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# **FY2007 Consolidated Financial Results**

Sony Financial Holdings Inc. May 16, 2008

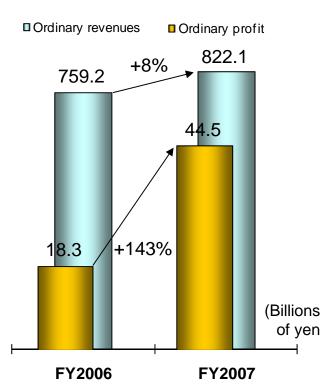


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# Highlights of Group Consolidated Operating Performance for FY2007





		FY2006	FY2007		
(E	Billions of yen)			Cł	nange
Life insurance	Ordinary revenues	689.8	741.3	+51.4	+8%
business	Ordinary profit	14.8	39.0	+24.1	+163%
Non-life insurance	Ordinary revenues	51.0	55.6	+4.6	+9%
business	Ordinary profit	2.0	2.8	+0.7	+38%
Banking	Ordinary revenues	19.4	25.9	+6.5	+33%
business	Ordinary profit	1.3	2.4	+1.0	+77%
Corporate and	Ordinary revenues	(1.0)	(0.8)	+0.2	
eliminations	Ordinary profit	0.0	0.2	+0.1	
SFH Group,	Ordinary revenues	759.2	822.1	+62.8	+8%
consolidated	Ordinary profit	18.3	44.5	+26.1	+143%

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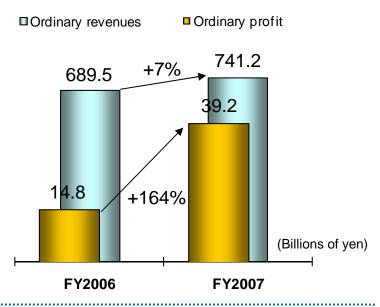
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- In the life insurance business, both the policy amount in force and new insurance sales (individual life insurance + individual annuities) remained firm, and general account investment income increased. As a result, ordinary revenues and ordinary 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. The increase in net premiums written and an improvement of net loss ratios resulted in increase in both ordinary revenues and ordinary profit.
- In the banking business, owing to the steady expansion of operations, net interest income increased in line with expanded operations, and ordinary revenues and ordinary profit both increased.
- Consolidated ordinary revenues grew 8% compared with the prior fiscal year, to ¥822.1 billion. Despite a ¥9.8 billion valuation loss on securities (amount of impairment loss), ordinary profit increased ¥26.2 billion, or 143%, to ¥44.5 billion. Net income grew ¥14.2 billion, or 142%, to ¥24.2 billion.
- Owing to a downturn in the domestic stock markets, net unrealized gains on other securities, net of taxes, were ¥74.9 billion on March 31, 2008, down ¥50.1 billion from March 31, 2007. Consolidated net assets consequently amounted to ¥261.6 billion, down ¥8.5 billion from March 31, 2007. As of March 31, 2008, consolidated total assets amounted to ¥4,977.4 billion, up ¥653.6 billion from March 31, 2007.

# Highlights of Operating Performance: Sony Life (Non-Consolidated)





### Sony Life

- ◆Revenues and profit up compared with FY2006
- ♦New policy amount up 10.9% compared with FY2006
- ◆Income from insurance premiums increased, in line with robust growth in policy amount in force
- ◆General account investment income rose
- ◆Investment expenses increased, owing to investment losses on assets held in separate accounts, valuation loss on securities and expenses on financial derivatives
- ♦ Net assets fell ¥33.8 billion in FY2007, to ¥182.6 billion, owing to a ¥45.9 billion decline in net unrealized gains on other securities, net of taxes.
- ◆The lapse and surrender rate increased 0.33 percentage point compared with FY2006, to 6.12%

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		FY2006	FY2007	Change	
0	rdinary revenues	689.5	741.2	+51.6	+7%
	Income from insurance premiums	605.5	648.4	+42.8	+7%
	Investment income	78.7	87.4	+8.7	+11%
	Of which, interest and dividend income Of which, income from money trusts Of which, gain on sales of securities owned Of which, investment income on assets	34.2 12.1 11.8 14.9	47.9 14.7 24.0	+13.6 +2.6 +12.1 (14.9)	+40% +21% +102%
	held in separate accounts	14.5		(14.0)	
0	rdinary expenses	674.6	701.9	+27.2	+4%
	Insurance claims and other payments	219.3	241.1	+21.7	+10%
	Provision for policy reserve and others	349.6	286.2	(63.4)	(18)%
	Investment expenses	8.1	69.8	+61.7	+754%
	Of which, separate account asset investment expenses	_	48.3	+48.3	_
	Operating expenses	87.3	94.3	+7.0	+8%
0	rdinary profit	14.8	39.2	+24.3	+164%
N	et income	7.4	18.5	+11.0	+147%
С	ore profit	24.3	23.5	(0.7)	(3)%
	ecurities	2,217.9	2,388.9	+171.0	+8%
P	olicy reserve	3,088.8	3,375.0	+286.2	+9%
To	otal net assets	216.5	182.6	(33.8)	(16)%
To	otal assets	3,445.9	3,659.7	+213.8	+6%

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Note: Each figure for policy amount in force, lapse and surrender rate, and new policy amount is calculated as the total of individual life insurance and individual annuities. The lapse and surrender rate is calculated without offsetting policies that are reinstated.

# Overview of Performance: Sony Life (Non-Consolidated)



(Billions of yen)

	FY2006	FY2007	Percentage change
Policy amount in force <sup>∗₁</sup>	30,244.4	31,497.3	+ 4.1%
Annualized premiums from insurance in force <sup>-1</sup>	504.6	530.0	+ 5.0%
Of which, third-sector products	117.4	122.8	+ 4.6%
Lapse and surrender rate*1,*2	5.79%	6.12%	+ 0.33pt
New policy amount⁴	3,429.4	3,802.5	+ 10.9%
Annualized premiums from new insurance sales <sup>-1</sup>	65.5	63.4	(3.2) %
Of which, third-sector products	14.4	13.3	(7.7)%
Income from insurance premiums	605.5	648.4	+ 7.1%
Investment profit	70.5	17.5	(75.1) %
Core profit	24.3	23.5	(3.3) %
Negative spread	37.3	26.7	(28.4) %
Average assumed interest rate	2.77%	2.68%	(0.09)pt
Solvency margin ratio	1,852.0%	1,747.9%	(104.1)pt
Real net assets	645.5	612.0	(5.2)%
Embedded value (EV)	900.5	833.8	(7.4)%

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#### Notes:

<sup>\*1</sup> Each figure of policy amount in force, annualized premiums from insurance in force, lapse and surrender rate, new policy amount and annualized premiums from new policies is calculated as the total of individual life insurance and individual annuities.

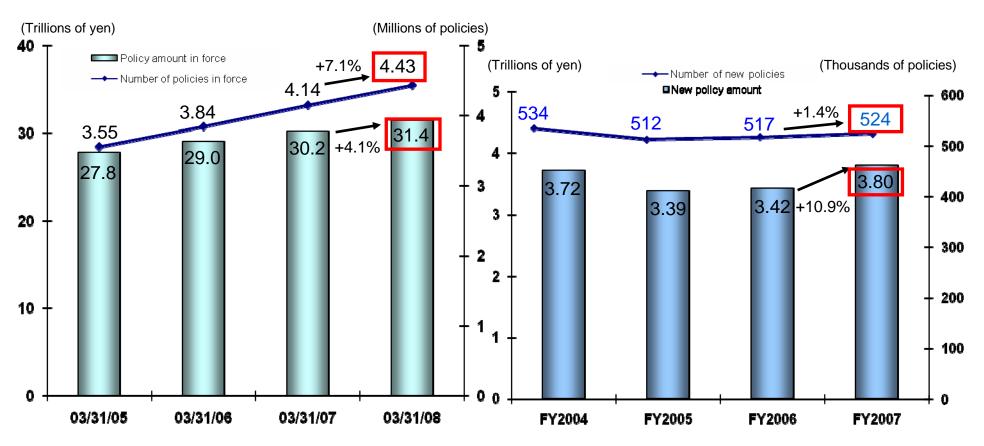
<sup>\*2</sup> The lapse and surrender rate is calculated without offsetting policies that are reinstated.

# **Sony Life Operating Performance (1)**



Policy Amount in Force (Individual Life Insurance + Individual Annuities)

New Policy Amount (Individual Life Insurance + Individual Annuities)



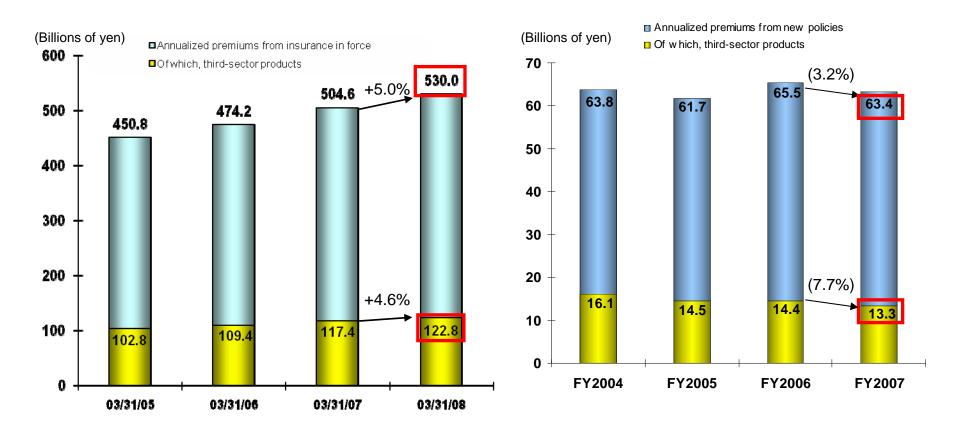
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# **Sony Life Operating Performance (2)**



Annualized Premiums from Insurance in Force (Individual Life Insurance + Individual Annuities)

Annualized Premiums from New Policies (Individual Life Insurance + Individual Annuities)



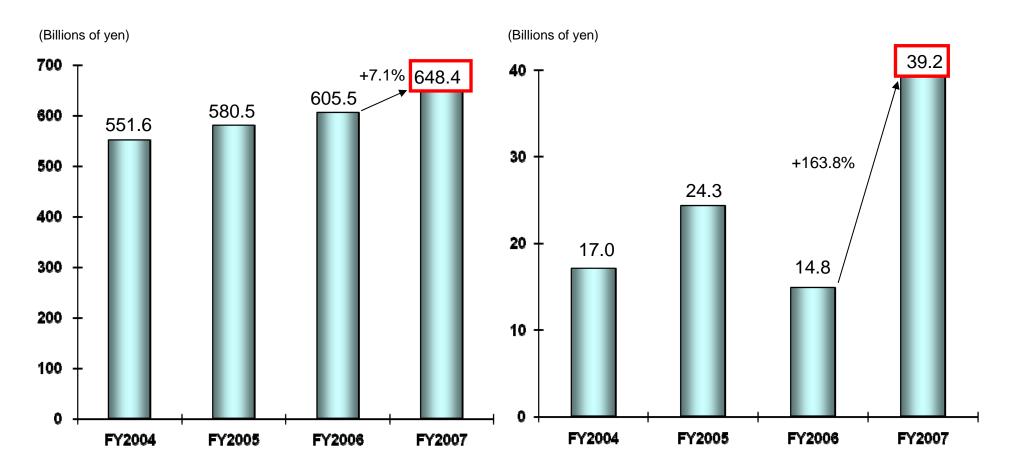
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# **Sony Life Operating Performance (3)**



### Income from Insurance Premiums

### Ordinary Profit (Non-Consolidated)



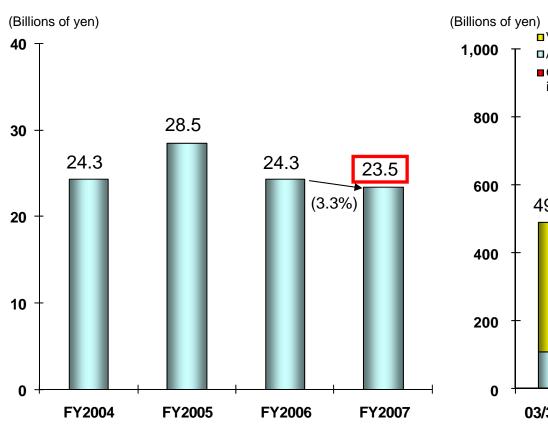
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# **Sony Life Operating Performance (4)**

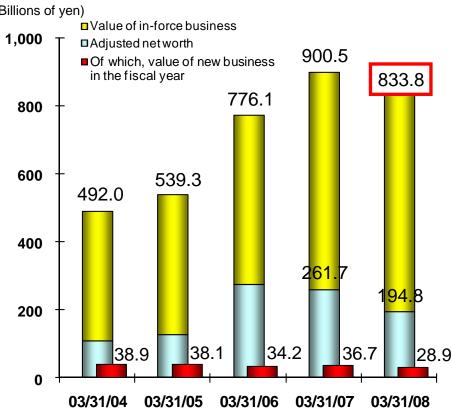


### Core Profit

### Embedded Value (EV)



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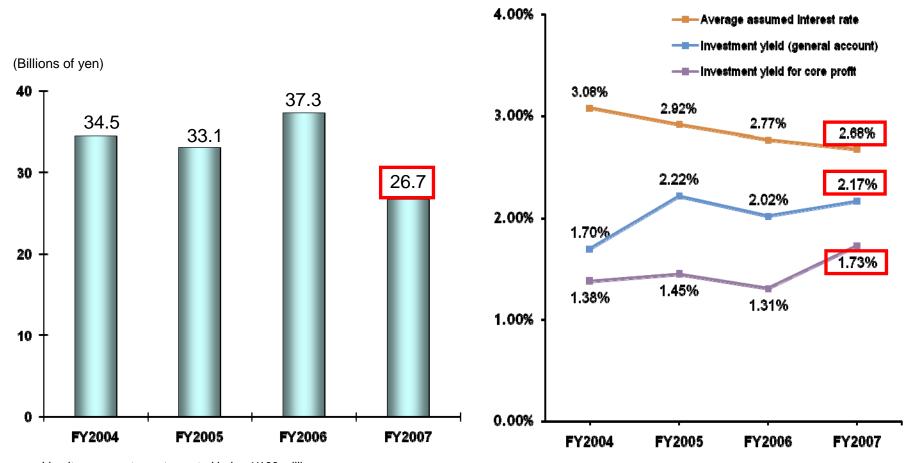
Different calculation methods and assumptions are used for EV results as of March 31, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

# **Sony Life Operating Performance (5)**





Investment Yield for Core Profit and Investment Yield (General Account) versus Average Assumed Interest Rate



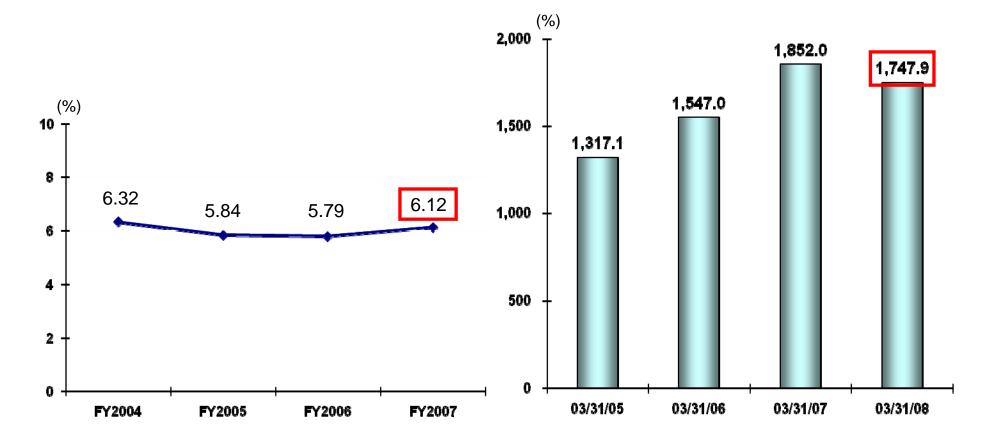
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# **Sony Life Operating Performance (6)**





### Solvency Margin Ratio

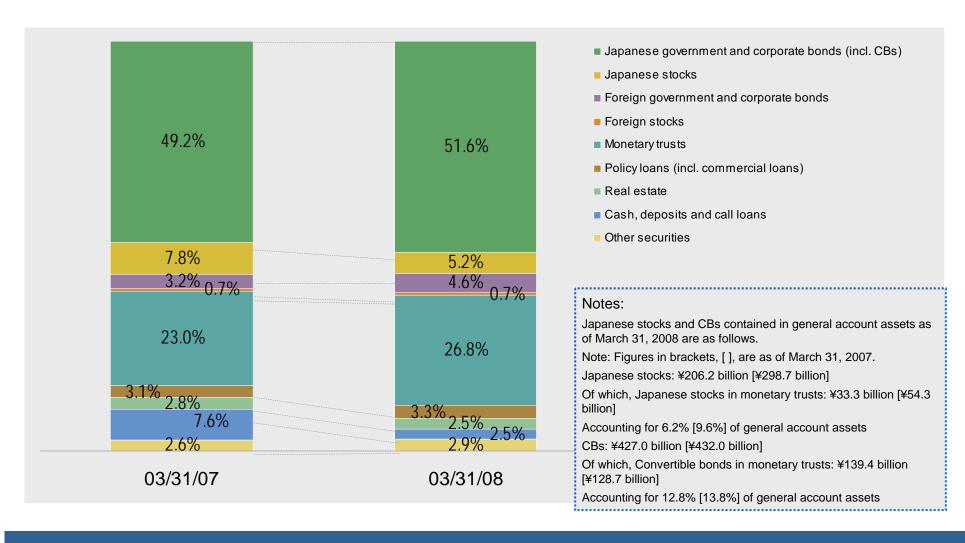


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## **Sony Life Operating Performance (7)**



Breakdown of General Account Assets (March 31, 2008 vs. March 31, 2007)



# **Sony Life Operating Performance (8)**



### <u>Valuation Gains or Losses on General Account Assets</u> (March 31, 2008 vs. March 31, 2007)

(Billions of yen)

	03/31/07	03/31/08	Change
Japanese government and corporate bonds	57.1	83.4	26.3
Japanese stocks	130.0	50.8	(79.1)
Foreign securities	4.2	(95)	(13.7)
Other securities	6.8	3.0	(3.8)
Total	198.2	127.8	(70.4)

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### Additional Information Concerning Major Fluctuations

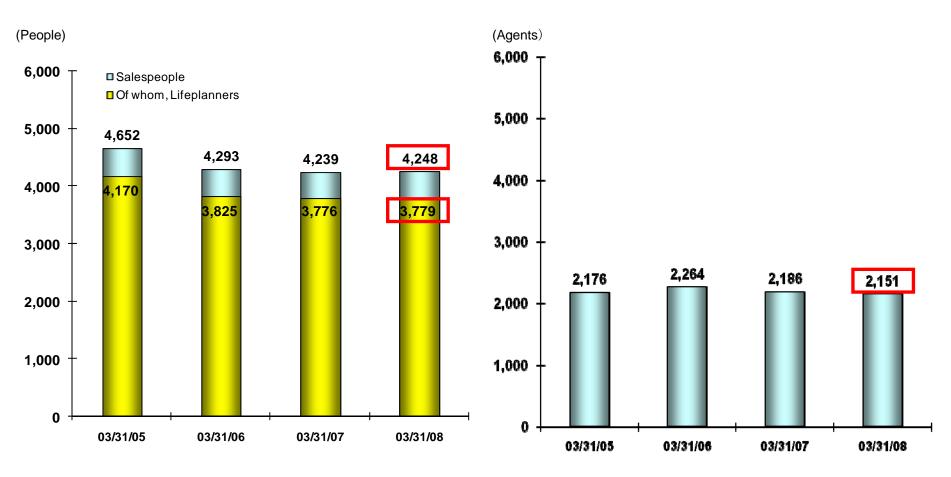
- Lower interest rates caused an increase in valuation gains on Japanese government and corporate bonds. However, a downturn in the Japanese stock markets resulted in declines in the market value of Japanese stocks held, resulting in a substantial decline in valuation gains.
- The company holds no securitized products backed by U.S. subprime loans.

# **Sony Life Operating Performance (9)**



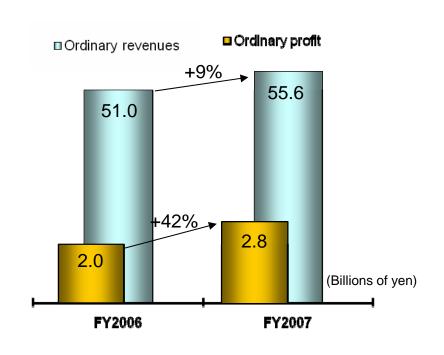
# Number of Lifeplanners and Salespeople

### Number of Partner Sales Agents



# **Highlights of Operating Performance: Sony Assurance**





### **Sony Assurance**

- ◆Revenues and profit up compared with FY2006
- ◆Net premiums written up 9%, to ¥55.0 billion, owing to increase in number of policies for mainstay automobile insurance
- ◆In addition to an increase in net premiums written, the loss ratio was stable, resulting in ordinary profit of ¥2.8 billion
- ◆Combined ratio rose 0.4 percentage point, to 80.3%

(Billions of yen)		FY2006	FY2007		
		F12000 F12007		Change	
Or	dinary revenues	51.0	55.6	+4.6	+9%
	Underwriting income	50.4	55.0	+4.5	+9%
	Investment income	0.4	0.5	+0.1	+22%
Or	dinary expenses	48.9	52.8	+3.8	+8%
	Underwriting expenses	36.4	38.9	+2.5	+7%
	Investment expenses	0.0	0.0	+0.0	+82%
	Operating, general and administrative expenses	12.4	13.8	+1.3	+11%
Or	dinary profit	2.0	2.8	+0.7	+38%
Ne	et income	1.5	2.1	+0.5	+37%
Se	curities	51.1	56.2	5.0	+10%
Ur	derwriting reserves	36.1	42.7	6.6	+18%
То	tal net assets	13.3	15.3	+2.0	+15%
То	tal assets	67.4	78.6	+11.1	+17%

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# **Overview of Performance: Sony Assurance**



(Billions of yen)

	FY2006	FY2007	Change
Direct premiums written	50.1	54.6	+9%
Net premiums written	50.4	55.0	+9%
Net losses paid	24.1	26.2	+9%
Underwriting profits	1.6	2.2	+41%
Net loss ratio	53.6%	53.5%	0.1 pt improvement
Net expense ratio	26.3%	26.7%	0.4 pt up
Combined ratio	79.9%	80.3%	0.4 pt up
Solvency margin ratio	1,009.7%	1,073.9%	64.2 pt up
Number of policies in force	0.93 million	1.02 million	+ 10%

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Net expense ratio is equal to the ratio of total underwriting costs to net premiums written

Net loss ratio is equal to the ratio of net losses paid an loss adjustment expenses to net premiums written.

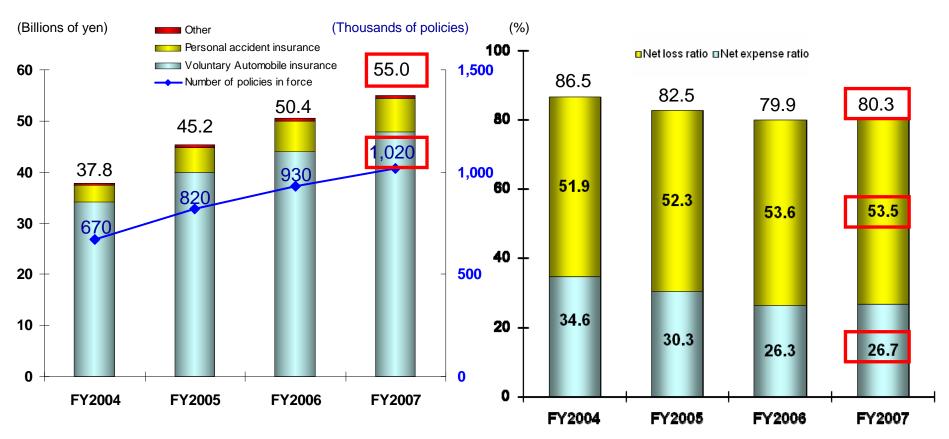
The number of policies in force is the total of automobile insurance and medical and cancer insurance, which accounts for 99% of net premiums written. These numbers are rounded below 10,000 policies.

# **Sony Assurance Operating Performance (1)**



### Net Premiums Written and Number of Policies in Force

### **Combined Ratio**



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. Most personal accident insurance is medical and cancer insurance. Line item amounts are truncated below ¥100 million for net premiums written and truncated below 10,000 for the number of policies in force.

Net expense ratio is equal to the ratio of total underwriting costs to net premiums written

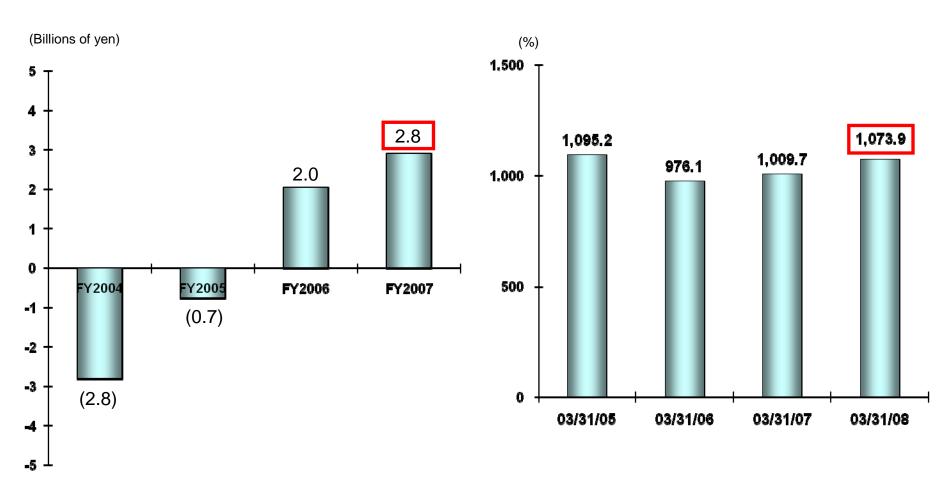
Net loss ratio is equal to the ratio of net losses paid an loss adjustment expenses to net premiums written.

# **Sony Assurance Operating Performance (2)**



### Ordinary Profit (Loss)

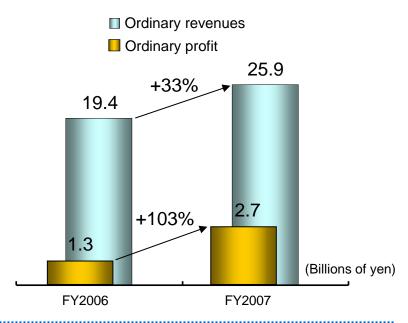
### Solvency Margin Ratio



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# Highlights of Operating Performance: Sony Bank (Non-Consolidated)





### Sony Bank

- ◆Revenues and profit were both up, compared with FY2006
- ◆ Net interest income and net other operating income increased, owing mainly to higher interest on loans—stemming from a higher mortgage loan balance—and higher market investment income
- ◆Net income amounted to ¥4.4 billion, owing to an increase in deferred income taxes
- ◆Gross operating profit totaled ¥10.9 billion; the sum of net interest income of ¥5.1 billion, net fees and commissions of ¥0.3 billion and net other operating income of ¥5.4 billion. General and administrative expenses were up slightly, to ¥8.1 billion
- ◆Customer assets were up ¥398.4 billion, compared with March 31, 2007, to ¥1,247.3 billion

(Billions of yen)		FY2006	FY2007		
		F12000	F12007	Change	
Ordi	nary revenues	19.4	25.9	+6.5	+33%
Gros	ss operating profit	9.0	10.9	+1.9	+21%
	Net interest income	4.5	5.1	+0.5	+11%
	Net fees and commissions	0.5	0.3	(0.1)	(28)%
	Net other operating income	3.9	5.4	+1.5	+40%
General and administrative expenses		7.6	8.1	+0.4	+6%
Ordinary profit		1.3	2.7	+1.3	+103%
Net i	ncome	1.0	4.4	+3.4	+339%
Secu	ırities	381.2	488.7	+107.5	+28%
Loar	ıs	284.7	347.0	+62.3	+22%
Deposits		752.3	1,144.3	+392.0	+52%
Customer assets		848.8	1,247.3	+398.4	+47%
Total net assets		36.8	35.7	(1.1)	(3)%
Tota	l assets	806.8	1,211.0	+404.1	+50%

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# Overview of Performance: Sony Bank (Non-Consolidated)



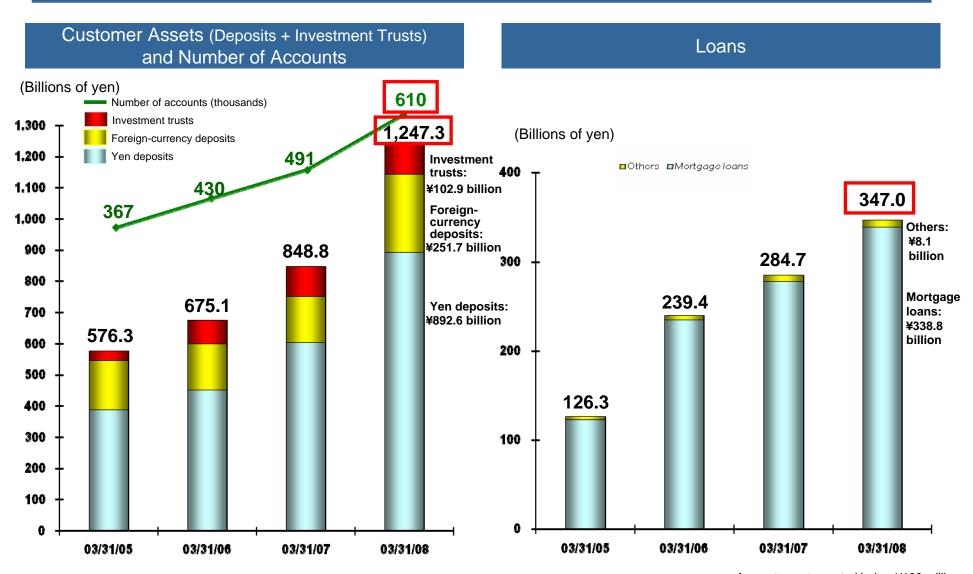
(Billions of yen)

	FY2006	FY2007	Change
Gross operating profit	9.0	10.9	+ 21%
General and administrative expenses	7.6	8.1	+ 6%
Net operating profit	1.3	2.8	+ 107%
Ordinary profit	1.3	2.7	+ 103%
Customer assets	848.8	1,247.3	+ 47%
Of which, FY2007 increase	173.7	398.4	+ 129%
Loans	284.7	347.0	+ 22%
Of which, FY2007 increase	45.2	62.3	+ 38%
Capital adequacy ratio (domestic criteria)	11.49%	9.15%	(2.34)pt
Number of accounts	491 thousand	610 thousand	+ 24%
Of which, FY2007 increase	61 thousand	118 thousand	+ 57 thousand

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# **Sony Bank Operating Performance (1)**



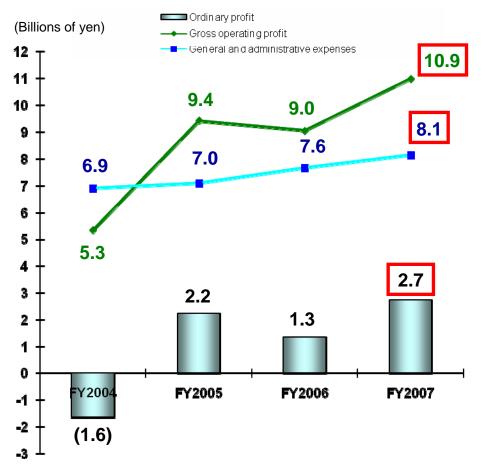


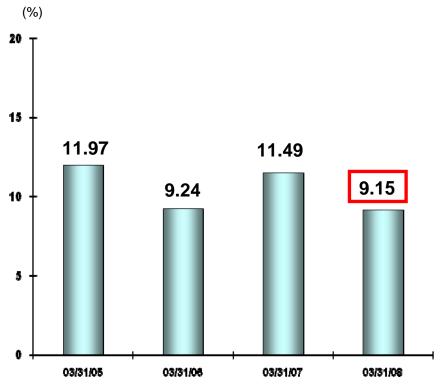
## Sony Bank Operating Performance (2)



# Gross Operating Profit, General and Administrative Expenses, Ordinary Profit

# Capital Adequacy Ratio (Domestic Criteria)





Notes: On April 23, 2008, Sony Financial Holdings increased Sony Bank's capital by ¥6.0 billion by accepting an allocation of new shares.

Capital adequacy ratios as of March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008 were calculated based on the standard stipulated in the Financial Services Agency Public Announcement No. 19 of 2006. The capital adequacy ratios up to and including those for March 31, 2006 were calculated based on the standard stipulated in the former public announcement.

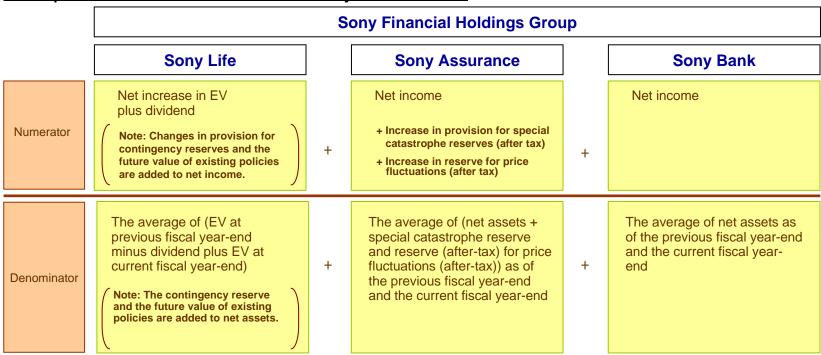
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## **Key Management Benchmarks (1)**



- Consolidated ordinary revenues, consolidated ordinary profit and consolidated net income
- Consolidated adjusted ROE

### Perspective on Consolidated Adjusted ROE



Note: Calculations take dividends and taxes into consideration.

## **Key Management Benchmarks (2)**

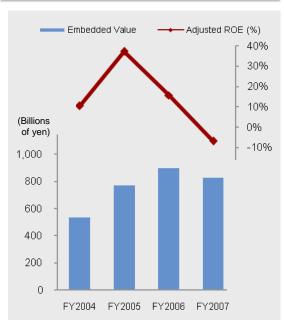


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- Consolidated ordinary revenues, consolidated ordinary profit and consolidated net income
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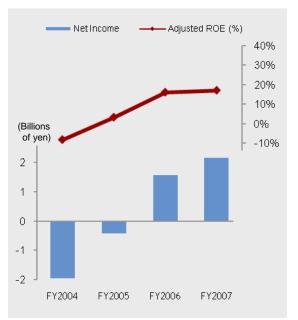
(Millions of yen, %)	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007
Consolidated ordinary revenues	653,259	758,711	759,280	822,153
Consolidated ordinary profit	12,269	25,377	18,354	44,500
Consolidated net income	6,375	11,537	10,021	24,255
Consolidated adjusted ROE	8.0%	35.1%	15.2%	(5.7%)

## Sony Life Embedded Value and Adjusted ROE



Source: Sony Life
Notes: Calculation of Adjusted ROE
Numerator: Net increase in EV plus dividend
Denominator: The average of (EV at previous fiscal year-end — dividend +
EV at current fiscal year-end)

## Sony Assurance Net Income and Adjusted ROE

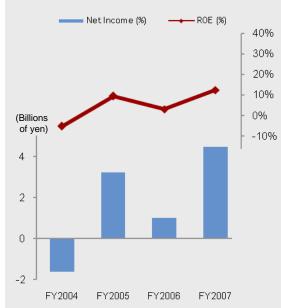


Source: Sony Assurance
Notes: Calculation of Adjusted ROE
Numerator: Net income plus an ir

Numerator: Net income plus an increase in provision for special catastrophe reserves (after-tax) and an increase in reserve for price fluctuations (after-tax)

Denominator: The average of (shareholders' equity or net assets + special catastrophe reserve and reserve for price fluctuations (after-tax)) as of the previous fiscal year-end and the current fiscal year-end

### Sony Bank Net Income and ROE



Source: Sony Bank Notes: Calculation of ROE: Numerator: Net income

Denominator: The average of shareholders' equity or net assets as of the previous fiscal year-end and the current fiscal year-end

# **Consolidated Operating Performance Forecast for FY2008**



(Billions of yen; line item amounts are truncated below ¥100 million; changes are rounded)

	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008 (Interim forecast)	FY2008 (Full-year forecast)	Percentage change
Consolidated ordinary revenues	653.2	758.7	759.2	822.1	430.0	884.0	+ 7.5%
Of which, life insurance business	604.0	696.4	689.5	741.3	386.0	793.0	+ 7.0%
Of which, non-life insurance business	38.1	45.7	51.0	55.6	30.0	59.8	+ 7.5%
Of which, banking business	11.3	17.2	19.4	25.9	14.4	30.7	+ 18.5%
Consolidated ordinary profit	12.2	25.3	18.3	44.5	18.0	37.0	(16.9%)
Of which, life insurance business	17.0	24.3	14.8	39.0	17.0	34.0	(13.0%)
Of which, non-life insurance business	(2.8)	(0.7)	2.0	2.8	0.6	1.3	(53.9%)
Of which, banking business	(1.6)	2.2	1.3	2.4	0.5	1.3	(45.9%)
Consolidated net income	6.3	11.5	10.0	24.2	10.0	21.0	(13.4%)

#### Additional Information

We expect ordinary revenues to continue increasing, owing to the robust expansion of each business. However, ordinary profit is expected to decrease, for the reasons described below.

#### ■ Life insurance business

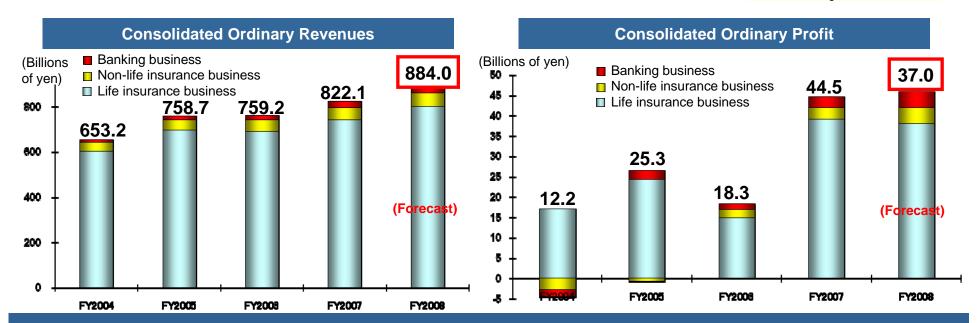
The yield on general account investments is expected to fall, compared with FY2008.

#### ■ Non-life insurance business

The operating expense ratio is expected to rise slightly, owing to higher system-related expenses.

#### Banking business

Expenses are expected to increase: system-related and other expenses are expected to increase, Sony Bank Securities is expected to operate in the red initially, and goodwill will be amortized, among other factors.

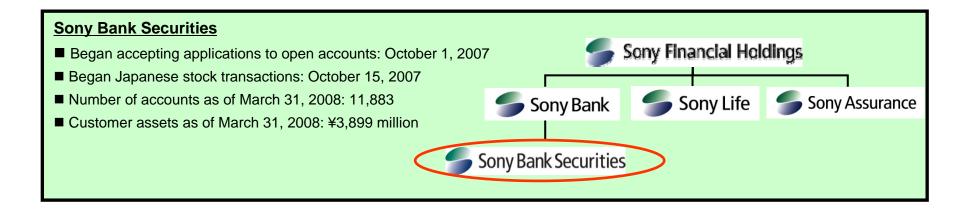


### **New Business Progress Update (1)**



### **AEGON Sony Life Planning Co., Ltd.**

- On August 29, 2007, this company was formed to prepare for the establishment of an individual annuities joint venture with AEGON to sell unique individual annuities via bank teller windows and Lifeplanner sales employees.
- Initial capitalization of new insurance company: Approx. ¥20.0 billion (anticipated)
- Ownership: Sony Life Insurance co., Ltd. 50%; AEGON INTERNATIONAL B.V. 50%



Note: Sony Bank Securities Inc. is a consolidated subsidiary. AEGON Sony Life Planning Co., Ltd., although an affiliated company of Sony Life, is not included in SFH's scope of consolidation as an equity-method affiliate.

## **New Business Progress Update (2)**



### Sony Life Receives Permission to Handle Banking Agency Business on Behalf of Sony Bank

- Began handling banking agency business: January 16, 2008
- Sony Life 🔷





Sony Bank

- Products and services
- 1. Lifeplanner sales employees: Conduct product explanations and accept applications for mortgage loans on behalf of Sony Bank
- 2. Life Planning SQUARE (Ginza Sony Building): Handle Sony Bank mortgage loan and account opening procedures
- In FY2007, percentage of new Sony Bank mortgage loans handled by Lifeplanner sales employees: Approx. 15%

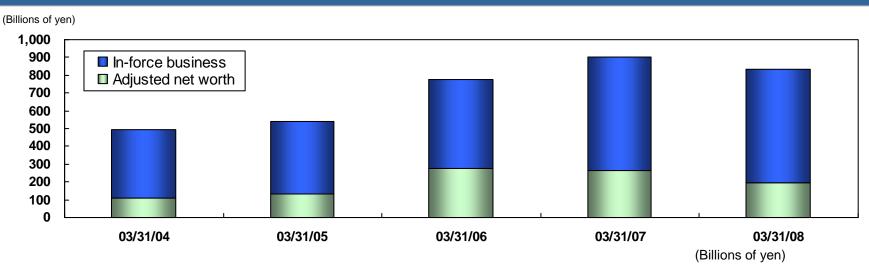
# Sony Life's Embedded Value (EV)

### Overview of Embedded Value in FY2007



- EV came to ¥833.8 billion, down ¥66.7 billion from March 31, 2007.
- The value of in-force business was ¥638.9 billion, up ¥0.1 billion from March 31, 2007, and adjusted net worth was ¥194.8 billion, down ¥66.9 billion.
- EV of new policies during FY2007 amounted to ¥28.9 billion, down ¥7.8 billion from March 31, 2007.

### **Embedded Value**



	03/31/04	03/31/05	03/31/06	03/31/07	03/31/08
Total EV	492.0	539.3	776.1	900.5	833.8
In-force business	381.7	409.6	499.8	638.8	638.9
Adjusted net worth	110.2	129.7	276.3	261.7	194.8
Of which, EV of new policies	38.9	38.1	34.2	36.7	28.9

Source: Sony Life

Note: Assumptions and calculation methods differ for EV calculated as of March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006, March 31, 2007, and March 31, 2008.

# **EV: Assumptions and Movement Analysis**



# **Major Assumptions Employed in Calculating EV at March 31, 2008**

Discount rate	6.0%
Investment yield on new investments	Investment yield on new investments is based on implied forward rates, assuming Sony Life makes all new investments only in Japanese government bonds.
Mortality and morbidity rates	Based on Sony Life's experience over the three most recent fiscal years (FY2005–FY2007)
Lapse and surrender rate	Based on Sony Life's experience over the three most recent fiscal years (FY2005–FY2007)
Operating expenses (unit costs)	Calculated using the cost (unit cost) for the maintenance and administration of policies and for payments of claims based on Sony Life's experience during the most recent fiscal year (FY2007)
Effective tax rate	Based on the most recent effective tax rate (based on the rate for FY2007)
Solvency margin ratio	For the purpose of calculating the cost of capital, maintenance of a solvency margin ratio of 600% was assumed.

# Movement Analysis of EV from March 31, 2007

(Billions of yen)

EV as of March 31, 2007	900.5
Shareholder dividends	(6.5)
Release from the value of in-force business*	38.1
EV of new policies for the year ended March 31, 2008	28.9
Difference between assumptions and actual results for the year ended March 31, 2008	(113.2)
Difference from changes in the assumptions	(14.1)
EV as of March 31, 2008	833.8

<sup>\*</sup> This item corresponds to unwinding of the amount of discount for one year made as of March 31, 2007, on the value of in-force business.

# **EV: Sensitivity**



### **EV Sensitivity at March 31, 2008**

(Billions of yen)

		Amount of Increase (Decrease)	EV Amount
Discount rate	From 6.0% to 5.0%	83.1	916.9
Discount rate	From 6.0% to 7.0%	(67.5)	766.3
Solvency margin ratio	From 600% to 500%	7.7	841.5
	From 600% to 700%	(8.6)	825.2
Investment yield: +0.25%*	On total investments	59.1	892.8
	On new investments	34.8	868.6
Investment yield: -0.25%*	On total investments	(61.2)	772.5
	On new investments	(35.0)	798.7
Mortality and morbidity	Assumption x 1.1	(65.3)	768.5
Lapse and surrender rate	Assumption x 1.1	(16.1)	817.7
Operating expenses (unit cost to maintain policy)	Assumption x 1.1	(6.5)	827.2

<sup>\*</sup> The impact of changes in investment yield assumptions is shown after taking into account the impact on policyholders' dividends.

# **EV: Breakdown of Adjusted Net Worth**



### **Breakdown of Adjusted Net Worth**

(Billions of yen)

		As of March 31, 2008	As of March 31, 2007	Change
Adjus	sted net worth	194.8	261.7	(66.9)
	Total net assets*	136.9	207.6	(70.7)
	Reserve for price fluctuations	24.1	20.9	3.2
	Contingency reserve	61.8	59.0	2.8
	Reserve for possible loan losses	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Net unrealized gains on land	8.4	6.8	1.6
	Unfunded employees' retirement benefits liability	(3.5)	(1.9)	(1.6)
	Deferred tax assets corresponding to preceding five items	(32.9)	(30.7)	(2.2)

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding net unrealized gain on bonds except for convertible and certain other bonds

# **EV: Major Assumptions (Investment Yield)**



### **Investment Yield on New Investments**

The implied forward rates that were used are as follows.

FY	Investment Yield
2008	0.57%
2009	0.61%
2010	0.81%
2011	0.98%
2012	0.98%
2017	2.78%
2022	3.18%
2027	3.50%
2032	3.40%
2037	3.51%

### **Investment Yield on Existing Assets**

The weighted average investment yields on new investments and existing assets that were used are as follows.

FY	Investment Yield
2008	1.92%
2009	1.88%
2010	1.89%
2011	1.91%
2012	1.88%
2017	2.90%
2022	3.24%
2027	3.66%
2032	3.63%
2037	3.77%



# **APPENDIX**

# Comparison with Sony Corporation's Consolidated Financial Services Segment (Principal Differences between Japan GAAP and U.S. GAAP)



\* "SFH" refers to "Sony Financial Holdings Inc."

	Financial Services Segment of Sony Corporation, Consolidated (U.S. GAAP)	SFH <sup>*</sup> Consolidated (Japan GAAP)
Treatment of new policy acquisition costs (Concerns the life insurance business and the medical care insurance portion of the non-life insurance business)	The portion of costs related to acquiring new policies or changes in these costs that is deemed recoverable is deferred.	Costs are treated as expenses during the period in which they are incurred.
Method of calculating policy reserves (insurance policy liabilities) (Concerns the life insurance business and the medical care insurance portion of the non-life insurance business)	Under U.S. GAAP, calculated according to the net level premium method using insurance actuarial figures.	Calculated according to methods approved by regulatory bodies. Computed with an emphasis on the early accumulation of policy reserves from the standpoint of protecting policyholders.
Treatment of the market value of convertible bonds held (Concerns the life insurance business)	Changes in the fair value (changes in the market value) of so-called "hybrid financial products," which include derivatives, are posted to the income statement as profits or losses.	Changes in fair value are posted to the balance sheets as increases or decreases in net assets.

#### Notes:

- 1. The above-mentioned differences between U.S. GAAP and Japan GAAP are deemed material to SFH's consolidated ordinary profit for FY2007.
- 2. The scope of Sony Corporation's consolidated Financial Services segment and SFH's consolidation differ, as follows:
  - Sony Corporation's consolidated Financial Services segment: Sony Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Sony Assurance Inc., Sony Bank Inc., Sony Finance International Inc., others
  - SFH consolidated: Sony Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Sony Assurance Inc., Sony Bank Inc., Sony Bank Securities Inc., Sony Life Insurance (Philippines) Corporation

3.Under U.S. GAAP, the book value at the date of conversion to shares is used as the market value of shares converted from convertible bonds (CBs), whereas under Japanese accounting principles the book value is carried as the CB acquisition price even after conversion. Consequently, total gains or losses on the sales of shares converted from CBs (differences between selling prices and book values), and total impairment losses (differences between market value and book value)—of stocks included in the scope of impairment loss accounting—differ depending on the use of U.S. or Japanese GAAP.

# **Highlights of FY2007**



Apr. 2007	Sony Bank Begins Offering Mortgage Loan Group Credit Life Insurance Rider to Cover Three Major Diseases
Jun. 2007	Sony Bank Establishes Sony Bank Securities Inc. Companies to Launch Securities Intermediary Services from October
Aug. 2007	Sony Assurance Revises SURE Medical and Cancer Insurance Policy Offerings
Aug. 2007	Sony Life Establishes AEGON Sony Life Planning Co., Ltd.
Oct. 2007	Sony Financial Holdings Lists on First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange
Oct. 2007	Sony Assurance Launches "On the Day, Any Day, Response" Service
Dec. 2007	Sony Life Receives Permission to Handle Banking Agency Business for Sony Bank
Jan. 2008	Sony Bank and Sony Bank Securities Start Handling ETFs and REITs
Mar. 2008	Sony Bank Becomes Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Sony Financial Holdings



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