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Q1 FY2021 Consolidated Financial Results

(Three months ended June 30, 2021)

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Sony Group Corporation

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			(Bln Yen)
	Q1 FY20	Q1 FY21	Change
Sales*	1,962.9	2,256.8	+293.9 bln yen (+15%)
Operating income	221.7	280.1	+58.3 bln yen (+26%)
Income before income taxes	268.6	283.2	+14.6 bln yen (+5%)
Net income attributable to Sony Group Corporation's stockholders	193.6	211.8	+18.2 bln yen (+9%)
Net income attributable to Sony Group Corporation's stockholders per share of common stock (diluted)	155.27 yen	169.22 yen	+13.95 yen
Average Rate			
1 US dollar	107.6 yen	109.5 yen	
1 Euro	118.5 yen	131.9 yen	

* "Sales" is used to mean "sales and financial services revenue" in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") (applies to all following pages).

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	Year-on-year Change	Contributing Factors (+) Better/(-) Worse
Sales	+293.9 bin yen +15%	•(+) Significant increases in EP&S and Music segments sales On a constant currency basis*, sales increased approx. 3%
Operating income	+58.3 bln yen +26%	•(+) Significant improvement in operating results in EP&S segment •(-) Significant decrease in G&NS segment operating income
Income tax expense	+5.8 bln yen (Effective tax rate 24% \rightarrow 25%	 (-) In the same quarter of the previous fiscal year, Sony did not record a tax expense for the use of certain temporary differences, operating loss carryforwards, and tax credit carryforwards, due to a significant portion of the deferred tax assets of the Japan consolidated tax filing group and the deferred tax assets for credits of the U.S. consolidated tax filing group staying unrecognized (+) In the current quarter, the amount of the income tax expense related to Japan controlled foreign company taxation was less than the same quarter of the previous fiscal year

Adjust	ted Operatin	g Income (Q	1)
	Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Income excludes the following items*
Q1 FY20	221.7 bln yen	217.8 bin yen	 Gain on the sale of a portion of shares of Pledis Entertainment Co., Ltd. (Music segment: +7.2 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -3.3 bln yen)
Q1 FY21	280.1 bln yen	291.4 bin yen	 One-time loss recorded at a subsidiary of Sony Life (Financial Services segment: -16.8 bln yen) Settlement gain in connection with the termination of the defined benefit pension plan at certain U.S. subsidiaries (mainly in Corporate and elimination: +5.5 bln yen)
Change from FY20	+58.3 bln yen	+73.6 bln yen (+34%)	
			esentation Slides and the Quarterly Securities Reports for the relevant quarters. that this disclosure may be useful information to investors.

Adjus	ted Income	Before Income	e Taxes (Q1)
	Income Before Income Taxes	Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes	Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes excludes the following items*
Q1 FY20	268.6 bln yen	264.7 bin yen	 Gain on the sale of a portion of shares of Pledis Entertainment Co., Ltd. (Music segment: +7.2 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -3.3 bln yen)
Q1 FY21	283.2 bln yen	294.5 bin yen	 One-time loss recorded at a subsidiary of Sony Life (Financial Services segment: -16.8 bln yen) Settlement gain in connection with the termination of the defined benefit pension plan at certain U.S. subsidiaries (mainly in Corporate and elimination: +5.5 bln yen)
Change from FY20	+14.6 bln yen	+29.8 bln yen (+11%)	
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	Net Income Attributable to Sony Group Corporation's Stockholders	Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Group Corporation's Stockholders	Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Group Corporation's Stockholders excludes the following items*
Q1 FY20	193.6 bln yen	190.6 bin yen	 Gain on the sale of a portion of shares of Pledis Entertainment Co., Ltd. (Music segment: +7.2 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -3.3 bln yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the above two items (-0.9 bln yen)
Q1 FY21	211.8 bln yen	220.4 bln yen	 One-time loss recorded at a subsidiary of Sony Life (Financial Services segment: -16.8 bln yen) Settlement gain in connection with the termination of the defined benefit pension plan at certain U.S. subsidiaries (mainly in Corporate and elimination: +5.5 bln yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the above two items (+2.8 bln yen)
Change from FY20	+18.2 bln yen	+29.7 bln yen	

Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Group Corporation's Stockholders (Q1)

<u>Y20</u>				(Bln Yen)
	Income Before Income Taxes	Taxes	Effective Tax Rate	Net Income Attributable to Sony Group Corporation's Stockholders
Financial results	268.6	64.3	24.0%	193.6
Adjusted items impacting effective tax rate	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	268.6	64.3	24.0%	193.6
Other adjusted items*	-3.9	-0.9	24.0%	-3.0
Adjusted results	264.7	63.4	24.0%	190.6

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283.2	70.1	24.8%	211.8
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283.2	70.1	24.8%	211.8
+11.3	+2.8	24.8%	+8.5
294.5	72.9	24.8%	220.4
	+11.3	+11.3 +2.8	+11.3 +2.8 24.8%

Adjusted results are not a measure in accordance with IFRS. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors.

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Q1 FY2021 Results by Segment

		Q1 FY20	Q1 FY21	Change	FX Impact
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Game & Network Services (G&NS)	Sales	606.1	615.8	+9.7	+25.5
Game & Network Services (Gails)	Operating income	123.9	83.3	-40.6	+9.7
Music	Sales	177.1	254.9	+77.8	+3.0
MUSIC	Operating income	35.6	55.4	+19.7	
Disturge	Sales	175.1	204.7	+29.6	+3.3
Pictures	Operating income	27.0	25.4	-1.7	
Electronics Products & Solutions	Sales	361.4	576.3	+214.9	+23.6
(EP&S)	Operating income	-8.9	71.8	+80.6	+13.2
Impairs & Consing Colutions (18CC)	Sales	206.2	218.1	+11.9	+3.7
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS)	Operating income	26.2	30.5	+4.3	-2.0
Financial Services	Revenue	440.2	414.4	-25.9	
Financial Services	Operating income	36.0	24.0	-12.0	
All Other	Sales	25.3	22.0	-3.3	
All Other	Operating income	3.5	4.2	+0.6	
Corporate and elimination	Sales	-28.5	-49.3	-20.8	
corporate and eminiation	Operating income	-21.7	-14.3	+7.4	
	Sales	1,962.9	2,256.8	+293.9	
Consolidated total	Operating income	221.7	280.1	+58.3	

Sales in each business segment represents sales and revenue recorded before intersegment transactions are eliminated. Operating income in each business segment represents operating in reported before intersegment transactions are eliminated and excludes unallocated corporate expenses (applies to all following pages).

				(Bln Yen)
	FY20	FY21 April FCT	FY21 August FCT	Change from April FCT
Sales	8,998.7	9,700	9,700	-
Operating income	955.3	930	980	+50 bln yen (+5%)
income before income taxes	998.0	905	955	+50 bln yen (+6%)
Net income attributable to Sony Group Corporation's stockholders	1,029.6	660	700	+40 bln yen (+6%)
Dperating Cash Flow Sony without Financial Services)	1,150.3	910	890	-20 bln yen (-2%)
Average rate	Actual	Assumption	Assumption (Q2-Q4 FY21)	Dividend per Share (Planned)
US dollar	106.1 yen	Approx. 107 yen	Approx. 110 yen	Interim 30 yen
Euro	123.7 yen	Approx. 126 yen	Approx. 131 yen	Year-end Undecided

Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (Sony without Financial Services) is not a measure in accordance with IFRS. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors.

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		FY20	FY21 April FCT	FY21 August FCT	Change fro April FCT
Game & Network Services (G&NS)	Sales	2,656.3	2,900	2,900	
Game & Network Services (Gans)	Operating income	341.7	325	325	
	Sales	939.9	990	1,040	+50
Music	Operating income	184.8	162	190	+2
Distance	Sales	753.0	1,140	1,120	-20
Pictures	Operating income	79.9	83	90	+1
Electronics Products & Solutions	Sales	2,068.1	2,260	2,320	+6
(EP&S)	Operating income	127.9	148	170	+22
Imaging & Consing Colutions (1955)	Sales	1,012.5	1,130	1,100	-30
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS)	Operating income	145.9	140	140	
Financial Services	Revenue	1,674.0	1,400	1,400	
Financial Services	Operating income	154.8	170	153	-1
All Other, Corporate and elimination	Operating income	-79.6	-98	-88	+10
	Sales	8,998.7	9,700	9,700	
Consolidated total	Operating income	955.3	930	980	+50













U.S. GAAP	IFRS	Difference	Major Factors
8,999.4	8,998.7	-0.7	Please refer to Page 17.
971.9	955.3	-16.6	Please refer to Page 17.
1,192.4	998.0	-194.4	(-) Reclassification of gains and losses on equit securities such as stocks, in all segments excluding Financial Services, from profit or loss ("P&L") to other comprehensive income ("OCI")*2
			(-) All the differences to operating income
1,171.8	1,029.6	-142.2	 (-) All the differences to income before income taxes (+) Difference in income tax expense due to th recording of tax effects on the differences to income before income taxes
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		U.S. GAAP	IFRS	Differences	Major Factors
Game & Network	Sales	2,656.3	2,656.3	-	
Services (G&NS)	Operating income	342.2	341.7	-0.5	
Music	Sales	939.9	939.9	-	
Music	Operating income	188.1	184.8	-3.3	(-) Timing difference in recording of employee termination benef
Pictures	Sales	758.8	753.0	-5.8	(-) Difference in accounting for sale of film titles
Pictures	Operating income	80.5	79.9	-0.6	
Electronics Products &	Sales	2,066.5	2,068.1	+1.6	(+) Difference in the scope of consolidation
Solutions (EP&S)	Operating income	134.1	127.9	-6.2	 (-) Difference in recognition and measurement for impairment o certain intangible assets
Imaging & Sensing	Sales	1,012.5	1,012.5	-	
Solutions (I&SS)	Operating income	145.9	145.9	+0	
Financial Services	Revenue	1,668.9	1,674.0	+5.1	 (+) Change in presentation of service revenue and expense to gross basis (+) Reclassification of exchange difference for debt securities denominated in foreign currencies from OCI to P&L (-) Change in measurement method for certain debt securities
	Operating income	164.6	154.8	-9.8	 (-) Change in measurement method for certain debt securities (+) Reclassification of exchange difference for debt securities denominated in foreign currencies from OCI to P&L
All Other, Corporate and elimination	Operating income	-83.4	-79.6	+3.8	(+) Difference in P&L classification and measurement method of lease-related expense
Consolidated total	Sales	8,999.4	8,998.7	-0.7	
consolidated total	Operating income	971.9	955.3	-16.6	

	Income before adjustment	Adjusted income	Adjusted Income excludes the following items*	
Operating income	955.3 bln yen	962.1 bin yen	 Gain on the sale of a portion of shares of Pledis Entertainment (Music segment: +7.2 bln yen) Gain recorded in connection with a business transfer (Music segment: +5.9 billion yen) Impairment charge against long-lived assets in the nursing care business (Financial Services segment: -7.4 bln yen) Inventory write-downs of certain image sensors for mobile product (I&SS segment: -7.2 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -5.3 bln yen) 	
Income before income taxes	998.0 bln yen	1,004.8 bln yen	 Total of the above adjustments to operating income (-6.8 bln yen) 	
Net income attributable to Sony Group Corporation's stockholders	1,029.6 bin yen	778.2 bin yen	 2 bin yen Total of the above adjustments to income before income taxes (-6.8 bln yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the total of the above adjustment income before income taxes (+1.4 bln yen) Reversal of a previous write-down recorded against deferred ta assets of the consolidated tax filing group in Japan (for nationa +214.3 bln yen, for local tax: +7.6 bln yen) Reversal of a previous write-down recorded against deferred ta assets of the consolidated tax filing group in the United States (foreign tax credits: +21.3 bln yen, for research and developme credits: +13.6 bln yen) 	

FY2020 Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Group Corporation's Stockholders (IFRS)

	Income Before Income Taxes	Taxes	Effective Tax Rate	Net Income Attributable to Sony Group Corporation's Stockholders
Financial results	998.0	-45.9	-4.6%	1,029.6
Adjusted items impacting effective tax rate	—	_	—	_
Reversal of a previous write-down recorded against deferred tax assets of the consolidated tax filing group in Japan	_	+221.9	_	-221.9
Reversal of a previous write-down recorded against deferred tax assets of the consolidated tax filing group in the United States	—	+34.9	_	-34.9
Subtotal	998.0	210.9	21.1%	772.8
Other adjusted items *	+6.8	+1.4	21.1%	+5.4
Adjusted results	1,004.8	212.3	21.1%	778.2

 * See page 18 for details regarding adjusted items

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Adjusted results are not a measure in accordance with IFRS. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors.

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Notes

Sales on a Constant Currency Basis and the Impact of Foreign Exchange Rate Fluctuations The descriptions of sales on a constant currency basis reflect cales and the transmission of sales on a constant currency basis reflect cales and the transmission of sales on a constant currency basis reflect cales and the transmission of sales and the transmission of sales on a constant currency basis reflect cales and the transmission of sales on a constant currency basis reflect cales and the transmission of sales and the The descriptions of sales on a constant currency basis and the unique constant currency makes in the transmission of the descriptions of sales on a constant currency basis reflect sales calculated by applying the yen's monthly average exchange rates from the same period of the previous fiscal year to local currency-denominated monthly sales in the relevant period of the current fiscal year. For Sony Music Entertainment ("SME") and Sony Music Publishing LLC ("SMP") in the Music segment, the constant currency amounts are calculated by applying the monthly average U.S. dollar / yen exchange rates after aggregation on a U.S. dollar basis

Results for the Pictures segment are described on a U.S. dollar basis as the Pictures segment reflects the operations of Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. ("SPE"), a U.S.-based operation that aggregates the results of its worldwide subsidiaries in U.S. dollars.

The impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on sales is calculated by applying the change in the yen's periodic weighted average exchange rate for the same period of the previous fiscal year from the relevant period of the current fiscal year to the major transactional currencies in which the sales are denominated. The impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on operating income (loss) is calculated by subtracting from the impact on sales the impact on cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses calculated by applying the same major transactional currencies calculation process to cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses as for the impact on sales. The I&SS segment enters into its own foreign exchange hedging transactions, and the impact of those transactions is included in the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on operating income (loss) for that segment.

This information is not a substitute for Sony's consolidated financial statements measured in accordance with IFRS. However, Sony believes that these disclosures provide additional useful analytical information to investors regarding the operating performance of Sony.

Notes about Financial Performance of the Music, Pictures and Financial Services segments

The Music segment results include the yen-based results of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc. and the yen-translated results of SME and SMP, which aggregate the results of their worldwide subsidiaries on a U.S. dollar basis.

The Pictures segment results are the yen-translated results of SPE, which aggregates the results of its worldwide subsidiaries on a U.S. dollar basis. Management analyzes the results of SPE in U.S. dollars, so discussion of certain portions of its results is specified as being on "a U.S. dollar basis"

The Financial Services segment results include Sony Financial Holdings Inc. ("SFH") and SFH's consolidated subsidiaries such as Sony Life Insurance Co., Ltd. ("Sony Life"), Sony Assurance Inc., and Sony Bank Inc. The results of Sony Life discussed in the Financial Services segment differ from the results that SFH and Sony Life disclose separately on a Japanese statutory basis.

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- (vii) Sony's reliance on external business partners, including for the procurement of parts, components, software and network services for its products or services, the
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Risks and uncertainties also include the impact of any future events with material adverse impact. The continued impact of COVID-19 could heighten many of the risks and uncertainties noted above. Important information regarding risks and uncertainties is also set forth in Sony's most recent Form 20-F, which is on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. 21