.2%



Before the exercise of stock acquisition rights by Paytm*2		
Ratio of voting rights	69.8%	
Economic interest	46.2%	

After the full exercise of stock acquisition rights by Paytm*2		
Ratio of voting rights	66.0%	
Economic interest	43.6%	

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