Q3 FY2020 Consolidated Financial Results

(Three months ended December 31, 2020)

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Sony Corporation

Q3 FY2020	Consolidated	Results

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			(Bin Yen)
	Q3 FY19	Q3 FY20	Change
Sales & operating revenue	2,463.2	2,696.5	+233.4 bln yen (+9%)
Operating income	300.1	359.2	+59.1 bln yen (+20%)
Income before income taxes	310.3	477.4	+167.1 bln yen (+54%)
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	229.5	371.9	+142.4 bln yen (+62%)
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders per share of common stock (diluted)	182.89 yen	297.35 yen	+114.46 yen
Average rate			
1 US dollar	108.8 yen	104.5 yen	
1 Euro	120.3 yen	124.5 yen	

	Year-on-year Change	Contributing Factors (+) Increase ∕ (-) Decrease
Sales & operating revenue	+233.4 bin yen +9%	 ·(+) Significant increases in G&NS and Music segments sales ·(-) Significant decreases in Pictures and I&SS segments sales On a constant currency basis*, sales increased 11%
Operating income	+59.1 bin yen +20%	 ·(+) Significant increases in G&NS, EP&S, Music, Pictures and Financial Services segments operating income ·(-) Significant decrease in I&SS segment operating income
Income tax expense	+33.7 bln yen (Effective tax rate 23% \rightarrow 22%)	 (+) Decrease in effective tax rate due to reversal of valuation allowances recorded against deferred tax assets for certain research and development credits of consolidated tax filing group in the United States
Net income attribute to non- controlling interests	-9.0 bln yen -83%	·(+) Decrease due to Sony Financial Holdings Inc. ("SFH") becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary

	Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Income excludes the following items
Q3 FY19	300.1 bin yen	276.5 bln yen	 Remeasurement and realized gains resulting from the public listing and sale of a portion of shares of SRE Holdings Corporation (All Other: +17.3 bln yen) Realized and remeasurement gains resulting from the transfer of a portion of shares of NSF Engagement Corporation (Corporate and elimination: +6.3 bln yen)
Q3 FY20	359.2 bin yen	351.4 bln yen	 Gain from the reversal of inventory write-downs of certain image sensors for mobile products previously recorded in Q2 FY20 (I&SS segment: +8.5 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -0.6 bln yen)
Change from FY19	+59.1 bln yen	+74.8 bln yen (+27%)	

	Income Before Income Taxes	Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes	Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes excludes the following items*
Q3 FY19	310.3 bin yen	293.1 bin yen	 Remeasurement and realized gains resulting from the public listing and sale of a portion of shares of SRE Holdings Corporation (All Other: +17.3 bln yen) Realized and remeasurement gains resulting from the transfer of a portion of shares of NSF Engagement Corporation (Corporate and elimination: +6.3 bln yen) Loss resulting from a change in Sony's Japanese pension plans (-6.4 bln yen)
Q3 FY20	477.4 bin yen	458.3 bin yen	 Unrealized gain on an equity security whose lockup restriction will expire within one year (+11.2 bln yen) Gain from the reversal of inventory write-downs of certain image sensors for mobile products previously recorded in Q2 FY20 (I&SS segment: +8.5 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -0.6 bln yen)
Change from FY19	+167.1 bln yen	+165.3 bln yen	

	Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders	Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders	Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders excludes the following items'
Q3 FY19	229.5 bln yen	216.2 bln yen	 Remeasurement and realized gains resulting from the public listing and sale of a portior of shares of SRE Holdings Corporation (All Other: +17.3 bin yen) Realized and remeasurement gains resulting from the transfer of a portion of shares of NSF Engagement Corporation (Corporate and elimination: +6.3 bin yen) Loss resulting from a change in Sony's Japanese pension plans (-6.4 bin yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the above three items (-3.9 bin yen)
Q3 FY20	371.9 bin yen	343.9 bin yen	 Unrealized gain on an equity security whose lockup restriction will expire within one year (+11.2 bln yen) Gain from the reversal of inventory write-downs of certain image sensors for mobile products previously recorded in Q2 FY20 (I&SS segment: +8.5 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -0.6 bln yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the above three items (-4.7 bln yen) Reduction in tax expense due to the reversal of valuation allowances recorded against deferred tax assets for certain research and development credits of consolidated tax filing group in the United States(+13.6 bln yen)
Change from FY19	+142.4 bln yen	+127.7 bln yen (+59%)	

Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders (Q3)

	Income Before Income Taxes	Taxes	Effective Tax Rate	Net Income Attributable Sony Corporation's Stockholders
Financial results	310.3	70.0	22.5%	229.5
Adjusted items impacting effective tax rate	-	-	-	
Subtotal	310.3	70.0	22.5%	229.5
Other adjusted items *	-17.3	-3.9	22.5%	-13.3
Adjusted results	293.1	66.1	22.5%	216.2
Financial results	Income Taxes		Tax Rate	Stockholders
Financial results Adjusted items impacting effective tax rate	Income Before Income Taxes 477.4	Taxes 103.7	Effective Tax Rate 21.7%	Net Income Attributable Sony Corporation's Stockholders 371.(
Reversal of valuation allowances recorded against deferred tax assets for certain research and development credits of consolidated tax filing group in the United States	-	+13.6	-	-13.6
Subtotal	477.4	117.3	24.6%	358.3
Other adjusted items *	-19.1	-4.7	24.6%	-14.4
	458.3	112.6	24.6%	343.

Q3 FY2020 Results by Segment

					(Bln Yen)
		Q3 FY19	Q3 FY20	Change	FX Impact
Come & Notwork Services (C&NS)	Sales	632.1	883.2	+251.1	-6.3
Game & Network Services (G&NS)	Operating income	53.5	80.2	+26.7	+9.4
Music	Sales	216.9	264.5	+47.5	-6.4
Music	Operating income	36.3	59.7	+23.4	
Pictures	Sales	236.0	191.2	-44.8	-7.7
Fictures	Operating income	5.4	22.2	+16.8	
Electronics Products & Solutions (EP&S)	Sales	650.4	649.0	-1.4	-8.9
Electronics Froducts & Solutions (EF&S)	Operating income	80.3	105.8	+25.4	+3.1
Imparing & Consing Colutions (1966)	Sales	298.0	266.9	-31.1	-9.1
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS)	Operating income	75.2	50.4	-24.8	-4.2
Financial Services	Revenue	407.2	425.3	+18.0	
Financial Services	Operating income	32.6	46.6	+14.0	
	Sales	72.3	72.5	+0.2	
All Other	Operating income	20.7	8.1	-12.5	
Corporate and elimination	Sales	-49.9	-56.0	-6.2	
	Operating income	-3.8	-13.7	-9.9	
	Sales	2,463.2	2,696.5	+233.4	
Consolidated total	Operating income	300.1	359.2	+59.1	

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

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	Q1-Q3 FY19	Q1-Q3 FY20	Change
Sales & operating revenue	6,511.1	6,778.9	+267.8 bln ye
Operating income	810.0	905.4	+95.4 bln ye (+12%
Income before income taxes	803.4	1,096.9	+293.5 bln ye (+37%
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	569.5	1,064.8	+495.2 bln ye (+87%
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders per share of common stock (diluted)	450.08 yen	852.04 yen	+401.96 yer
Average rate			
1 US dollar	108.7 yen	106.1 yen	
1 Euro	121.0 yen	122.4 yen	

	Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Income	Adjusted Operating Income excludes the following items*
Q1-Q3 FY19	810.0 bin yen	778.5 bin yen	 Remeasurement and realized gains resulting from the public listing and sale of a portion of shares of SRE Holdings Corporation (All Other: +17.3 bln yen) Patent royalty revenue resulting from the signing of a licensing agreement (Corporate and elimination: +7.9 bln yen) Realized and remeasurement gains resulting from the transfer of a portion of shares of NSF Engagement Corporation (Corporate and elimination: +6.3 bln yen)
Q1-Q3 FY20	905.4 bln yen	907.3 bin yen	 Gain on the sale of a portion of shares of Pledis Entertainment Co. Ltd. (Music segment: +6.5 bln yen) Gain recorded in connection with a business transfer (Music segment: +5.4 billion yen) Inventory write-downs of certain image sensors for mobile products (I&SS segment: -9.0 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -4.8 bln yen)
Change from FY19	+95.4 bln yen	+128.8 bin yen	

* These monetary amounts are disclosed in the Quarterly Financial Statements, the Presentation Slides and the Quarterly Securities Reports for the relevant quarters. Adjusted operating income is not a measure in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors.

	Income Before Income Taxes	Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes	Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes excludes the following items*
Q1-Q3 FY19	803.4 bln yen	778.3 bin yen	 Remeasurement and realized gains resulting from the public listing and sale of a portion of shares of SRE Holdings Corporation (All Other: +17.3 bln yen) Patent royalty revenue resulting from the signing of a licensing agreement (Corporate and elimination: +7.9 bln yen) Realized and remeasurement gains resulting from the transfer of a portion of shares of NSF Engagement Corporation (Corporate and elimination: +6.5 bln yen) Loss resulting from a change in Sony's Japanese pension plans (-6.4 bln yen)
Q1-Q3 FY20	1,096.9 bln yen	1,087.6 bin yen	 Unrealized gain on an equity security whose lockup restriction will expire within one year (+11.2 bln yen) Gain on the sale of a portion of shares of Pledis Entertainment Co., Ltd. (Music segment: +6.5 bln yen) Gain recorded in connection with a business transfer (Music segment: +5.4 billion yen) Inventory write-downs of certain image sensors for mobile products (I&SS segment: -9.0 bln yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -4.8 bln yen)
Change from FY19	+293.5 bln yen	+309.3 bln yen	

	Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders	Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders	Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders excludes the following items ^{*1}
Q1-Q3 FY19	569.5 bln yen	538.3 bln yen	 Remeasurement and realized gains resulting from the public listing and sale of a portion of shares of SRE Holdings Corporation (All Other: +17.3 bin yen) Patent royalty revenue resulting from the signing of a licensing agreement (Corporate and elimination: +7.9 bin yen) Realized and remeasurement gains resulting from the transfer of a portion of shares of NSF Engageme Corporation (Corporate and elimination: +6.3 bin yen) Loss resulting from a change in Sony's Japanese pension plans (-6.4 bin yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the above four items (-6.6 bin yen) Reduction in tax expense resulting from the sale of Olympus Corporation shares'² (+12.7 bin yen)
Q1-Q3 FY20	1,064.8 bln yen	829.1 bin yen	 Unrealized gain on an equity security whose lockup restriction will expire within one year (+11.2 bin yen Gain on the sale of a portion of shares of Pledis Entertainment Co., Ltd. (Music segment: +6.5 bin yen) Gain recorded in connection with a business transfer (Music segment: +6.5 bin yen) Inventory write-downs of certain image sensors for mobile products (I&SS segment: -9.0 bin yen) Expenses related to the Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19 (Corporate and elimination: -4.8 bin yer Tax adjustment with regard to the above five items (-2.0 bin yen) Reduction in tax expense due to the reversal of valuation allowances recorded against a significant portion of the deferred tax assets of Sony Corporation and its national tax filing group in Japan (+214.9 bin yen) Reduction in tax expense due to the reversal of valuation allowances recorded against deferred tax assets for certain research and development credits of consolidated tax filing group in the United States (+13.6 bin yen)
Change from FY19	+495.2 bln yen	+290.8 bln yen	

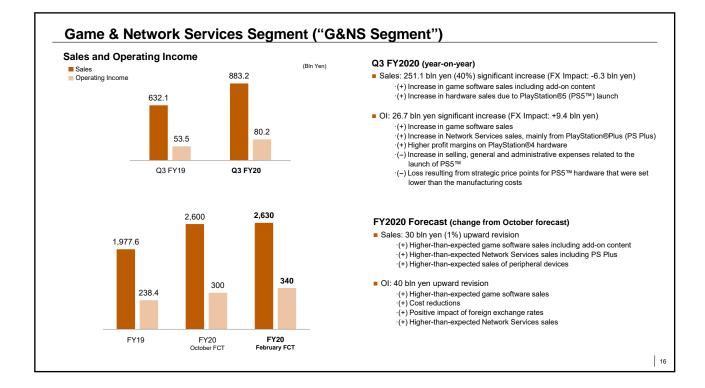
⁴ Tax benefit resulting from the actual tax expense related to the gain on the sale of Olympus Corporation shares being lower than the deterred tax liabilities recorded for the unrealized gain resulting from the revaluation of those shares. Adjusted net income attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders is not a measure in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors.

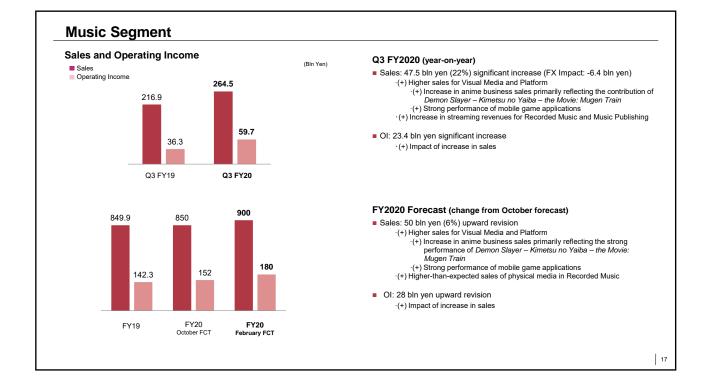
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	Income Before Income Taxes	Taxes	Effective Tax Rate	Net Income Attributable to Sony Corporation's Stockholders
Financial results	803.4	196.9	24.5%	569.
Adjusted items impacting effective tax rate				
Reduction in tax expense resulting from the sale of Olympus Corporation shares	-	+12.7	-	-12.7
Subtotal	803.4	209.6	26.1%	556.8
Other adjusted items *	-25.1	-6.6	26.1%	-18.5
Adjusted results	778.3	203.0	26.1%	538.3
2 <u>0</u>	Income Before Income Taxes	Taxes	Effective Tax Rate	Net Income Attributable Sony Corporation's Stockholders
Financial results	1,096.9	12.6	1.2%	1,064.8
Adjusted items impacting effective tax rate Reversal of valuation allowances recorded against a significant portion of the deferred tax assets of Sony Corporation and its national tax filing group in Japan	-	+214.9	-	-214.9
Reversal of valuation allowances recorded against deferred tax assets for certain research and development credits of consolidated tax filing group in the United States	-	+13.6	-	-13.0
Subtotal	1,096.9	241.1	22.0%	836.
Other adjusted items *	-9.3	-2.0	22.0%	-7.5
Adjusted results	1.087.6	239.1	22.0%	829.1

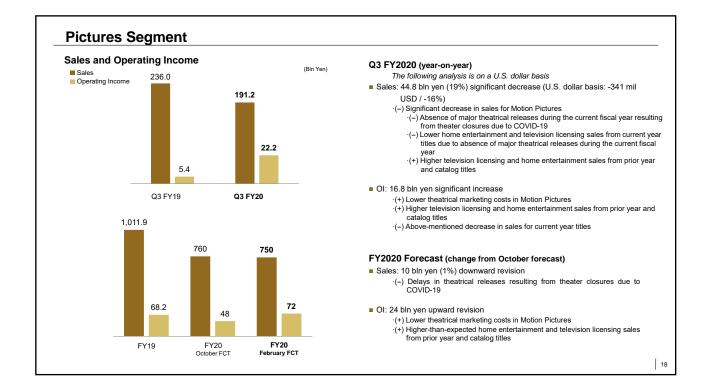
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		Q1-Q3 FY19	Q1-Q3 FY20	Change	FX Impact
	Sales	1.544.0	1.996.0	+452.0	-18.8
Game & Network Services (G&NS)	Operating income	192.2	309.2	+116.9	+7.8
	Sales	638.5	672.4	+34.0	-10.2
Music	Operating income	112.0	147.4	+35.4	
Pictures	Sales	682.7	558.6	-124.1	-13.8
FICIUIES	Operating income	45.1	78.7	+33.6	
Electronics Products & Solutions (EP&S)	Sales	1,627.8	1,485.5	-142.4	-19.3
Lieutonius rioducis & Solutions (EP&S)	Operating income	146.8	150.6	+3.9	+1.2
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS)	Sales	839.4	780.2	-59.2	-16.0
inaging a sensing solutions (1833)	Operating income	201.1	125.7	-75.4	-5.0
Financial Services	Revenue	1,121.3	1,246.0	+124.6	
	Operating income	117.5	137.5	+20.0	
All Other	Sales	210.8	175.8	-35.0	
	Operating income	20.5	14.8	-5.7	
Corporate and elimination	Sales	-153.4	-135.5	+17.8	
	Operating income	-25.3	-58.6	-33.3	
Consolidated total	Sales	6,511.1	6,778.9	+267.8	
	Operating income	810.0	905.4	+95.4	

				(Bin Yen)
	FY19	FY20 October FCT	FY20 February FCT	Change from October FCT
Sales & operating revenue	8,259.9	8,500	8,800	+300 bln yen (+4%)
Operating income	845.5	700	940	+240 bln yen (+34%)
Income before income taxes	799.5	765	1,120	+355 bln yen (+46%)
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	582.2	800	1,085	+285 bln yen (+36%)
Operating Cash Flow	762.9	630	850	+220 bln yen
(Sony without Financial Services)	102.5			(+35%)
Average rate	Actual	Assumption (2H FY20)	Assumption (Q4 FY20)	Dividend per Share
1 US dollar	108.7 yen	Approx. 105 yen	Approx. 103 yen	Interim 25 ye
l Euro	120.8 yen	Approx. 123 yen	Approx. 126 yen	Year-end (Planned) 30 ye Full year (Planned) 55 ye

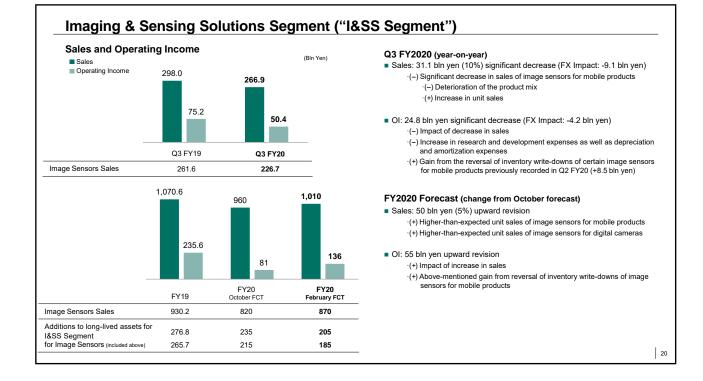
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		FY19	FY20 October FCT	FY20 February FCT	Change from October FCT	
	Sales	1,977.6	2,600	2,630	+30	
Game & Network Services (G&NS)	Operating income	238.4	300	340	+40	
	Sales	849.9	850	900	+50	
Music	Operating income	142.3	152	180	+28	
D'atama a	Sales	1,011.9	760	750	-10	
Pictures	Operating income	68.2	48	72	+24	
Electronics Products & Solutions (EP&S)	Sales	1,991.3	1,870	1,890	+20	
	Operating income	87.3	67	125	+58	
Imaging & Songing Solutions (1888)	Sales	1,070.6	960	1,010	+50	
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS)	Operating income	235.6	81	136	+55	
Financial Services	Revenue	1,307.7	1,460	1,600	+140	
Financial Services	Operating income	129.6	155	170	+15	
All Other, Corporate and elimination	Operating income	-55.9	-103	-83	+20	
	Sales	8,259.9	8,500	8,800	+300	
Consolidated total	Operating income	845.5	700	940	+240	

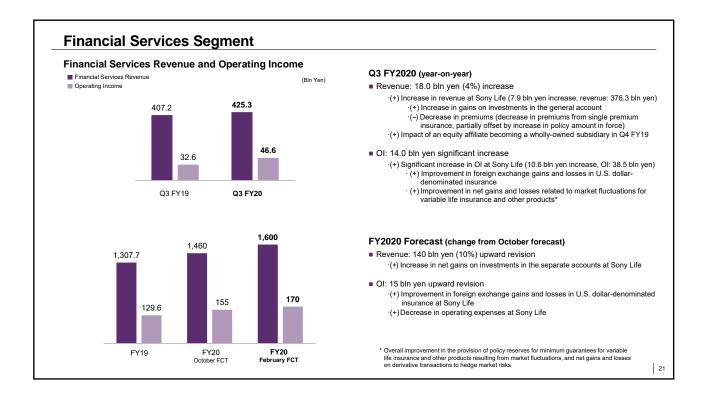


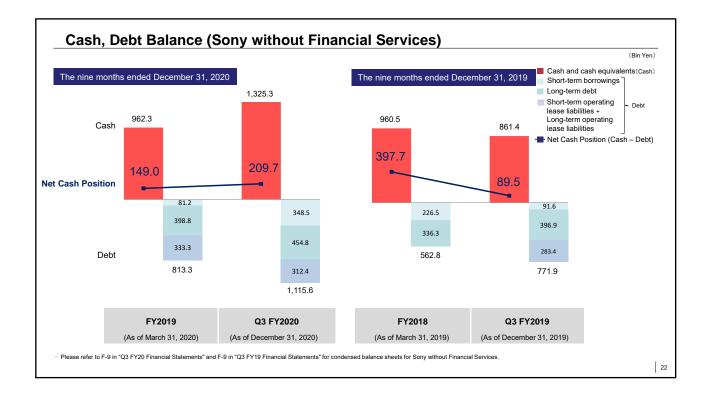


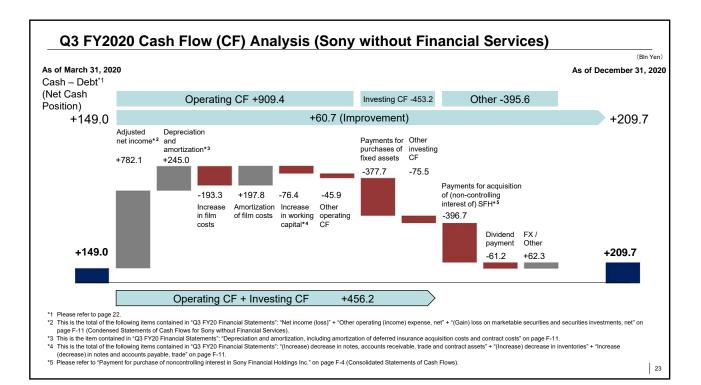


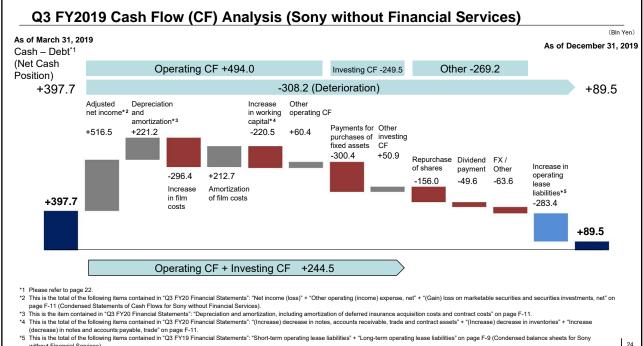
Sales and Operatin	g Income			
Sales Operating Income	-		(Bin Yen)	Q3 FY2020 (year-on-year)
	650.4	80.3	649.0	 Sales: Essentially flat (FX Impact: -8.9 bln yen) ·(-) Impact of foreign exchange rates ·(-) Decrease in sales of smartphones due to a decrease in unit sales ·(+) Increase in sales of televisions due to an improvement in the product m
Mobile Communications* (included above)	Q3	FY19	Q3 FY20	 OI: 25.4 bln yen significant increase (FX Impact: +3.1 bln yen) (+) Improvement in the product mix of televisions and digital cameras (+) Reductions in operating costs in Mobile Communications
Sales to External Customers	11	3.5	111.1	\cdot (–) Decrease in unit sales of digital cameras, televisions and smartphones
Operating Income	7	.0	21.3	
	1,991.3	1,870	1,890	 FY2020 Forecast (change from October forecast) ■ Sales: 20 bln yen (1%) upward revision ·(+) Higher-than-expected sales of televisions due to an improvement in the product mix
-				 OI: 58 bln yen upward revision (1) Internet in the next test using fits logistic and disited services
Mobile Communications* (included above)	FY19	FY20 October FCT	FY20 February FCT	·(+) Improvement in the product mix of televisions and digital cameras ·(+) Reductions in operating costs
Sales to External Customers	362.1	_	_	
Operating Income	-21.1			











24 without Financial Services).

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 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"), Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC ("Sony/ATV") and EMI Music Publishing Ltd. ("EMI") in the Music segment, the constant currency amounts are calculated by applying the monthly average U.S. dollar / yen evolution of field arguments of the operation of the Sole. 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 Sonv's consolidated financial statements measured in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Sonv 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, Sony/ATV and EMI, 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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- restructurings and other strategic initiatives;
- changes in laws, regulations and government policies in the markets in which Sony and its third-party suppliers, service providers and business partners operate, including those (v)
- related to taxis, regulation as growing consumer focus on corporate social responsibility; Sony's continued ability to identify the products, services and market trends with significant growth potential, to devote sufficient resources to research and development, to prioritize investments and capital expenditures correctly and to recoup its investments and capital expenditures, including those required for technology development and product areason. (vi)
- capacity; Sony's reliance on external business partners, including for the procurement of parts, components, software and network services for its products or services, the manufacturing, (vii)
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- Sony's reliance on external business partners, including for the procurement of parts, components, software and network services for its products or services, the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of its products, and its other business operations; the global economic and political environment in which Sony operates and the economic and political conditions in Sony's markets, particularly levels of consumer spending; Sony's ability to forecast demands, manage timely procurement and control inventionics; foreign exchange rates, particularly between the yen and the U.S. dollar, the euro and other currencies in which Sony markets and the domands, manage timely procurement and control inventionics; foreign exchange rates, particularly between the yen and the U.S. dollar, the euro and other currencies in which Sony makes significant sales and incurs production costs, or in which Sony's ability to recruit, retain and maintain productive relations with highly skilled personnel; Sony's ability to recruit, retain and maintain productive relations with highly skilled personnel; Sony's ability to recruit, retain and maintain productive relations with highly skilled personnel; Sony's ability to recruit, retain and maintain productive relations with highly skilled personnel; Sony's ability to recruit, retain and maintain productive relations or dotain or renew licenses relating to intellectual property rights and to defend itself against claims that its products or services infringe the intellectual property rights oned by others; the timpact of changes in interest rates and unfavorable conditions or developments (including market fluctuations or volatility) in the Japanese equity markets on the revenue and operating income of the Financial Services segment; risks related to catastrophic disasters, pandemic disasters, pandemi (xv) (xvi) (xvii)
- (xviii) the outcome of pending and/or future legal and/or regulatory proceedings.

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 26