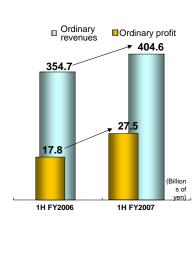


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Highlights of Group Consolidated Operating Performance for 1H FY2007



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(Billions of yen)	1H FY2006	1H FY2007			
	,,			Change		
Life insurance business	Ordinary revenues	319.9	365.7	+45.8	+14%	
	Ordinary profit	16.3	24.0	+7.7	+47%	
Non-life insurance business	Ordinary revenues	25.6	27.7	+2.1	+8%	
	Ordinary profit	0.9	2.0	+1.0	+116%	
Banking business	Ordinary revenues	9.6	11.5	+1.9	+20%	
	Ordinary profit	0.5	1.4	+0.8	+151%	
SFH	Ordinary revenues	6.8	6.9	+0.0	+1%	
	Ordinary profit	6.5	6.5	+0.0	+0%	
SFH Group, consolidated	Ordinary revenues	354.7	404.6	+49.9	+14%	
	Ordinary profit	17.8	27.5	+9.6	+54%	
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Consolidated ordinary revenues for the Sony Financial Holdings Group grew 14% compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥404.6 billion, owing to performance increases in all businesses: life insurance, non-life insurance and banking.

Consolidated ordinary profit also increased ¥9.6 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥27.5 billion, in line with increases in all businesses.

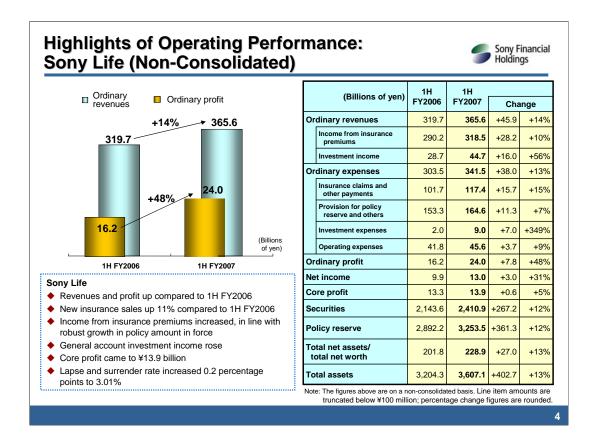
Consolidated net income grew ¥5.7 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥16.7 billion.

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- In the life insurance business, both the policy amount in force and new insurance sales (individual life insurance + individual annuities) remained firm, and general account investment income increased. As a result, ordinary revenues and ordinary profit both increased.
- In the non-life insurance business, a steady rise in the number of policies, chiefly for automobile insurance, boosted net premiums written. By appropriately controlling operating expenses, the net expense ratio improved. Ordinary revenues and ordinary profit both increased.
- In the banking business, owing to the steady expansion of operations the balance of customer assets (total deposits + total investment trusts) exceeded ¥1 trillion. Interest income increased in line with expanded operations, and ordinary revenues and ordinary profit both increased.
- For Sony Financial Holdings Inc., consolidated ordinary revenues grew 14% compared with the first half of the prior fiscal year, to ¥404.6 billion. Ordinary profit increased ¥9.6 billion yen, or 54% to ¥27.5 billion, and net income grew ¥5.7 billion yen, or 52% to ¥16.7 billion.

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First, I will explain the highlights of non-consolidated operating performance of Sony Life (excluding Sony Life Insurance (Philippines) Corporation).

Sony Life posted a 14% increase in ordinary revenues compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥365.6 billion, as the amount of individual insurance in force remained robust, boosting income from insurance premiums, and general account investment income increased.

Ordinary profit grew ¥7.8 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥24.0 billion, mainly because of improved general account investment profit.

Owing to higher ordinary revenues, net income expanded ¥3.0 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥13.0 billion.

The Company posted extraordinary losses of ¥1.6 billion, owing mainly to an increase in the provision for reserve for price fluctuations in the life insurance business.

Overview of Performance: Sony Life (Non-Consolidated)



			(Billions of yen)
	1H FY2006	1H FY2007	Percentage Change
Policy amount in force *1	29,674.3	30,878.7	+ 4.1%
Annualized premiums from insurance in force *1	488.8	517.4	+5.9 %
Of which, third-sector products	113.9	120.5	+ 5.8%
Lapse and surrender rate *1 *2	2.81%	3.01%	+ 0.20 pt
New insurance sales *1	1,693.6	1,879.3	+ 11.0%
Annualized premiums from new insurance sales *1	31.5	31.2	(1.0) %
Of which, third-sector products	6.8	6.5	(4.2) %
Income from insurance premiums	290.2	318.5	+ 9.7%
Investment profit	26.7	35.7	+ 33.7%
Core profit	13.3	13.9	+ 4.5%
Solvency margin ratio	1,582.8%	1,870.0%	+287.2 pt

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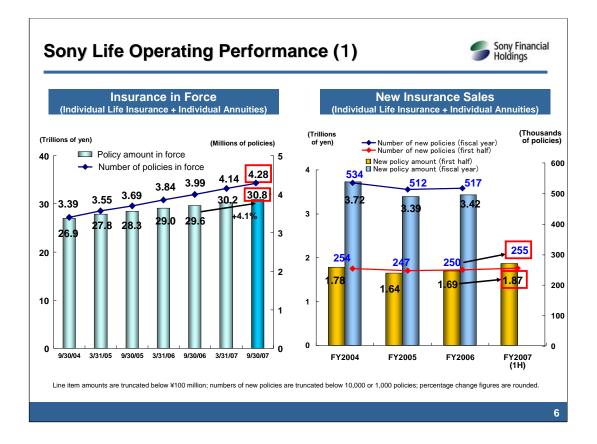
Note:

*1 Each figure of policy amount in force, annualized premiums from insurance in force, lapse and surrender rate, new insurance sales and annualized premiums from new policies is calculated as the total of individual life insurance and individual annuities.
*2 The lapse and surrender rate is calculated without offsetting policies that are reinstated.

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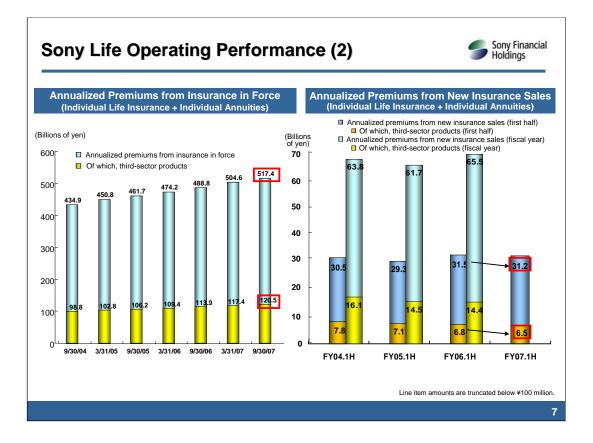
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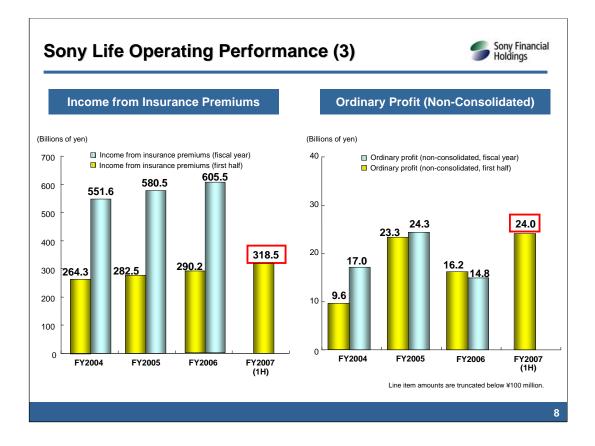
Sony Life's insurance in force grew steadily during the term. As a result, policy amount in force was up 4.1% from September 30, 2006, to \pm 30,8 trillion. The number of policies in force rose 7.4% during the term, to 4.28 million policies.

During the first half, the new insurance sales on a policy amount basis increased 11.0%, to ¥1.8 trillion. By product, sales of family income insurance and variable life insurance were brisk. The number of new policies expanded 1.9%, to 255 thousand policies.



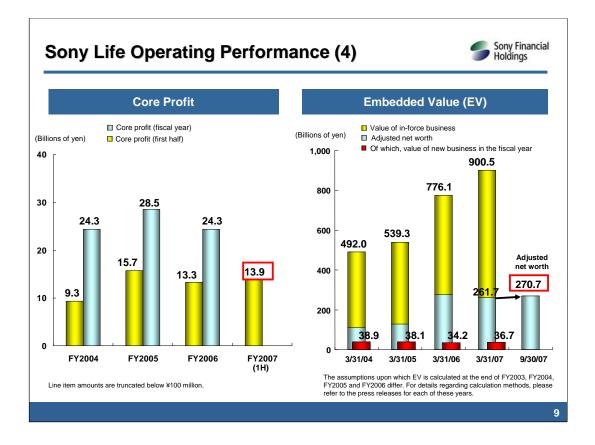
Annualized premiums from insurance in force rose 5.9% from September 30, 2006, to ¥517.4 billion. Of this amount, third-sector products rose 5.8%, to ¥120.5 billion.

Annualized premiums from new insurance sales fell 1.0% compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to \pm 31.2 billion. For third-sector products, this amount fell 4.2%, to \pm 6.5 billion.



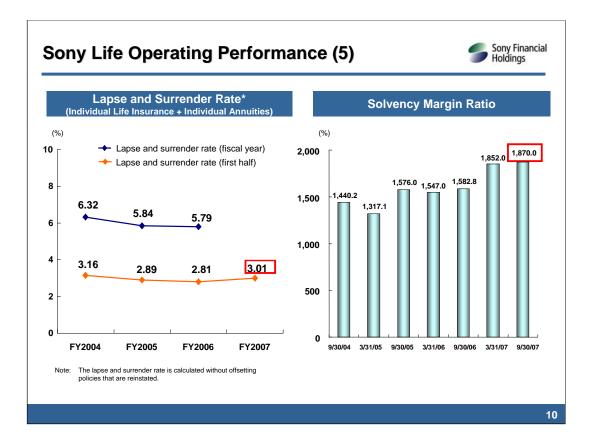
Income from insurance premiums grew 9.7% compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥318.5 billion, owing to a robust policy amount in force.

Sony Life's non-consolidated ordinary profit increased ¥7.8 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥24.0 billion, owing to improved general account investment profiit.



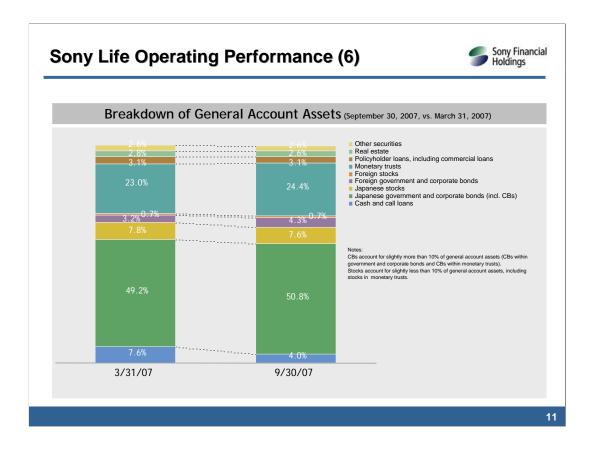
Core profit came to ¥13.9 billion, up ¥0.6 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year.

The Company discloses its embedded value at the end of each fiscal year. At this stage, I will say that as of September 30, 2007, adjusted net worth, which is one of the figures used in this calculation, was \pm 270.7 billion, up \pm 9.0 billion from March 31, 2007.



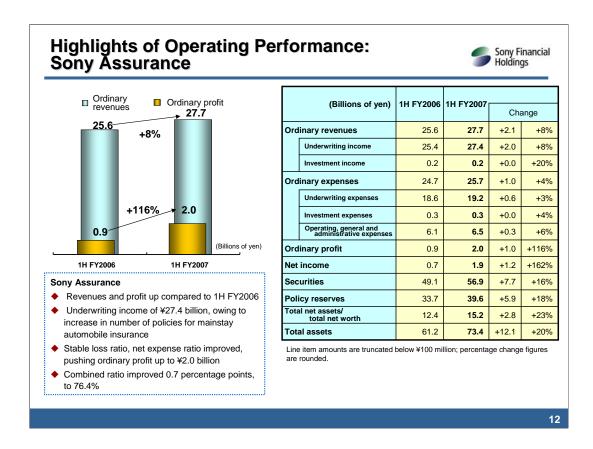
The lapse and surrender rate was up 0.20 percentage points compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to 3.01%. That is still a very low level compared with other companies in the same industry.

The solvency margin ratio remained high at 1,870.0%.



This is a breakdown of Sony Life's general account assets as of September 30, 2007, compared with March 31, 2007.

Looking in real terms at convertible bonds included within Japanese stocks and Japanese government and corporate bonds, as well as Japanese stocks and convertible bonds included within monetary trusts and convertible bonds, Japanese stocks make up slightly under 10% of general account assets, while convertible bonds account for slightly more than 10%.



Next, I will explain the highlights of Sony Assurance's operating performance.

Sony Assurance posted an 8% increase in ordinary revenues compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥27.7 billion, owing chiefly to favorable performance in automobile insurance, which raised net premiums written.

Ordinary profit rose ¥1.0 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥2.0 billion. In addition to the increase in ordinary revenues, this increase in ordinary profit was also due to the net loss ratio remaining on a par with the preceding term and an improvement in the net expense ratio.

Net income rose ± 1.2 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ± 1.9 billion.

Overview of Performance: Sony Assurance



			(Billions of yen)
	1H FY2006	1H FY2007	Percentage Change
Direct premiums written	25.1	27.3	+9%
Net premiums written	25.3	27.4	+8%
Net losses paid	11.5	12.4	+8%
Net loss ratio	51.2%	51.1%	0.1 pt improvement
Net expense ratio	25.9%	25.3%	0.6 pt improvement
Combined ratio	77.1%	76.4%	0.7 pt improvement
Solvency margin ratio	971.9%	1,067.7%	+95.8pt
Number of policies in force	890 thousand	980 thousand	+10%

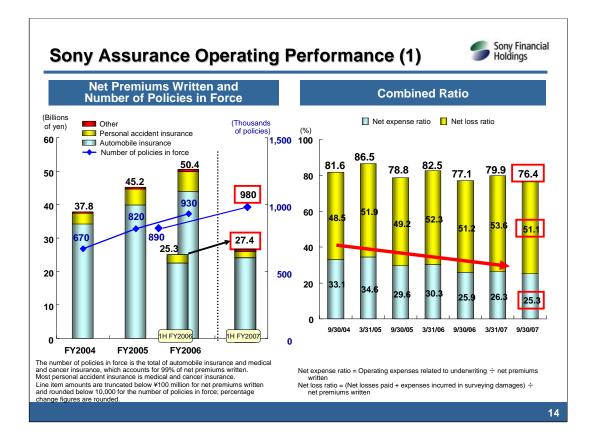
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Net expense ratio = Operating expenses related to underwriting \div net premiums written Net loss ratio = (Net losses paid + expenses incurred in surveying damages) \div net premiums written The number of policies in force is the total of automobile insurance and medical and cancer insurance, which accounts for 99% of net premiums written. These numbers are rounded below 10,000.

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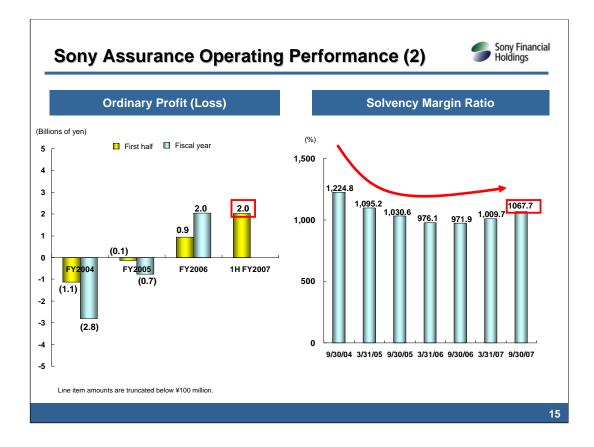


In terms of insurance underwriting, as you see here the number of policies in force increased steadily. The number of policies in force as of September 30, 2007—the total number of automobile insurance and medical and cancer insurance policies—was up 10% compared with September 30, 2006, to 980 thousand policies. Net premiums written grew 8% compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥27.4 billion.

The net loss ratio improved 0.1 percentage points compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to 51.1%.

The net expense ratio improved 0.6 percentage points, to 25.3%.

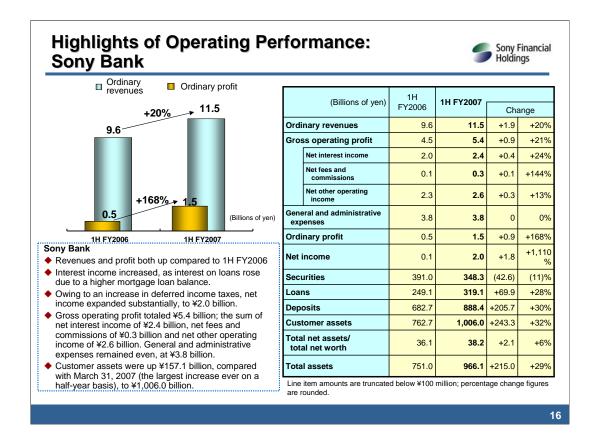
As a result, the combined ratio, which is the sum of the net loss ratio and the net expense ratio, improved 0.7 percentage points, to 76.4%.



The steady increase in the number of policies that I mentioned earlier, as well as appropriate control of operating expenses, enabled Sony Assurance to continue improving its profitability after having moved into the black the previous fiscal year.

Owing to a change in the method of calculating the policy reserve for medical and cancer insurance during the first half, the provision for underwriting reserve within ordinary expenses decreased. As a result, ordinary profit for the first half of this fiscal year was equal to ordinary profit entire previous fiscal year, at ¥2.0 billion.

The solvency margin ratio remained at a sound level, amounting to 1,067.7% as of September 30, 2007.



Sony Bank delivered a 20% rise in ordinary revenues compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥11.5 billion. As interest on loans increased in line with a higher mortgage loan balance, interest income grew.

Owing to the rise in gross operating profit, ordinary profit increased ± 0.9 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ± 1.5 billion.

In part due to an increase in deferred income tax assets, the company's net income expanded substantially, to ¥2.0 billion.

Overview of Performance: Sony Bank



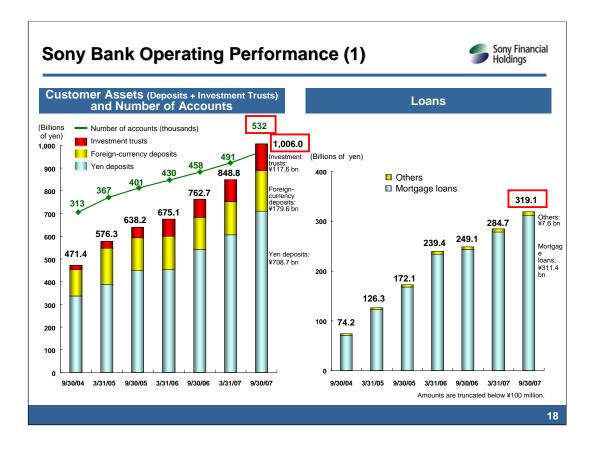
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(Billions of yen) 1H FY2006 1H FY2007 Percentage change Gross operating profit 4.5 5.4 + 22% 3.8 3.8 0% General and administrative expenses Net operating profit 0.6 1.5 + 157% Ordinary profit 0.5 1.5 + 168% Customer assets 762.7 1,006.0 + 32% Of which, first-half increase 87.6 157.1 + 79% Loans 249.1 319.1 + 28% Of which, first-half increase 9.6 34.4 + 256% Capital adequacy ratio (domestic criteria) 10.52% 10.94% + 0.42pt + 16% Number of accounts 458 thousand 532 thousand Of which, first-half increase 28 thousand 41 thousand + 12 thousand

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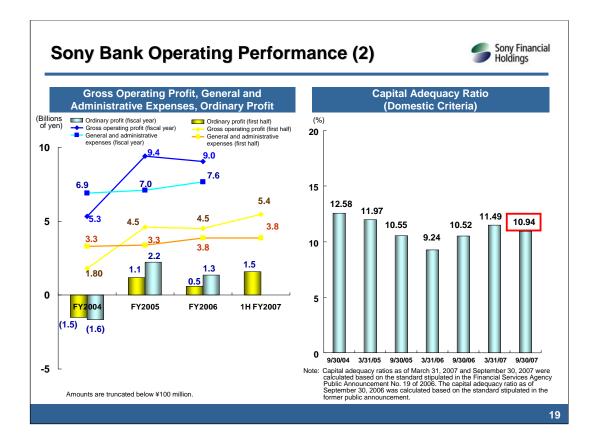


As of September 30, 2007, owing to an increase in business, the balance of customer assets (the total of deposits and investment trusts) exceeded \pm 1 trillion, largely due to the contribution of increased yen time deposits. The balance amounted to \pm 1,006.0 billion, up \pm 157.1 billion (or 18.5%), from March 31, 2007.

Total yen and foreign currency deposits grew ¥136.0 billion, or 18.1%, to ¥888.4 billion.

Investment trusts were up ¥21.0 billion compared with March 31, 2007, or 21.8%, to ¥117.6 billion, and loans were up ¥34.4 billion, or 12.1%, to ¥319.1 billion.

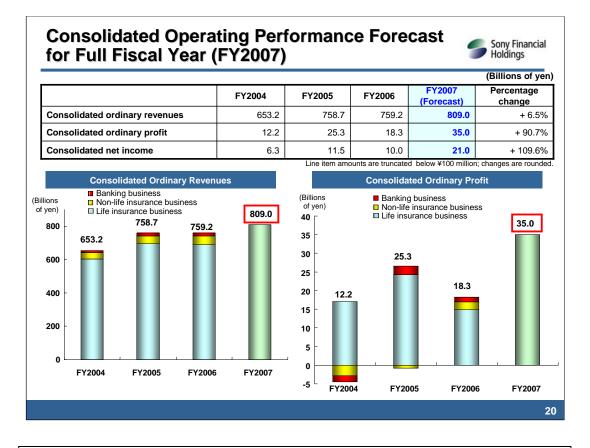
On September 30, 2007, accounts numbered 532 thousand, up 41 thousand from March 31, 2007.



Looking next at profitability, boosted by such factors as higher net interest income, gross operating profit grew ¥0.9 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥5.4 billion.

Breaking down gross operating profit, net interest income increased ¥0.4 billion compared to the first half of the previous fiscal year, to ¥2.4 billion, as a result of a larger balance of investment assets through the expansion of operations. Net fees and commissions grew ¥0.1 billion, to ¥0.3 billion, as a larger investment trust balance pushed up brokerage fees and commissions received. Net other income increased ¥0.3 billion, to ¥2.6 billion, as market investment profit improved.

The Bank's capital adequacy ratio was 10.94%, a sound level.



The Company revised its financial results forecast upward, mainly because performance during the first half was stronger than initially expected, principally for ordinary revenues, ordinary profit and net income. Consequently, we revised our forecast for ordinary revenues upward ¥5.0 billion, to ¥809.0 billion. The ordinary profit forecast was revised upward ¥9.0 billion, to ¥35.0 billion. We revised our net income forecast upward ¥6.0 billion, to ¥21.0 billion.

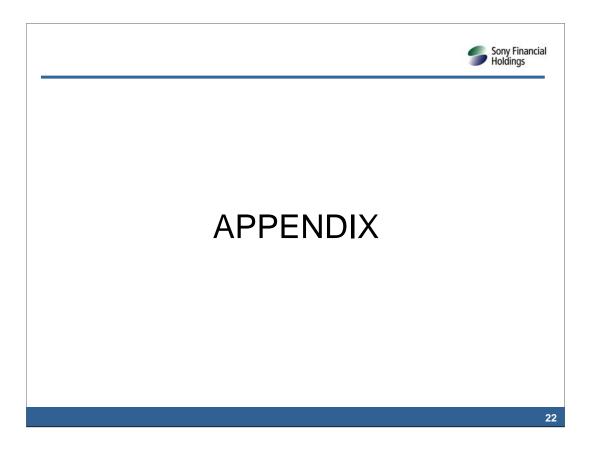
In addition to performance increases in all businesses: life insurance, nonlife insurance and banking; general account investment income in the life insurance segment rose. As a result, though ordinary revenues were almost as expected, ordinary profit outperformed our forecast released on October 11 by ¥11.5 billion and net income outperformed this forecast by ¥7.7 billion.



Sony Life plans to establish a joint venture with AEGON, of the Netherlands, to plan individual annuities. In August, we set up a 50–50 business planning company with AEGON. The planning company is working toward an operational startup of the new joint venture company in the upcoming fiscal year.

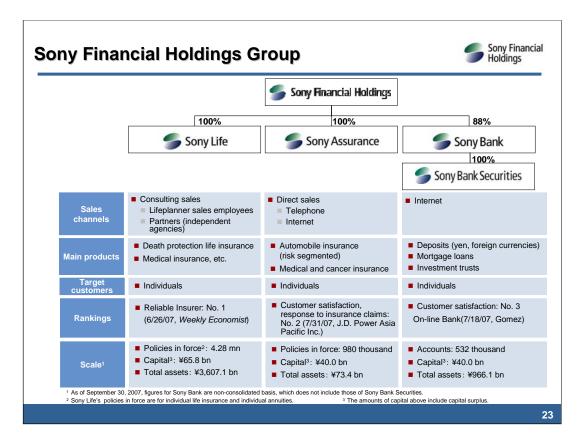
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This concludes the explanation from Sony Financial Holdings.

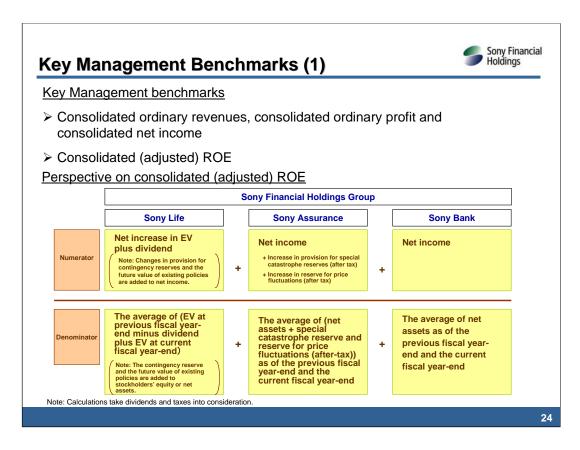


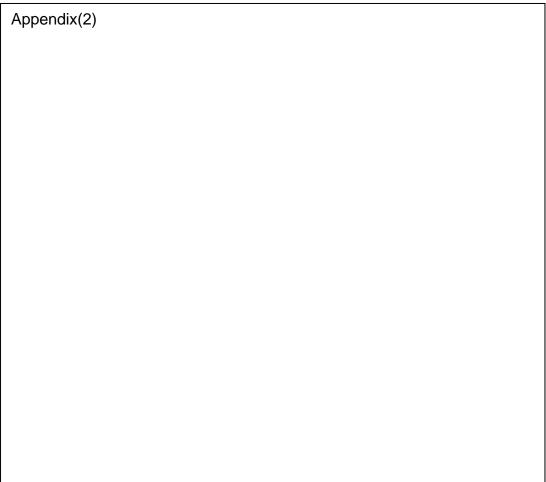
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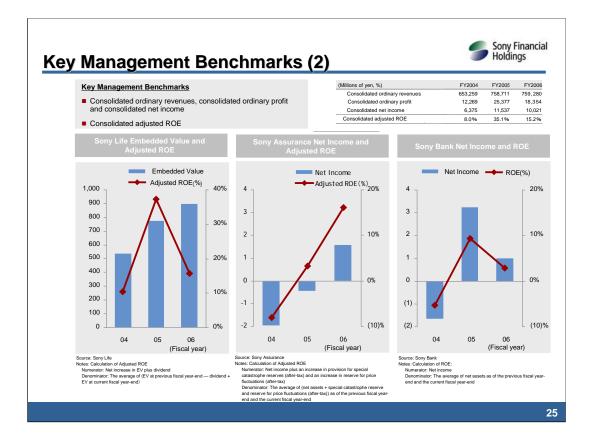
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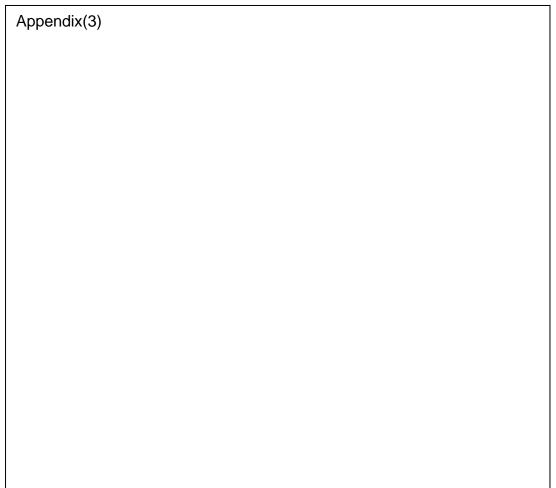














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