

Is sonybank.jp legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 86/100

sonybank.jp

Verdict

86

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

sonybank.jp appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Official-style homepage for Sony Bank, a Japanese internet bank. It presents banking, lending, investment, insurance, foreign-exchange, payment, and customer-support services alongside regulatory registration, industry memberships, risk notices, security warnings, and AI-translation terms.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2025 101 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert EV RSA CA G2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2025.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Sony Bank's website presents an established Japanese internet-banking service offering deposit accounts, payment cards, remittances, lending, insurance, foreign-exchange facilities, and investment products, with account access and customer-support functions supporting its retail financial-services model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing indicators, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The Sony Bank identity is reinforced by an extended-validation certificate issued specifically to Sony Bank Incorporated, while the domain has a long registration history and consistent recent archival content with no detected repurposing. Automated interaction testing found no credential submission to external destinations, executable wallet behavior, clipboard manipulation, or cloaking.

- The domain record shows registration on 2008-10-08 (17.83 years old), with expiration on 2026-10-31.
- The web archive contains 101 snapshots spanning 2025-05-06 to 2026-08-01 (2 years tracked); the archived material showed no semantic drift or suspicious repurposing.
- The homepage identifies the service as "Sony Bank (Internet Bank)," and automated brand analysis found no suspected impersonation.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no safe-browsing malicious classification, and no reported abuse associated with the observed delivery infrastructure.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage presents regulatory-registration information, financial-industry memberships, product-risk notices, and security guidance, supporting the profile of a mature financial institution. However, the supplied page-level evidence does not identify the relevant regulator, registration category, or registration number with sufficient specificity to independently substantiate those disclosures. This is a limited documentation-verification point rather than evidence of illegitimacy; no conflicting legal-entity names or adverse broker intelligence were identified.

- The homepage includes regulatory-registration and industry-membership disclosures alongside financial-product risk notices.
- The homepage's legal and service content consistently identifies the operating institution as Sony Bank, with no competing legal identity observed.

- The site's transport encryption uses an EV certificate issued by DigiCert EV RSA CA G2 to Sony Bank Incorporated, valid to 2026-10-14.
- The third-party broker dataset contained no matching adverse entry for the site.

What to Verify Next

For enhanced institutional due diligence, the published regulatory registration and memberships should be matched to the relevant official Japanese registers using the precise legal name and registration details displayed by the bank. Product-specific terms, fees, eligibility conditions, currency and investment risks, and any machine-translated disclosures should be checked against the governing Japanese-language documents before material commitments. Official contact channels may also be confirmed through an independent corporate directory or established banking correspondence.

- The homepage distinguishes rates-and-fees information and provides risk notices across its banking and investment service areas.
- The homepage states terms concerning AI-translated content, making the authoritative language version relevant to contractual interpretation.
- The homepage provides dedicated customer-support and account-security information suitable for comparison with independently sourced institutional contact details.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy Sony Bank property. Its coherent institutional identity, mature financial-services content, long-standing domain provenance, clean external reputation, meaningful traffic footprint, and organization-validated encryption converge strongly in support of authenticity, with no contradictory fraud indicators.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through AWS CloudFront, with all four observed addresses operating as edge servers and no direct origin exposure identified. It is served from AS16509 (AMAZON-02 — Amazon.com, Inc., US); this mainstream CDN/WAF configuration mitigates direct infrastructure exposure but is treated as a security control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login, routine account activity, and standard transactions, is appropriate; material financial commitments should follow the institution's ordinary product-review and authorization procedures.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of sonybank.jp.

- The request stayed on sonybank.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-23.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-31. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2025-05-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	3.164.206.79
Name servers	ns-191.awsdns-23.com, ns-1118.awsdns-11.org, ns-976.awsdns-58.net, ns-1730.awsdns-24.co.uk
SSL issuer	DigiCert EV RSA CA G2
SSL expiry	2026-10-14
Domain age	17.8 years
Domain expiry	2026-10-31
Archive first seen	2025-05-06
Archive snapshots	101
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about sonybank.jp at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.