SONY

FY2019 Consolidated Financial Results

(Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020)

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Sony Corporation

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- Consolidated Financial Results for FY2019
- State of Each Business Segment
- Outlook for FY2020
- Progress in Generating Operating Cash Flow and the State of Our Balance Sheet

- To prevent the spread of the new coronavirus disease, we are holding this results briefing via webcast.
- We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your understanding.
- As we continue to conduct business at Sony, we are prioritizing the safety of all our stakeholders, including our employees and their families, as well as our customers.
- Today, I will explain the consolidated results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 ("FY19") and the recent impact of the coronavirus.
- At the Corporate Strategy Meeting we will hold on May 19th, president Yoshida will explain our strategy for managing Sony with a long-term view.
- Now I will explain the following: the consolidated results for FY19, the state of each of our business segments, the outlook for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 ("FY20") and our progress in generating operating cash flow and the state of our balance sheet.

FY2019 Consolidated Results

	(Bln Yen)			
	FY18	FY19	Change	
Sales & operating revenue	8,665.7	8,259.9	-405.8 bln yen (-5%)	
Operating income	894.2	845.5	-48.8 bln yen	
Income before income taxes	1,011.6	799.5	-212.2 bln yen (-21%)	
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	916.3	582.2	-334.1 bln yen (-36%)	
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders per share of common stock (diluted)	707.74 yen	461.23 yen	-246.51 yen	
Sony without Financial Services*				
Operating Cash Flow	+753.4	+762.9	+9.4 bln yen	
Investing Cash Flow	-520.4	-363.1	+157.3 bln yen	
Free Cash Flow (Operating CF + Investing CF)	+233.1	+399.8	+166.7 bln yen	
Average Rate			Dividend per Share	
1 US dollar	110.9 yen	108.7 yen		20 yen
1 Euro	128.5 yen	120.8 yen		25 yen 45 yen
'See page F-12 in " FY19 Financial Statements" for Condensed Statements of Cash Flows for So	ony without Financial Services (applies	s to all following pages).	,	

• FY19 consolidated sales decreased 5% compared to the previous fiscal year ("year-on-year") to 8 trillion 259.9 billion yen and operating income decreased 48.8 billion yen year-on-year to 845.5 billion yen.

Consolidated cash flow (Sony without Financial Services) and free cash flow are not measures in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors

• Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders decreased 334.1 billion yen year-on-year to 582.2 billion yen.

Adjusted Operating Income Operating Adjusted Adjusted Operating Income excludes the following items* Income **Operating Income** Remeasurement gain resulting from the consolidation of EMI (Music segment: +116.9 FY18 894.2 bln yen 809.3 bln yen Impairment charge against long-lived assets (EP&S segment: -19.2 bln yen) Impairment charge against long-lived assets and goodwill (All Other: -12.9 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) Patent royalty revenue resulting from the signing of a licensing agreement (Corporate **FY19** 845.5 bln yen 814.0 bln yen 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) +4.6 bln yen Change from -48.8 bln yen FY18 (+1%) * These monetary amounts have been disclosed in the 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.

Excluding extraordinary items, operating income would have increased 4.6 billion yen year-on-year to 814.0 billion 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'
FY18	916.3 bln yen	578.5 bln yen	 Realized and unrealized gains on shares of Spotify (+117.8 bln yen, net) Impairment charge against long-lived assets (EP&S segment: -19.2 bln yen) Impairment charge against long-lived assets and goodwill (All Other: -12.9 bln yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the above three items (-19.0 bln yen) Remeasurement gain resulting from the consolidation of EMI (Music segment: +116.9 bln yen) Reversal of valuation allowances against a portion of deferred tax assets (+154.2 bln yen)
FY19	582.2 bln yen	550.3 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 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) Loss resulting from a change in Sony's Japanese pension plans (-6.4 bln yen) Tax adjustment with regard to the above four items (-6.0 bln yen) Reduction in tax expenses resulting from the sale of Olympus Corporation shares*2 (+12. bln yen)
Change from FY18	-334.1 bln yen	-28.2 bln yen	

- Adjusted Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders would have decreased 28.2 billion yen year-on-year to 550.3 billion yen.
- The extraordinary items that impacted net income are shown here.

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FY2019 Cash Flow (CF) by Segment (Sony without Financial Services)

		FY18	FY19
	Operating CF	+334.5	+180.5
Game & Network Services (G&NS)	Investing CF	-37.0	-73.2
	Free CF*1	+297.5	+107.3
	Operating CF	+58.8	+121.1
Music	Investing CF	-234.1	-56.2
	Free CF	-175.3	+64.9
	Operating CF	+50.1	+141.5
Pictures	Investing CF	-18.8	-40.5
	Free CF	+31.3	+101.0
Flortronics Products 8	Operating CF	+153.8	+123.8
Electronics Products & Solutions (EP&S)	Investing CF	-64.3	-108.9
	Free CF	+89.5	+14.9
Imaging & Soneing Solutions	Operating CF	+196.1	+308.9
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS) Operating CF Investing CF Free CF	Investing CF	-132.5	-224.6
	Free CF	+63.7	+84.3
All Other,	Operating CF	-39.8	-112.9
Corporate and elimination	Investing CF	-33.7	+140.3
and Adjustment *2	Free CF	-73.5	+27.4
	Operating CF	+753.4	+762.9
Consolidated total	Investing CF	-520.4	-363.1
without Financial Services	Free CF	+233.1	+399.8

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The calculation of Investing CF for each segment differs from the calculation of the Statement of Cash Flows for Sony without Financial Services (See page F-12 of "FY19 Financial Statements") as follows:

- Increases and decreases in fixed-term deposits held by each segment are excluded from Investing CF

- Expenditures for finance leases are included in Investing CF (instead of Financial CF)

- Expenditures for operating leases are excluded from Operating CF and included in Investing CF (from FY19).

These result in the following amounts being adjusted in each of the Operating CF and the Investing CF figures shown above:

(FY18 Investing CF) G&NS: -0.5 bin yen, Music: 1.4 bin yen, Pictures: -2.4 bin yen, EP&S: -8.0 bin yen, I&SS: -0.4 bin yen, All Other and Corporate and elimination: -0.6 bin yen, Adjustment* -60.1 bin yen

(FY19 Investing CF) G&NS: -11.8 bin yen, Music: -29.4 bin yen, Pictures: -7.1 bin yen, EP&S: -40.2 bin yen, I&SS: -8.6 bin yen, All Other and Corporate and elimination: -17.7 bin yen, Adjustment* 114.8 bin yen

'Free CF: the total of Operating CF and University of CF.

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- Operating cash flow excluding the Financial Services segment for FY19 was an inflow of 762.9 billion yen, slightly higher than the previous fiscal year, and investing cash flow excluding the Financial Services segment was an outflow of 363.1 billion yen.
- Cash flow for each business segment is shown on this slide.
- Free cash flow was positive in every segment.

(Bln Yen)

FY2019 Results by Segment [Reclassified]

(Bln Yen)

		FY18	FY19	Change	FX Impact
Game & Network Services (G&NS)	Sales	2,310.9	1,977.6	-333.3	-65.4
	Operating income	311.1	238.4	-72.7	-12.2
Music	Sales	807.5	849.9	+42.4	-11.2
Music	Operating income	232.5	142.3	-90.1	
Pieture	Sales	986.9	1,011.9	+25.0	-22.1
Pictures	Operating income	54.6	68.2	+13.6	
Electronics Products &	Sales	2,320.6	1,991.3	-329.4	-59.8
Solutions (EP&S)	Operating income	76.5	87.3	+10.8	-23.0
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS)	Sales	879.3	1,070.6	+191.2	-22.2
	Operating income	143.9	235.6	+91.7	-18.2
Financial Services	Revenue	1,282.5	1,307.7	+25.2	
Financial Services	Operating income	161.5	129.6	-31.9	
All Other	Sales	345.7	251.4	-94.3	
All Other Operating income -11.1	16.3	+27.4			
Cornerate and alimination	Sales	-267.8	-200.4	+67.3	
Corporate and elimination	Operating income -74.7 -72.2 +2.5				
Cancalidated total	Sales	8,665.7	8,259.9	-405.8	
Consolidated total	Operating income	894.2	845.5	-48.8	

The FY19 results of each business segment are shown on this slide.

Due to Sony's realignment of its business segments in Q1 FY2019, certain figures in past fiscal years have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of FY2019 (applies to all following pages).

The former Semiconductors segment has been renamed the Imaging & Sensing Solutions ("I&SS") segment effective from Q1 FY2019 (applies to all following pages).

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).

For further details about the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on sales and operating income (loss), see Notes on page 31 (applies to all following pages).

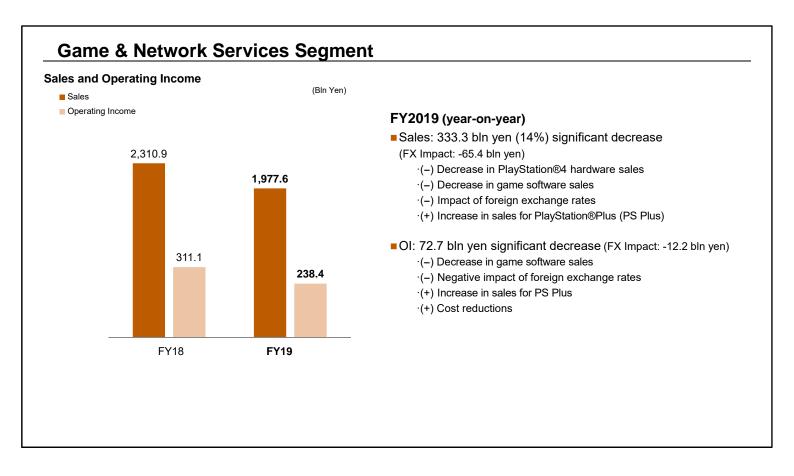
Estimated Impact Amount of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease on FY2019 Consolidated Operating Income

	Estimated Impact Amount	Summary	
Game & Network Services (G&NS)	+2.8	Increase in game software download sales and network services	_
Music	-1.0	Decrease in usage of music (for TV advertisements, restaurants, bars, etc.) Impact due to cancellation and postponement of events	_
Pictures	+1.5	Decrease in sales of TV programming due to delay of delivery Digital sales trending well and decrease in marketing costs due to postponement of theatrical releases in Motion Pictures	
Electronics Products & Solutions (EP&S)	-35.1	Supply shortage due to shutdown of factories in China and Malaysia Decrease in demand due to lockdowns around the world	
Imaging & Sensing Solutions (I&SS)	-8.4	Decrease in demand mainly due to interruption of customer operations and supply chains	_
Financial Services	-28.0	Deterioration in valuation gains and losses on securities at Sony Bank and increase in the provision of policy reserves at Sony Life due to a deterioration in market conditions, etc.	
Total Amount of Impact	-68.2		

[•] The above impacts are estimated based on the assumptions stated on page 32, and may not reflect all of the impact from the spread of the new coronavirus disease, and/or may incorporate factors other than those resulting from the new coronavirus disease.

- Now I will discuss the estimated impact of the spread of the disease on the operating income results of each segment in FY19.
- At the last results briefing, when speaking about the 40 billion yen upward revision in the operating income forecast for FY19, I explained that the impact of the coronavirus might be large enough to eliminate the upward revision amount.
- We estimate that the actual impact exceeded the amount of the upward revision, but, due to other factors which improved profitability, overall operating income was within the range I mentioned.
- The speed at which the impact of the coronavirus has and will appear in our results differs by business.
- The Electronics Products & Solutions ("EP&S") segment is seeing the impact the quickest and we expect the impact to expand to the other segments going forward.
- The impact on the results of the Pictures segment will take some time to become conspicuous, but it might last a long time.
- While most business segments will endure a negative impact, some of our segments, like Game & Network Services ("G&NS"), will see a positive impact on results.
- Later, I will explain in as much detail as possible the recent impact on each business and the risks we currently see for FY20.

The above impacts are not measures in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors

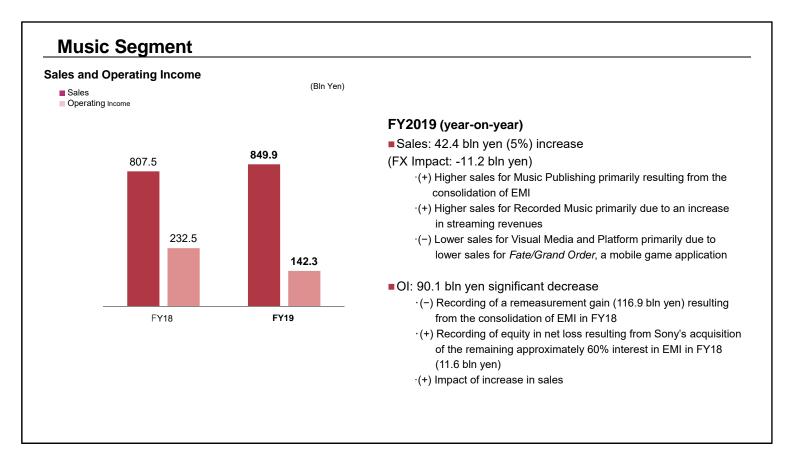


- I will now explain the situation in each of our business segments.
- First is the G&NS segment.
- FY19 sales decreased 14% to 1 trillion 977.6 billion yen primarily due to a decrease in PlayStation®4 ("PS4") hardware sales and game software sales, as well as the negative impact of foreign exchange rates.
- Operating income decreased 72.7 billion yen year-on-year to 238.4 billion yen
 primarily due to the decrease in game software sales and the negative impact of
 foreign exchange rates, partially offset by an increase in sales from network services
 including PlayStation®Plus ("PS Plus") and the benefit of cost reductions.
- Compared with the previous fiscal year in which major hit titles like God of War and Marvel's Spider-Man were released, the contribution from first-party software free-toplay titles decreased.

Impact of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease (G&NS Segment)

- PlayStation®4 hardware sales trending well
- Network services revenue increased
- PlayStation®5 on track for launch in this holiday season
- No major issues in game software development at this point

- Now I will discuss the impact that the coronavirus is having on the G&NS segment.
- Although production of PS4 hardware has been slightly impacted by issues with the supply chain for certain components, we are meeting demand in the short-term with inventory and sales are trending well.
- Recently, network services revenue has increased significantly as game play hours on the PlayStation Network ("PSN") have reached 1.5 times that of the Christmas season and sales of games downloaded from the network, as well as network subscriber numbers have increased significantly since March.
- As for PlayStation®5 ("PS5"), there have been some challenges with part of the
 testing process and the qualification of production lines, primarily due to employees
 working from home and restrictions on international travel, but we are addressing
 these issues and preparations are on track for the launch of the console during the
 holiday season of this calendar year.
- At this point in time, no major issues have arisen in the game software development pipelines of either our in-house games or those of our partners.

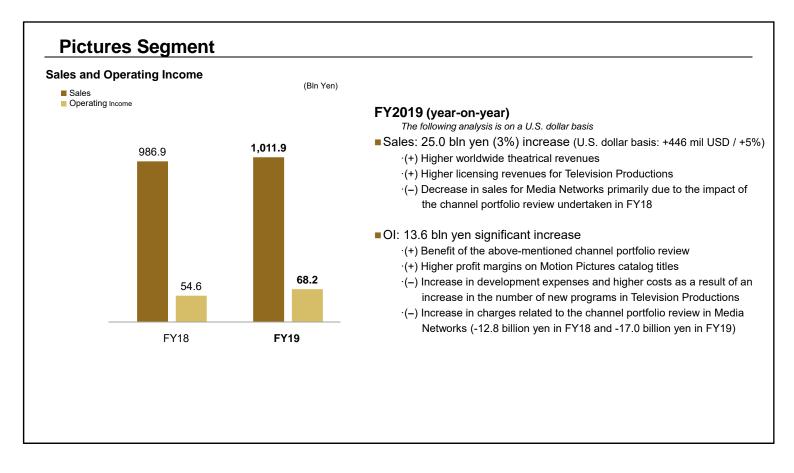


- Next is the Music segment.
- FY19 sales increased 5% year-on-year to 849.9 billion yen.
- This increase was primarily due to higher sales for Music Publishing resulting from the
 consolidation of EMI Music Publishing ("EMI") as a wholly-owned subsidiary, and
 higher streaming revenues in Recorded Music, partially offset by lower sales of
 Fate/Grand Order, a game application for mobile.
- Operating income decreased 90.1 billion yen to 142.3 billion yen primarily due to the
 absence of a remeasurement gain resulting from the consolidation of EMI in the
 previous fiscal year partially offset by the impact of the increased sales.
- Excluding the extraordinary items associated with the consolidation of EMI as a wholly-owned subsidiary, operating income would have increased 15.2 billion yen year-on-year.
- The profit contribution from game applications for mobile was in the mid-teens as a
 percentage of the operating income of the segment.

Impact of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease (Music Segment)

- Delays in new music due to the impact on recording activities
- Decrease in sales of CDs and other media due to restrictions on going outside
- Decline in ticket revenue, merchandising revenue and video revenue due to cancellation and postponement of events
- Decrease in music licensing revenue resulting from reduction in advertising spend and delays in video content production

- Now I will discuss the impact that the coronavirus is having on the Music segment.
- The release of new music is being delayed primarily because some artists are unable to record songs and music videos.
- The impact of the delays in new music is limited at this time in countries like the U.S.
 where the proportion of music that is streamed is high. But in countries like Japan and
 Germany where the proportion of music that is streamed is relatively low, sales of
 CDs and other packaged media sales are decreasing due to restrictions on going
 outside.
- Ticket revenue, merchandising revenue and video revenue are decreasing, especially in Japan where over 400 events have been postponed or cancelled since February through the end of May.
- Due to a global reduction in advertising spending, revenue from advertising-supported streaming services is decreasing and revenue from the licensing of music in TV commercials is decreasing. A delay in production of motion pictures and TV shows is also causing a decline in music licensing revenue.

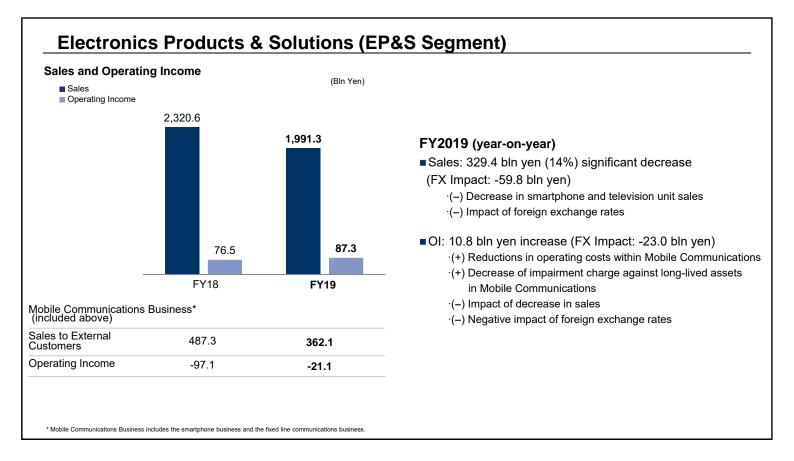


- · Next is the Pictures segment.
- FY19 sales increased 3% year-on-year to 1 trillion 11.9 billion yen due to an increase in Motion Pictures and Television Productions revenue.
- Motion pictures released this fiscal year included Spider-Man: Far From Home and Jumanji: The Next Level. These franchise films, which levered Sony's IP, performed better than expected.
- Operating income increased 13.6 billion yen year-on-year to 68.2 billion yen primarily
 due to the benefit of a channel portfolio review in Media Networks conducted in the
 previous fiscal year and improved profitability of catalog product in Motion Pictures,
 partially offset by program development costs and production costs on newly released
 shows in Television Productions.

Impact of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease (Pictures Segment)

- Delays in theatrical releases due to the closure of movie theaters and production delays
 - Decrease in revenue including theatrical revenue
- Digital sales for Motion Pictures trending well
- Delays in the delivery of shows due to the impact on television productions
- Decrease in advertising revenue in Media Networks due to global reduction in advertising spending

- Now I will discuss the impact that the coronavirus is having on the Pictures segment.
- Box office revenue has been significantly impacted primarily due to the closure of movie theaters around the world. At Sony, we are unable to release films that have been completed, like Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway.
- Due to restrictions on going outside, the production schedules of new motion pictures and TV shows around the world, and especially in the U.S., are significantly delayed.
- As a result, in Motion Pictures, theatrical revenue and revenue generated after theatrical release, including the rental and sale of videos, are expected to decrease.
- On the other hand, digital revenue from Bad Boys for Life and Bloodshot, which we released in theaters prior to the spread of the coronavirus disease, has been strong.
- Revenue for Television Productions is also being impacted due to a delay in the delivery of shows to TV networks and digital distribution services.
- Due to the global reduction in advertising spending, advertising revenue in Media Networks is decreasing significantly, especially in India.

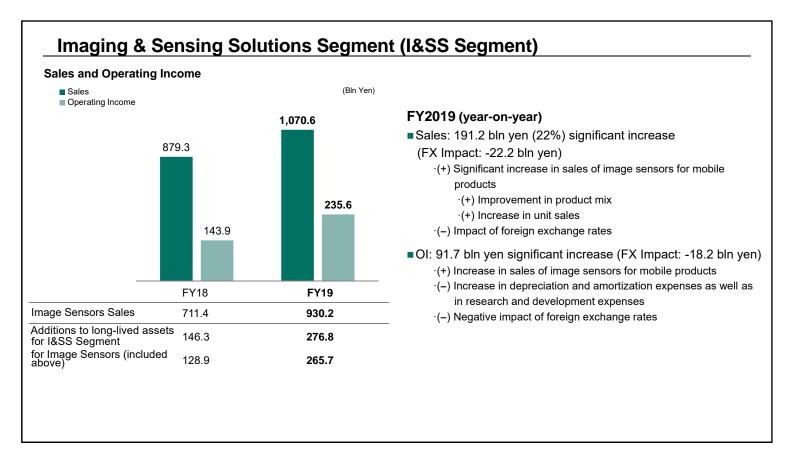


- · Next is the EP&S segment.
- FY19 sales decreased 14% year-on-year to 1 trillion 991.3 billion yen primarily due to a decrease in unit sales of smartphones and TVs, and the negative impact of exchange rates.
- Operating income increased 10.8 billion yen year-on-year to 87.3 billion yen, primarily
 due to operating cost reductions in Mobile Communications, partially offset by the
 impact of the decrease in sales.

Impact of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease (EP&S Segment)

- Supply shortage due to reduced production at factories
- Delay in production due to component shortages
- Retail sales decrease due to the closure and shutdown of retail stores globally

- Of all our businesses, we expect the EP&S segment to be impacted the most from the coronavirus.
- First, I will explain the supply side, which includes manufacturing and procurement.
- Of the four major manufacturing sites for our TV business, we ceased production in stages from mid-March at the factory we own in Malaysia and at the factories we outsource to in Mexico and Slovakia, pursuant to local government policy.
- These three factories have returned to partial production, but a portion of supply continues to be unable to meet demand. In the camera and smartphone businesses, the factories we own in China and Thailand are currently operating as usual.
- Some of our partners in Malaysia and the Philippines who supply components to several of our businesses have reduced their operations, causing a delay in the production of some of our products due to component shortages.
- On the demand side, due to the closure and shutdown of retail stores globally, retail
 sales have decreased significantly. The severity of the impact on a geographical basis
 is changing frequently, but deterioration of market conditions in Europe is currently the
 most severe.
- Our television business is being significantly impacted in areas like India and Vietnam, where our scale is significant, as well as in Europe.
- And sales and profit from digital cameras are being significantly impacted by a substantial slowdown in demand around the world. We are concerned that this might continue for a long time.

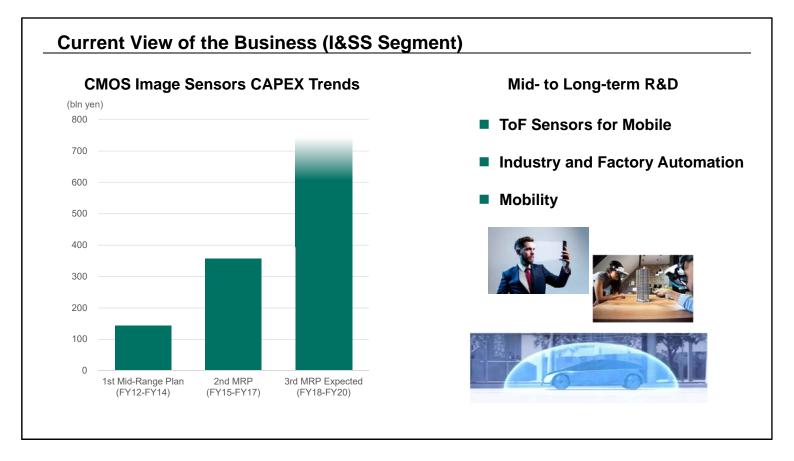


- Next is the Imaging & Sensing Solutions ("I&SS") segment.
- FY19 sales increased 22% year-on-year to 1 trillion 70.6 billion yen primarily due to an increase in image sensors unit sales for mobile devices and an improvement in product mix.
- Operating income increased a significant 91.7 billion yen year-on-year to 235.6 billion yen primarily due to the impact of the increase in sales, partially offset by an increase in depreciation expenses and research and development costs, as well as the negative impact of foreign exchange rates.
- Due to several positive factors occurring simultaneously, such as strong demand, acceleration of the shift to larger-sized, high value-added products and our introduction of a highly competitive new product which fit those specifications, the image sensor business produced results that significantly exceeded our expectations at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Impact of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease (I&SS Segment)

- Image sensor manufacturing facilities are operating as usual
- Supply chains of our customers have been recovering
- We continue to monitor slowdown in the smartphone market

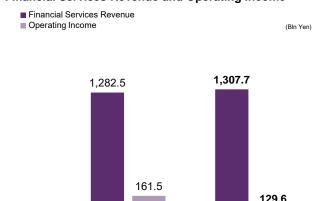
- Now I will discuss the impact of the coronavirus on the I&SS segment.
- As of today, there has been no major impact from the coronavirus on our manufacturing facilities in Japan, which are operating as usual.
- Moreover, we understand that the factory operations and supply chains of our major mobile customers have been recovering.
- On the other hand, we believe that the decrease in shipments of our image sensors
 was relatively minor compared to the impact the coronavirus had on the
 manufacturing and sales of our mobile customers in the fourth quarter ended March
 31, 2020, so there is a possibility that inventory in the supply chain of those customers
 has increased.
- In addition, we are monitoring how much the final outlet for our products, the smartphone market, may decelerate going forward.



- Now I would like to discuss the current state of our I&SS business.
- Considering the deceleration of the smartphone market due to the impact of the coronavirus, there is a possibility that image sensor sales this fiscal year will be flat year-on-year.
- At this point in time, there is no change to our view that image sensors will drive improvements in the functionality of cameras, which are a major differentiating factor for smartphones, or our view as to the expansion of demand over the mid- to longterm. Thus, we have already decided to invest more than 80% of the cumulative capital expenditure we planned to make over the three years of our mid-range plan.
- However, given the uncertain operating environment, we will postpone as long as
 possible decisions regarding the remaining capital expenditures so we can make
 appropriate and timely decisions after gathering more market information.
- In addition, we will be disciplined in our prioritization of research and development spending, but we plan to maintain the current level of spending as we manage Sony for the mid- to long-term.



FY18



FY2019 (year-on-year)

- Revenue: 25.2 bln yen (2%) increase
 - · (+) Increase in revenue at Sony Life (28.6 bln yen increase, revenue: 1,171.7 bln yen)
 - · (+) Increase in premium revenue mainly from single premium insurance
 - · (–) Deterioration in net gains and losses on investments in the separate account
- OI: 31.9 bln yen decrease
 - · (–) Decrease at Sony Life (22.1 bln yen decrease, OI: 123.5 bln yen)
 - · (–) Increase in the provision of policy reserves and deterioration in net gains and losses on investments, driven by a decline in the stock market and lower interest rates
 - · (–) Deterioration in valuation gains and losses on securities at Sony Bank
- Lastly is the Financial Services segment.

FY19

- FY19 financial services revenue increased 2% year-on-year to 1 trillion 307.7 billion yen, primarily due to higher insurance premium revenue mainly from single premium insurance, partially offset by a deterioration in net gains and losses on variable insurance investments in the separate account, both at Sony Life.
- Operating income decreased 31.9 billion yen year-on-year to 129.6 billion yen, primarily due to an increase in the provision of policy reserves related to variable insurance at Sony Life, reflecting a deterioration in market conditions toward the end of the fiscal year, and valuation losses on certain securities held by Sony Bank resulting from a decline in prices mainly due to growing concerns about credit risk.

Impact of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease (Financial Services Segment)

- All in-person sales activity of the life planners at Sony Life has stopped
 - Decrease in acquisition of new insurance policies
- Potential impact on financial results due to fluctuations in the financial market

- · Now I will explain the impact of the coronavirus on the Financial Services segment.
- Pursuant to the announcement of a state of emergency by the Japanese government, we have stopped all in-person sales activity of the life planners at Sony Life.
- If these conditions persist for a long period of time, there is a possibility that the
 profitability of Sony Life could be significantly negatively impacted primarily because
 the acquisition of new insurance policies would decrease and expenses for provisions
 to account for this would increase.

Outlook for FY2020

- Consolidated Results Forecast for FY2020: Undetermined
- We plan to issue a consolidated results forecast for FY2020 when we announce earnings for the first quarter in early August 2020.

- · Next, I will discuss the consolidated results outlook for FY20.
- Since we cannot reasonably predict the impact of the spread of the coronavirus disease, including when it will diminish, our consolidated results forecast for FY20 is undetermined at this time.
- We plan to issue a consolidated results forecast for FY20 when we announce earnings for the first quarter in early August.

Estimate of FY2020 Operating Income (Excluding the Financial Services Segment)

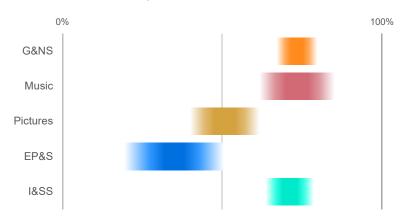
(Estimate of FY2020 operating income where 100% represents operating income levels in FY2019)

This chart shows an estimate of operating income by segment for FY20 expressed as a percentage range of the level of operating income achieved in FY19, based on the following assumptions:

Assumptions:

- The disease will continue to spread during FY20 Q1, resulting in restrictions on the movement of people and things as well as disruption in business operations.
- The spread of the disease will reach a peak at the end of June and restrictions on the movement of people and things will be relaxed in FY20 Q2, with business operations returning to normal in stages.
- At the end of FY20 Q2, the impact of the new coronavirus disease will be substantially diminished, and in FY20 Q3 business operations will return to normal.
- Foreign exchange rate assumptions are 105 yen to the dollar and 115 yen to the euro.

Estimate of FY20 operating income where 100% represents operating income levels in FY19



For a qualitative explanation of the impact of the new coronavirus disease within each business, please refer to "Current View Regarding the Impact on the Business from the Spread of COVID-19" in the "FY19 Financial Statements."

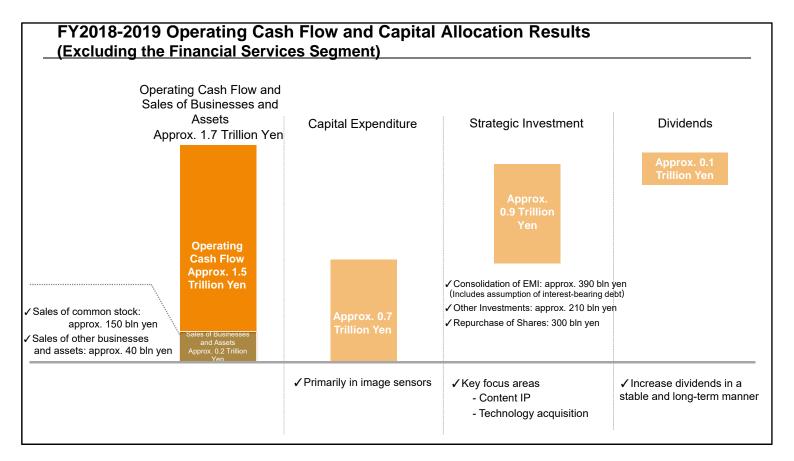
If these assumptions change, actual operating income results could vary significantly from the estimated ranges.

Even if these assumptions do not change, Sony cannot guarantee that actual operating income results will be within these ranges.

Sony Financial Holdings Inc. ("SFH") has not determined the financial forecast for FY20 because it is difficult to predict when the spread of the new coronavirus disease in Japan will diminish and in-person sales activity will be restarted. Additionally, Sony has determined that it is difficult to disclose an estimate for the Financial Services segment in the same manner as the other segments, because continuous large fluctuations in the financial market may have a significant impact on any increase/decrease in the profit of SFH.

The above estimate is not a measure in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors

- The best we can do is make certain hypotheses regarding the trajectory of the coronavirus disease and estimate FY20 operating income for each of our segments based on the assumptions you see here.
- The estimated results are expressed as a percentage range of actual FY19 operating income.
- Based on these assumptions, we estimate that consolidated operating income would decrease at least 30% compared to the FY19 result.
- These figures are merely an estimate based on certain assumptions, and we are continuing to work to improve our profit level.



- Now I will discuss operating cash flow excluding the Financial Services segment and capital allocation through the end of FY19.
- We generated approximately 1.5 trillion yen of cumulative operating cash flow over the last two fiscal years. Approximately 0.2 trillion yen in cash flow was generated from the sale of businesses and assets.
- We prioritized using this cash to make growth investments such as increasing image sensor manufacturing capacity and acquiring EMI.
- In addition, as a strategic investment, we repurchased a total of 300 billion yen of Sony stock.
- We will update you on our forecast for FY20 operating cash flow, to include the impact of the coronavirus, when we announce earnings for the first quarter.

State of the Balance Sheet, Capital and Liquidity

State of the Balance Sheet (Excluding the Financial Services Segment): <u>As of March 31, 2020</u>

Equity ratio*1 42.8%

Consolidated cash balance Approx. 960 bln yen

Major Sources of Funding*2

Committed lines of credit Approx. 570 bln yen Commercial paper programs Approx. 1 tln yen

*1 Equity ratio is equal to Sony Corporation's stockholders' equity divided by total assets (excluding the Financial Services segment in each case).

*2 Neither of these sources have been utilized and there are no amounts outstanding as of May 13, 2020.

Equity ratio (excluding the Financial Services segment) is not a measure in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Sony believes that this disclosure may be useful information to investors

- Lastly, I would like to explain the state of our balance sheet.
- In order to reliably procure capital even when the financial markets are in turmoil, Sony has managed its balance sheet with a high degree of financial discipline while closely monitoring our credit ratings. As of the end of March 2020, we maintained our strong financial underpinnings with a 42.8% equity ratio excluding the Financial Services segment.
- No debt is coming due in FY20 and we had approximately 960 billion yen of cash on hand as of the end of March 2020 for consolidated Sony excluding the Financial Services segment.
- In addition, we have a total of approximately 570 billion yen in committed lines of credit from major banking institutions inside and outside of Japan, an approximately 1 trillion yen commercial paper facility and uncommitted lending facilities from several banks. As of today, none of these facilities were being utilized.
- Thus, we believe that we have sufficient liquidity to continue to conduct business in a smooth manner, even if the economic environment were to deteriorate conspicuously going forward.
- There is no change to our policy of steadily increasing our dividend over the long term.
- Moreover, we believe we are in a position to proactively consider strategic investments aimed at growth opportunities in the post-corona world.
- · This concludes my remarks.

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 ("Sony/ATV") and EMI Music Publishing ("EMI") 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.

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. Because of this, the description of the year-on-year change in sales for the Pictures segment represents the change on a U.S. dollar basis.

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. Additionally, the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on operating income (loss) for the EP&S segment.

This information is not a substitute for Sony's consolidated financial statements measured in accordance with U.S. GAAP. 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

On November 14, 2018, Sony acquired the entirety of the approximately 60% equity interest held by the investor consortium led by Mubadala Investment Company in EMI, resulting in EMI becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sony. Financial results of EMI included in the Music segment for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 include equity earnings (loss) from April 1 through November 13, 2018 and sales and operating income (loss) from November 14, 2018 through March 31, 2019. Sales and operating income (loss) for the Music segment in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 include the financial results of EMI from April 1, 2019 onward.

The Music segment results include the yen-translated results of SME, Sony/ATV and EMI, all U.S.-based operations which aggregate the results of their worldwide subsidiaries on a U.S. dollar basis, and the results of Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc., a Japan-based music company which aggregates its results in yen.

The results presented in Pictures are a yen-translation of the results of SPE, a U.S.-based operation that 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. ("Sony Bank"). The results of SFH and Sony Life discussed in the Financial Services segment differ from the results that these companies disclose separately on a Japanese statutory basis.

Notes (Continued)

Assumptions for Estimated Impact Amount of the Spread of the New Coronavirus Disease on FY2019 Consolidated Operating Income

Assumptions for estimated impact amount of the spread of the new coronavirus disease on FY2019 consolidated operating income include:

- In the G&NS segment, the impact is calculated based on the difference in gross profit from sales of digitally downloaded software compared to Sony's forecast as of February 2020 (the "February Forecast"), net of the change in expenses compared to Sony's forecast for FY2019 that were related to the new coronavirus disease.
- In the Music segment, the impact is calculated based on the total decrease in gross profit from performance royalty revenues, which is royalty income from the usage of music for the music publishing business, compared to the February Forecast, determined by applying the assumed gross margin to the total decline in revenue. Also included in the calculation is profit that was expected at the time of the February Forecast from events that have been cancelled due to the new coronavirus disease, net of the decrease in expenses due to the cancellation/postponement of such events.
- In the Pictures segment, the impact is calculated based on the total decrease in gross profit resulting from decreased sales due to delays in production and delivery of television programing, also incorporating the impact of 50% of the increase in gross profit from digital sales of motion pictures as well as the decrease in advertisement expenses due to the delay in releases, all compared to the February Forecast.
- In the EP&S and I&SS segments, the impact is calculated by first identifying what amount of the difference in sales for each segment compared to the February Forecast was seemingly caused by the new coronavirus disease. The changes in marginal profit and changes in expenses, including logistics and advertisement costs, that resulted from such difference in sales are then calculated by applying the sales ratio in the February Forecast.
- In the Financial Services segment, the impact is calculated based on the total change in profit and loss resulting from market conditions, such as a deterioration in valuation gains and losses on securities at Sony Bank, and an increase in the provision of policy reserves at Sony Life, compared with the February Forecast. This calculation is based on the assumption that the market decline in Q4 was an effect of the new coronavirus disease.

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- (i) (ii) Sony's ability to maintain product quality and customer satisfaction with its products and services;
- Sony's ability to continue to design and develop and win acceptance of, as well as achieve sufficient cost reductions for, its products and services, including image sensors, game and network platforms, smartphones and televisions, which are offered in highly competitive markets characterized by severe price competition and continual new product and service introductions, rapid development in technology and subjective and changing customer preferences;
- (iii) Sony's ability to implement successful hardware, software, and content integration strategies, and to develop and implement successful sales and distribution strategies in light of new technologies and distribution platforms;
- the effectiveness of Sony's strategies and their execution, including but not limited to the success of Sony's acquisitions, joint ventures, investments, capital expenditures, restructurings and other strategic initiatives; (iv)
- 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 (v) those related to taxation, as well as growing consumer focus on corporate social responsibility;
- (vi) 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 roduct 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 (vii)
- 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; (viii)
- Sony's ability to meet operational and liquidity needs as a result of significant volatility and disruption in the global financial markets or a rating's downgrade; Sony's ability to forecast demands, manage timely procurement and control inventories;
- (x)
- (xi) 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 assets, liabilities and operating results are denominated;
- Sony's ability to recruit, retain and maintain productive relations with highly skilled personnel;
- Sony's ability to prevent unauthorized use or theft of intellectual property rights, to obtain or renew licenses relating to intellectual property rights and to defend itself against (xiii) claims that its products or services infringe the intellectual property rights owned by others;
- the impact of changes in interest rates and unfavorable conditions or developments (including market fluctuations or volatility) in the Japanese equity markets on the revenue (xiv) and operating income of the Financial Services segment;
- shifts in customer demand for financial services such as life insurance and Sony's ability to conduct successful asset liability management in the Financial Services segment; (xv)
- (xvi) (xvii)
- risks related to catastrophic disasters, pandemic disease or similar events; the ability of Sony, its third-party service providers or business partners to anticipate and manage cybersecurity risk, including the risk of unauthorized access to Sony's business information and the personally identifiable information of its employees and customers, potential business disruptions or financial losses; and
- 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 the new coronavirus disease 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