

## >>> History

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| June      | 1936 | The Shoko Chukin Bank Act enforced   |
| November  | 1936 | Inaugural general meeting held; Toyotaro Yuki, President of the Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited appointed as the Bank's first president  |
| December  | 1936 | Registration of establishment completed; Operations commenced; Network established comprising head office in Marunouchi, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo and six branches including an office in Sapporo   |
| March     | 1937 | First series interest-bearing debentures issued  |
| July      | 1940 | First series discount debentures issued  |
| August    | 1952 | Establishment of a nationwide branch network encompassing every prefecture in Japan completed  |
| December  | 1962 | Construction of a new head office in Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo completed   |
| May       | 1973 | Foreign currency loan operations commenced   |
| June      | 1985 | The Shoko Chukin Bank Limited Act revised (perpetuation of the Bank by abolishing the initial 50-year term of existence)   |
| August    | 1985 | New York Representative Office established   |
| February  | 1988 | All-Japan Youth Kai launched   |
| November  | 1990 | Hong Kong Representative Office established  |
| January   | 1995 | The Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake Task Force established  |
| September | 2003 | Sales of certificates including discount bonds ended   |
| March     | 2005 | Shanghai Representative Office established   |
| February  | 2006 | New time deposit (currently "my harvest") operations commenced   |
| June      | 2006 | The Administrative Reform Promotion Law (The Law Concerning the Promotion of Administrative Reform for the Purpose of Realizing Small and Efficient Government) enforced, calling for the complete privatization of the Shoko Chukin Bank over a period of approximately five to seven years commencing October 2008   |
| February  | 2007 | Individual annuity and personal pension insurance operations commenced at certain branches   |
| April     | 2007 | Testamentary trust and estate liquidation operations commenced at certain branches   |
| May       | 2007 | The Shoko Chukin Bank Limited Act approved, stipulating the position, role and scope of operations of the Shoko Chukin Bank after commencing its transition to a new structure in October 2008 (company pursuant to a special act)   |
| May       | 2008 | Investment trust operations commenced at certain branches  |
| October   | 2008 | The Shoko Chukin Bank Limited Act enforced (transition from a jointly owned financial institution to a joint-stock company)  |
| October   | 2008 | YAESU SHOKO, LTD., SHOKOCHUKIN COMPUTER SYSTEMS CO., LTD., SHOKO SERVICE, LTD., YAESU KOSAN CO., LTD., JAPAN INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND ECONOMIC, LTD. (currently THE SHOKO CHUKIN BANK INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY & ECONOMICS, LTD.), JAPAN SHOKO LEASE CO., LTD (currently SHOKO CHUKIN LEASE CO., LTD.), and SHOCHU CARD CO., LTD. (currently SHOKO CHUKIN CARD CO., LTD.) converted to consolidated subsidiaries |
| October   | 2008 | The Shoko Chukin Bank designated under the law as a government-appointed financial institution charged with the responsibility of undertaking special responses should a crisis occur  |
| June      | 2009 | The Shoko Chukin Bank Limited Act revised (newly established provision for the additional government funding, while postponing the starting point for complete-privatization deadline by three years and a half)   |
| July      | 2009 | The Shoko Chukin Bank posted ¥150.0 billion for crisis response reserve  |
| July      | 2010 | General Support Program for Growth Strategy established (renamed to the Support Program for Growth and Business Creation in April 2013 to enhance the type of support)   |
| March     | 2011 | Tohoku Pacific Earthquake Task Force (name changed to Great East Japan Earthquake Task Force on May 13, 2011) established  |
| May       | 2011 | The Shoko Chukin Bank Limited Act revised (postponement of starting point for complete-privatization deadline by three years)  |
| September | 2012 | Bangkok Representative Office established  |
| November  | 2012 | Revitalization Support Program established   |
| December  | 2012 | Issuance of new Warisho, Rissho and Rissho Wide ended  |
| April     | 2014 | Regional Alliance Department was newly established in the Co-operative Finance Planning Division   |
| May       | 2015 | The Shoko Chukin Bank Limited Act revised (the government will, for the time being, hold the shares as necessary to ensure adequate implementation of crisis response measures while maintaining the policy for complete privatization)  |
| July      | 2015 | Human Resources Strategy Department was newly established in the Personnel Division  |
| December  | 2016 | Crisis Response Measures Management Department was newly established in the Co-operative Finance Planning Division   |