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FY2007 Consolidated Financial Results

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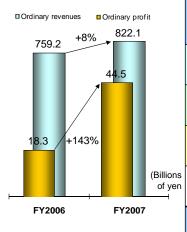
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Highlights of Group Consolidated Operating Performance for FY2007





| | | FY2006 | FY2007 | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| (E | Billions of yen) | | | CI | 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 | | +26.1 | +143% | | |

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Consolidated ordinary revenues for the Sony Financial Holdings Group grew 8% compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥822.1 billion, owing to performance increases in all businesses: life insurance, non-life insurance and banking.

Consolidated ordinary profit also increased ¥26.1 billion, to ¥44.5 billion, in line with profit increases in all businesses.

Consolidated net income grew ¥14.3 billion, to ¥24.3 billion.

Highlights of Group Consolidated Operating Performance for FY2007



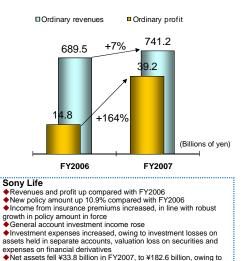
- In the life insurance business, both the policy amount in force and new insurance sales (individual life insurance + individual annuities) remained firm, and general account investment income increased. As a result, ordinary revenues and ordinary profit both increased.
- In the non-life insurance business, 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.

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This is an overview of the operating performance of each business segment. From this point, I will go into more detail on the operating performance of each of the three companies that handle these businesses.

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





a ¥45.9 billion decline in net unrealized gains on other securities, net The lapse and surrender rate increased 0.33 percentage point compared with FY2006, to 6.12%

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.

First, I will explain the highlights of operating performance of Sony Life on non-consolidated base.

Sony Life posted a 7% increase in ordinary revenues compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥741.2 billion, as the policy amount in force remained robust, boosting income from insurance premiums, and general account investment income increased.

Ordinary profit grew ¥24.3 billion, compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥39.2 billion, owing to such factors as the absence of an increase of the provision for policy reserve in the current fiscal year as was incurred in the preceding fiscal year, in addition to an increase in gains from general account asset investment.

Owing to higher ordinary profit, net income expanded ¥11.0 billion, to ¥18.5 billion.

The company posted extraordinary losses of ¥3.4 billion, owing mainly to an increase in the provision for reserve for price fluctuations.

Overview of Performance: Sony Life (Non-Consolidated)



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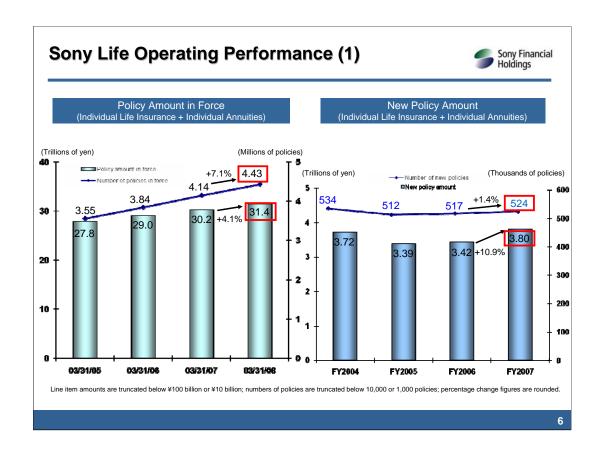
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| | FY2006 | FY2007 | Percentage change | |
| Policy amount in force ⁻¹ | 30,244.4 | 31,497.3 | + 4.1% | |
| Annualized premiums from insurance in force ⁻¹ | 504.6 | 530.0 | + 5.0% | |
| Of which, third-sector products | 117.4 | 122.8 | + 4.6% | |
| Lapse and surrender rate ^{11,12} | 5.79% | 6.12% | + 0.33pt | |
| New policy amount ⁻¹ | 3,429.4 | 3,802.5 | + 10.9% | |
| Annualized premiums from new insurance sales ⁻¹ | 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)% | |

This slide shows the principal indicators of Sony Life's financial performance.

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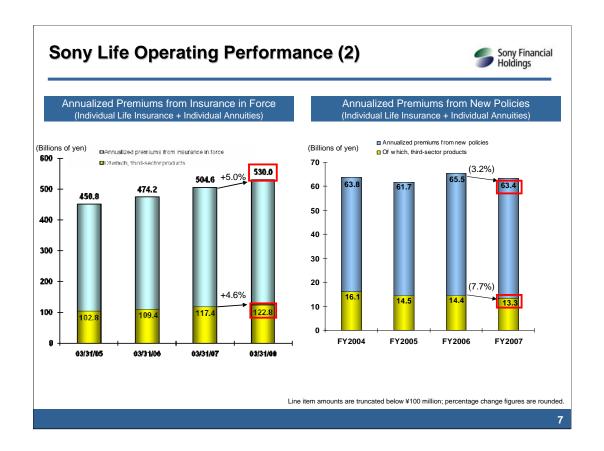
^{*1} Each figure of policy amount in force, annualized premiums from insurance in force, lapse and surrender rate, new policy amount and annualized premiums from new policies is calculated as the total of individual life insurance and individual annuities.

*2 The lapse and surrender rate is calculated without offsetting policies that are reinstated.



Sony Life's policy amount in force grew steadily during the term. As a result, policy amount in force was up 4.1% from March 31, 2007, to 4 31.4 trillion. The number of policies in force rose 7.1% during the term, to 4.43 million policies.

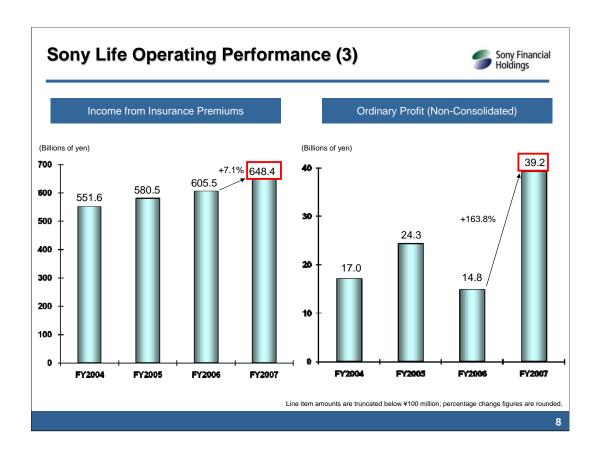
During the year, new policy amount increased 10.9%, to ¥3.8 trillion. Sales of such products as family income insurance and variable life insurance were brisk. The number of new policies expanded 1.4%, to 524 thousand policies.



Annualized premiums from insurance in force rose 5.0% compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥530.0 billion. Of this amount, third-sector products rose 4.6%, to ¥122.8 billion.

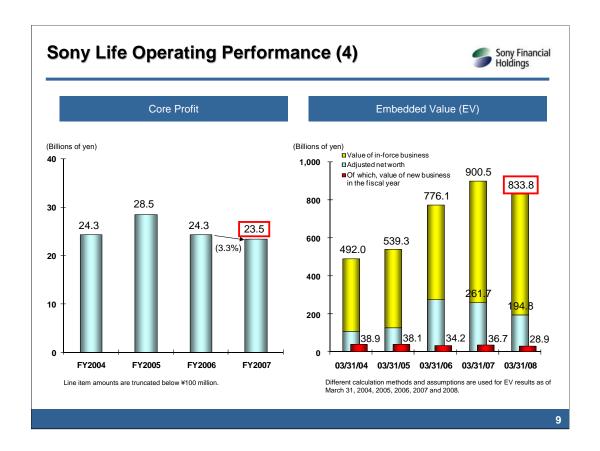
Annualized premiums from new policies fell 3.2% compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥63.4 billion. For third-sector products, this amount fell 7.7%, to ¥13.3 billion.

The reason that annualized premiums from new policies decreased, even though new policy amount increased, was that sales were strong for such products as term life insurance, which have relatively low premiums given their policy amounts, while sales of medical insurance, which has relatively high premiums, decreased due to increasingly stringent competition.



Income from insurance premiums grew 7.1% compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥648.4 billion, owing to a robust policy amount in force.

Sony Life's ordinary profit grew ¥24.3 billion, compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥39.2 billion, owing to such factors as the absence of an increase of the provision for policy reserve in the current fiscal year as was incurred in the preceding fiscal year, in addition to an increase in gains from general account asset investment.



Core profit declined ¥0.7 billion, to ¥23.5 billion, mainly because of the increase of operating expenses.

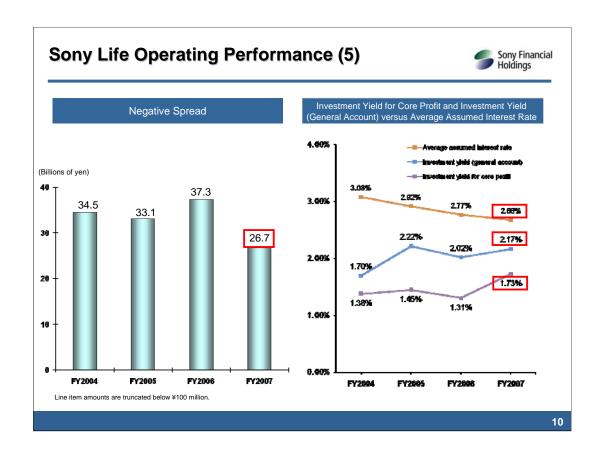
I will explain embedded value in more detail later in this presentation, but for now:

Adjusted net worth was down ¥66.9 billion from March 31, 2007, to ¥194.8 billion.

The value of in-force business was up ¥0.1 billion from March 31, 2007, to ¥638.9 billion.

Of this amount, the value of new policies was down ¥7.8 billion compared with March 31, 2007, to ¥28.9 billion.

Overall, embedded value was down ¥66.7 billion, to ¥833.8 billion.



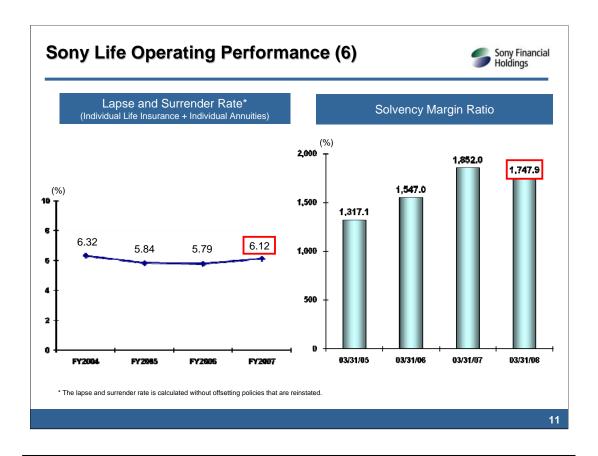
The negative spread improved ¥10.6 billion compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥26.7 billion.

As for the investment yield for core profit and the investment yield in the general account with the average assumed interest rate,

The investment yield for core profit was 1.73%,

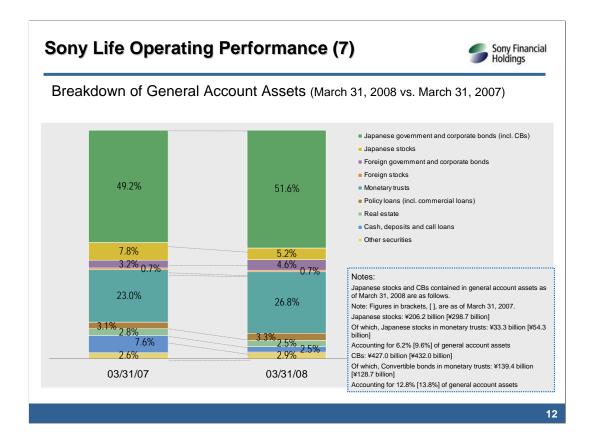
The investment yield for the general account was 2.17%, and

The average assumed interest rate was 2.68%.



The lapse and surrender rate was up 0.33 percentage point compared with the preceding fiscal year, to 6.12%, maintaining low level.

The solvency margin ratio remained high, at 1,747.9%.



This is a breakdown of Sony Life's general account assets as of March 31, 2008, compared with March 31, 2007.

Looking in real terms at Japanese stocks and convertible bonds included within Japanese government and corporate bonds, as well as Japanese stocks and convertible bonds included within monetary trusts and convertible bonds, Japanese stocks make up <u>6.2%</u> of general account assets, while convertible bonds account for <u>12.8%</u>.

Sony Life Operating Performance (8)



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

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| | 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) |

Line item amounts are truncated below ¥100 million

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.

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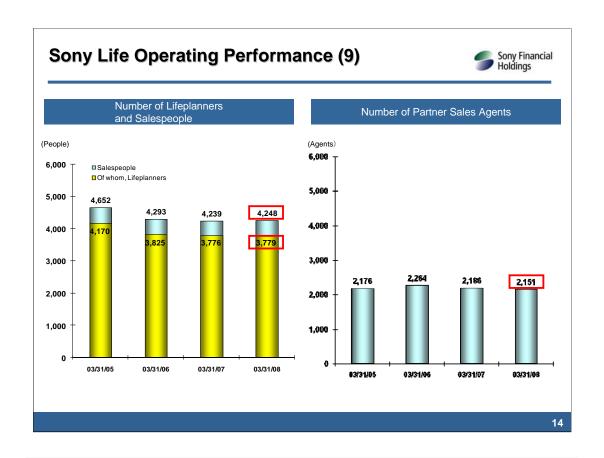
Sony Life's valuation gains on securities at market value amounted to ¥127.8 billion, down ¥70.4 billion from March 31, 2007.

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 a decline in the market value of Japanese stocks held.

The company does not invest in securitized products backed by U.S. subprime loans, so as far as we are aware the company is experiencing no direct impact of the subprime loan issue.

A press release dated April 24 announced that the total amount of impairment losses on securities for the Sony Financial Holdings Group at the end of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, was ¥9.8 billion. Sony Life's valuation gains on general account assets* are reflected in this amount.

* Valuation gains on general account assets are calculated by subtracting their book value on March 31, 2007, from their market value on March 31, 2008.



As of March 31, 2008, Sony Life's salespeople numbered 4,248, nine more than as of March 31, 2007. This total included 3,779 Lifeplanners, an increase of three Lifeplanners.

In addition, partner sales agents numbered 2,151, down 35.

Highlights of Operating Performance: Sony Financial Holdings Sony Assurance FY2007 (Billions of yen) FY2006 ■Ordinary profit ■Ordinary revenues Ordinary revenues 51.0 55.6 +4.6 55.6 51.0 50.4 55.0 +4.5 Underwriting income +9% Investment income 0.4 0.5 +0.1 +22% **Ordinary 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% 2.8 Operating, general and administrative expense 2.0 12.4 13.8 +1.3 +11% (Billions of yen) 2.8 +38% 2.0 +0.7 **Ordinary profit** FY2006 FY2907 1.5 +0.5 +37% Net income 2.1 Securities 51.1 56.2 5.0 +10% Sony Assurance ◆Revenues and profit up compared with FY2006 Underwriting reserves 36.1 42.7 6.6 +18% Net premiums written up 9%, to ¥55.0 billion, owing to increase in 15.3 +2.0 +15% Total net assets 13.3 number of policies for mainstay automobile insurance ♦ In addition to an increase in net premiums written, the loss ratio was Total assets 67.4 78.6 +11.1 +17% stable, resulting in ordinary profit of ¥2.8 billion Line item amounts are truncated below ¥100 million; percentage change figures ◆Combined ratio rose 0.4 percentage point, to 80.3% 15

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

Sony Assurance posted a 9% increase in ordinary revenues compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥55.6 billion, owing chiefly to favorable performance in mainstay automobile insurance, which raised net premiums written.

Ordinary profit rose ¥0.7 billion, to ¥2.8 billion due to the increase in ordinary revenues and the stable loss ratio.

Net income rose ¥0.5 billion, to ¥2.1 billion.

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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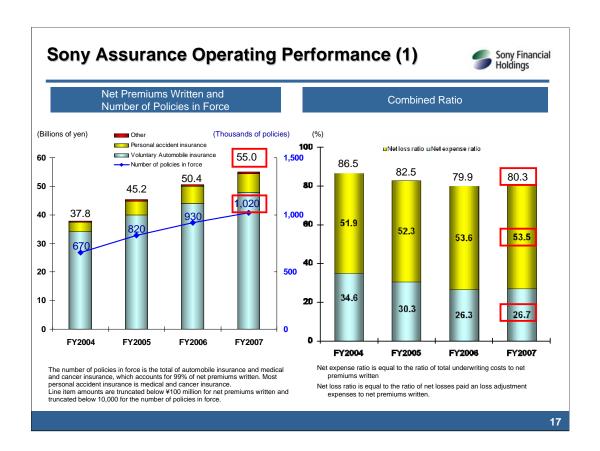
This slide shows the principal indicators of Sony Assurance's financial performance.

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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.

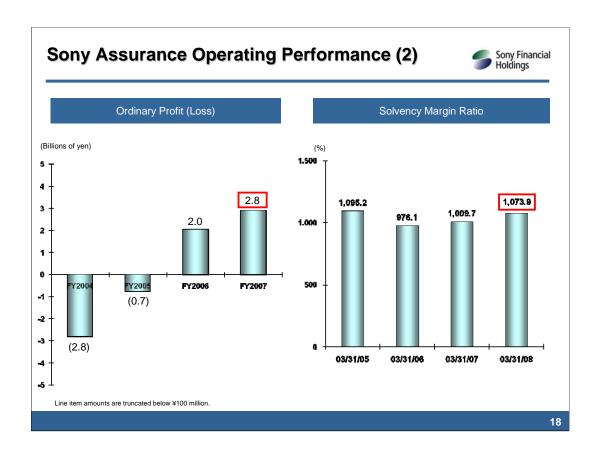


In terms of insurance underwriting, as you see here the number of policies in force increased steadily. The number of policies in force as of March 31, 2008—the total number of automobile insurance and medical and cancer insurance policies—was up 10% compared with March 31, 2007, to 1.02 million policies. Net premiums written grew 9% compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥55.0 billion.

The net loss ratio improved 0.1 percentage point, to 53.5%.

The net expense ratio rose 0.4 percentage point, to 26.7%. Although the company pursued increases in operating efficiency, system-related expenses increased.

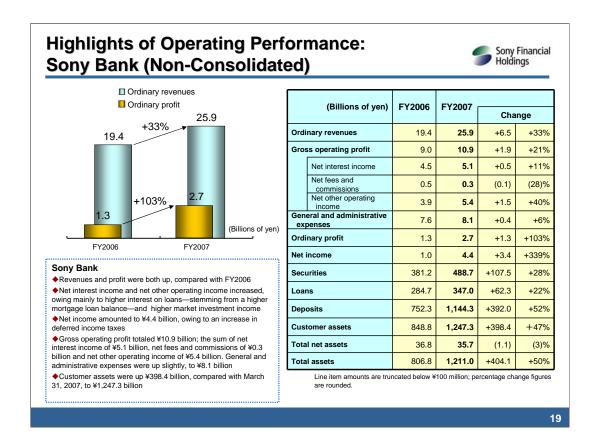
As a result, the combined ratio, which is the sum of the net loss ratio and the net expense ratio, rose 0.4 percentage point, to 80.3%.



The steady increase in the number of policies that I mentioned earlier, as well as a stable loss ratio, enabled Sony Assurance to raise its profitability during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, after having moved into the black in the preceding fiscal year.

The expense ratio rose from the preceding fiscal year, but remained favorable in comparison with other companies in the industry.

The solvency margin ratio remained at a sound level, amounting to 1,073.9% as of March 31, 2008.



Now I will explain the highlights of Sony Bank's operating performance on a non-consolidated base.

Sony Bank's ordinary revenues increased 33% compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥25.9 billion, as a higher balance of mortgage loans resulted in increased interest on loans, leading to higher interest income, and a higher balance of deposits led to greater investment income.

Owing to the rise in gross operating profit, ordinary profit increased ¥1.3 billion compared with the preceding fiscal year, to ¥2.7 billion.

Owing to an increase in deferred income taxes, Sony Bank's net income increased substantially, to ¥4.4 billion.

Overview of Performance: Sony Bank (Non-Consolidated)



(Billions of yen)

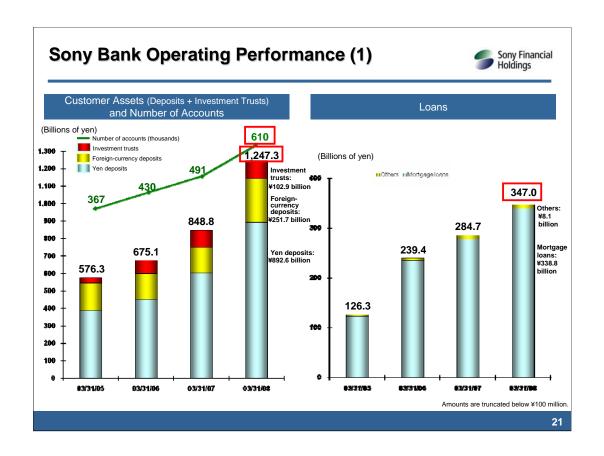
| | FY2006 | FY2007 | Change |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Gross operating profit | 9.0 | 10.9 | + 21% |
| General and administrative expenses | 7.6 | 8.1 | + 6% |
| Net operating profit | 1.3 | 2.8 | + 107% |
| Ordinary profit | 1.3 | 2.7 | + 103% |
| Customer assets | 848.8 | 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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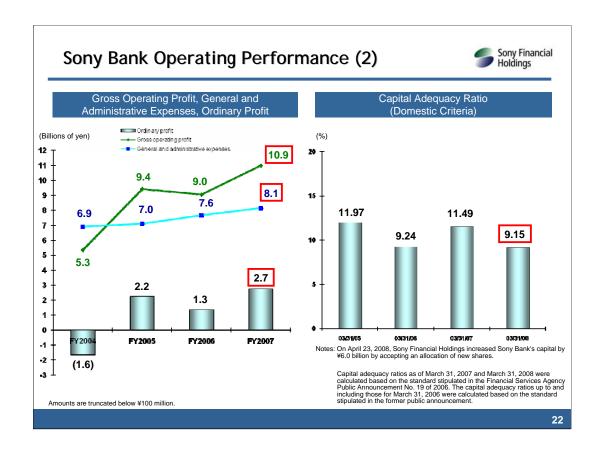


As of March 31, 2008, the balance of customer assets (the total of deposits and investment trusts) expanded, largely due to the contribution of increased deposits and amounted to ¥1,247.3 billion, up ¥398.5 billion, or 46.9%, from March 31, 2007.

Total yen and foreign currency deposits amounted to ¥1,144.3 billion, up ¥392.0 billion, or 52.1%, from March 31, 2007.

Investment trusts were up ¥6.4 billion compared with March 31, 2007, or 6.7%, to ¥102.9 billion. Loans were up ¥62.3 billion, or 21.9%, to ¥347.0 billion.

On March 31, 2008, accounts numbered 610 thousand, up 118 thousand from March 31, 2007.



Looking next at profitability, boosted by such factors as higher net interest income, gross operating profit grew ¥1.9 billion compared with preceding fiscal year, to ¥10.9 billion.

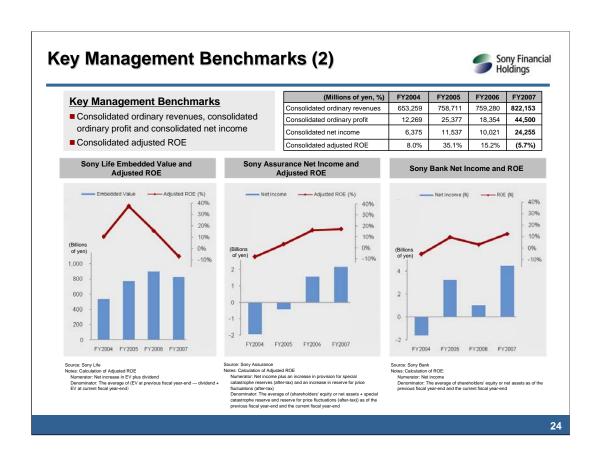
Breaking down gross operating profit, net interest income increased ± 0.5 billion, to ± 5.1 billion, as a result of a higher balance of invested assets through the expansion of operations. Net fees and commissions fell ± 0.1 billion, to ± 0.3 billion, owing to higher ATM fees and other service costs. Net other income increased ± 1.5 billion, to ± 5.4 billion, as market investment profit improved.

The capital adequacy ratio remained healthy, at 9.15%, although it was down from the March 31, 2007, figure, primarily as a result of a substantial increase in assets.

Key Management Benchmarks (1) Sony Financial Holdings > Consolidated ordinary revenues, consolidated ordinary profit and consolidated net income > Consolidated adjusted ROE Perspective on Consolidated Adjusted ROE Sony Financial Holdings Group Sony Life **Sony Assurance** Sony Bank Net increase in EV Net income Net income + Increase in provision for special catastrophe reserves (after tax) Note: Changes in provision for contingency reserves and the future value of existing policies are added to net income. + + Increase in reserve for price fluctuations (after tax) The average of (net assets + special catastrophe reserve and reserve (after-tax) for price fluctuations (after-tax)) as of the previous fiscal year-end and the current fiscal year-end The average of (EV at previous fiscal year-end minus dividend plus EV at current fiscal year-end) The average of net assets as of the previous fiscal year-end and the current fiscal year-end Note: Calculations take dividends and taxes into consideration. 23

In addition to such key accounting indicators as consolidated ordinary revenues, consolidated ordinary profit and consolidated net income, SFH closely follows consolidated adjusted ROE as one of its management benchmarks.

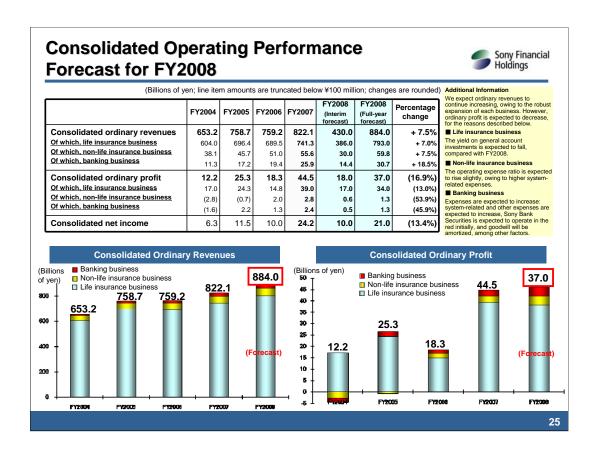
Consolidated adjusted ROE is calculated as you see here.



As the chart to the upper right shows, SFH's key management benchmarks on a consolidated basis—ordinary revenues, ordinary profit and net income—remain steady.

Looking at consolidated adjusted ROE, Sony Life's EV decreased, causing consolidated adjusted ROE for FY2007 to fall, but Sony Assurance and Sony Bank both posted year-on-year increases in ROE.

| (For reference) | FY2004 | FY2005 | FY2006 | FY2007 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Consolidated adjusted ROE | 8.0% | 35.1% | 15.2% | (5.7%) |
| Sony Life | 10.5% | 37.2% | 15.7% | (6.9%) |
| Sony Assurance | (8.1%) | 3.3% | 16.1% | 17.2% |
| Sony Bank | (5.3%) | 9.3% | 2.9% | 12.4% |



Next, I will explain the Sony Financial Holdings Group's consolidated results forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, which were announced on May 14.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, we expect consolidated ordinary revenues of ¥884.0 billion, up 7.5% from the preceding fiscal year, owing to the steady expansion of each business.

In the life insurance business, we assume that the yield on investment of general account assets will be lower than for the preceding fiscal year, and that system-related expenses will increase in the non-life insurance and banking businesses. For such reasons as these, we expect consolidated ordinary profit to decrease 16.9%, to ¥37.0 billion, and forecast a 13.4% decline in consolidated net income, to ¥21.0 billion.

Sony Financial **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% Sony Bank Securities Sony Financial Holdings ■ Began accepting applications to open accounts: October 1, 2007 ■ Began Japanese stock transactions: October 15, 2007 ■ Number of accounts as of March 31, 2008: 11,883 Sony Life Sony Assurance Sony Bank ■ Customer assets as of March 31, 2008; ¥3,899 million Sony Bank Securities 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. 26

I will explain new business developments during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.

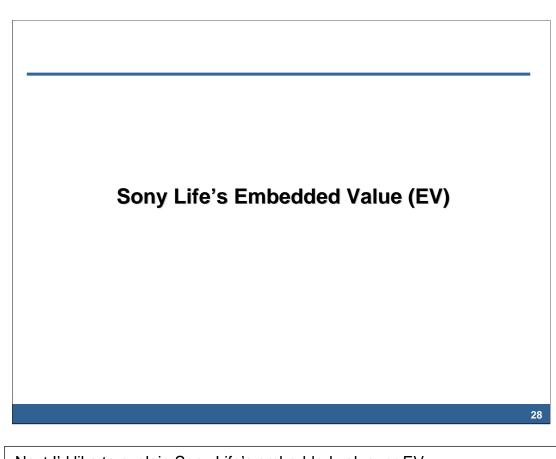
Sony Life plans to establish a joint venture with AEGON, of the Netherlands, to plan individual annuities. In August 2007, we set up a 50–50 business planning company with AEGON. The planning company is working toward an operational startup of the new joint venture company in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

Today, Sony Financial Holdings resolved to accept an allocation of new shares from Sony Life, raising the company's capital ¥10.0 billion. Please refer to this press release, along with today's materials.

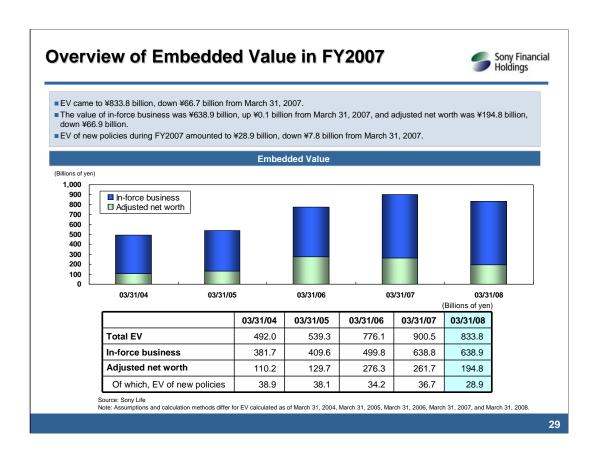
Sony Bank Securities was established in June 2007 with the aim of offering its own highly convenient financial commodity intermediary services to Sony Bank customers. Sony Bank Securities commenced operations in October 2007. As of March 31, 2008, the company had 11,000 securities accounts and customer assets of ¥3.8 billion. In line with its efforts to expand its product and service offerings, in January 2008 Sony Bank Securities began handling exchange traded funds, or ETFs, and real estate investment trusts, or REITs.

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 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 loans and account opening procedures In FY2007, percentage of new Sony Bank mortgage loans handled by Lifeplanner sales employees: Approx. 15%

Meanwhile, Sony Life received permission to handle banking agency business on behalf of Sony Bank and began offering these services on January 16. Primarily, Sony Life handles Sony Bank's mortgage loans. Sony Life's Lifeplanner sales employees explain these products and deliver applications on behalf of Sony Bank. At Life Planning SQUARE (Ginza Sony Building), they also handle Sony Bank mortgage loan and account opening procedures. Life Planning SQUARE is the first physical location to handle products offered by Sony Bank, which is an Internet bank.



Next I'd like to explain Sony Life's embedded value, or EV



Sony Life has disclosed EV, beginning with the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, as one of the important indices used to evaluate the corporate value of its life insurance business.

Overall, EV as of March 31, 2008, was ¥833.8 billion, down ¥66.9 billion from the end of the preceding fiscal year. The value of in-force business was nearly flat, but adjusted net worth declined ¥66.9 billion, to ¥194.8 billion, owing to such factors as an ¥82.7 billion decline in net unrealized gains.

EV of new policies during the fiscal year declined ¥7.8 billion, to ¥28.9 billion. We analyze the principal reasons for the year-on-year decline in the value of new policies to include a rise in operating expenses—centered on system-related expenses—which had a ¥3.5 billion negative effect. Also, such factors as a revision in insurance rates and lower annualized premiums from new policies on medical insurance had a ¥3.6 billion negative effect, and lower market interest rates had a ¥1.1 billion negative effect.

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 |

^{*} 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.

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Next, I will explain the movement analysis of EV from March 31, 2007.

The table on the right shows the factors for the increases and decreases in EV since March 31, 2007.

First, EV decreased ¥6.5 billion from March 31, 2007, owing to the payment of shareholder dividends, but the release from the value of in-force business and the value of new policies acquired during the year caused a ¥67.0 billion increase.

However, the difference between assumptions and actual results for the year ended March 31, 2008, came to ¥113.2 billion, and difference from changes in the assumptions such as revised investment yields resulted in a ¥14.1 billion negative affect. As a result, EV as of March 31, 2008, was ¥833.8 billion.

Of the ¥113.2 billion difference between assumptions and actual results for the year ended March 31, 2008, ¥82.7 billion was due to decreases in valuation gains on owned stocks and convertible and certain other bonds caused by the downturn in stock prices during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.

The fluctuations in market conditions influenced both the difference between assumptions and actual results and the difference from changes in the assumptions.

Within the difference from changes in the assumptions and actual results, an increase in the minimum guarantee cost on variable life insurance accounted for ¥9.1 billion, and increased capital costs on investments in ultralong-term bond investments accounted for a ¥5.9 billion decline. With regard to the impact of operating expenses, an internal survey conducted during working hours suggested that increases in the percentage of time spent on ongoing policy maintenance should be reflected in the EV calculations, which brought EV down ¥8.4 billion. Of the ¥14.1 billion decrease caused by the difference from changes in the assumptions, ¥13.7 billion arose from the decrease in expected future investment yields on securities other than bonds.

During the year ended March 31, 2008, EV decreased owing mainly to market-related factors. In the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, we expect the release from the value of in-force business to remain stable and EV of new policies to increase at the same level.

EV: Sensitivity



EV Sensitivity at March 31, 2008

Billions of ven)

| | | | (Billions or 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 |
| Salvanay marain ratio | From 600% to 500% | 7.7 | 841.5 |
| Solvency margin ratio | From 600% to 700% | (8.6) | 825.2 |
| Investment yield: +0.25%* | On total investments | 59.1 | 892.8 |
| mvestment yield. +0.25% | On new investments | 34.8 | 868.6 |
| Investment yield: -0.25%* | On total investments | (61.2) | 772.5 |
| mvesiment yield. –0.25% | 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 |

^{*} The impact of changes in investment yield assumptions is shown after taking into account the impact on policyholders' dividends.

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Here we show the effects of changing the assumptions, along with their sensitivities. Please use this as a reference.

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 |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Adjusted 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) |

 $[\]ensuremath{^{\star}}$ Excluding net unrealized gain on bonds except for convertible and certain other bonds

| | EV: Breakdown of adjusted net worth |
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EV: Major Assumptions (Investment Yield)



Investment Yield on New Investments

The implied forward rates that were used are as follows.

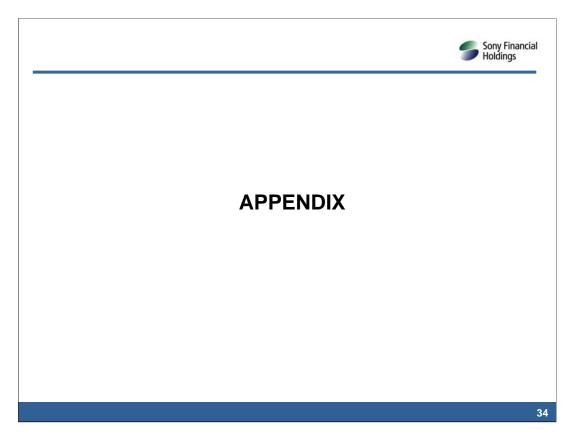
| FY | Investment Yield |
|------|------------------|
| 2008 | 0.57% |
| 2009 | 0.61% |
| 2010 | 0.81% |
| 2011 | 0.98% |
| 2012 | 0.98% |
| 2017 | 2.78% |
| 2022 | 3.18% |
| 2027 | 3.50% |
| 2032 | 3.40% |
| 2037 | 3.51% |

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% |

| EV: Major assumptions (investment yields) | |
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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 [°] 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. |

- 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)

• SPH consolidated: Softy Life insurance Co., Lau, outry Assurance more, Corp paration.
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.

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I will explain the major differences between the accounting standards employed by the SFH Group and those employed by Sony Corporation, our parent company, when accounting for the Financial Services segment in its consolidated accounts.

First, as Note 2 indicates, the scope of consolidation used by Sony Corporation's consolidated Financial Services segment and SFH's consolidation are different.

Next, we consider there to be three significant differences mainly in the life insurance business at SFH's consolidated ordinary profit level for the year ended March 31, 2008.

The first involves the treatment of costs to acquire new policies. Under U.S. GAAP, these costs are deferred as long as they are recoverable generally over the premium-paying period of the related insurance policies, whereas under Japan GAAP these costs are charged to income when incurred.

The second involves the method of calculating policy reserves. Under U.S. GAAP, these reserves are calculated according to the net level premium method with certain adjustments of actuarial assumptions for U.S. GAAP purposes. Under Japan GAAP, however, policy reserves are calculated according to methods approved by Japan's Financial Services Agency, which place an emphasis on the early accumulation of policy reserves from the standpoint of protecting policy holders.

In these two areas, the Japanese statutory requirements are more conservative than the U.S. accounting standards, in terms of profits and losses, for cases that have an upward-trending policy amount in force like our life insurance business.

The third area concerns the treatment of convertible bonds, or CBs, held by our life insurance business. Under U.S. accounting standards, changes in market value are charged to income, whereas under Japanese accounting standards without charging to income these amounts are recorded on the balance sheet as changes in net assets.

Let me add supplemental explanation on accounting treatments of shares converted from CBs. As Note 3 indicates, under U.S. accounting treatments the book value at the date of conversion to shares is recognized as the market value of shares that are converted from CBs, whereas under Japanese accounting treatments the book value is carried at the CB acquisition price even after conversion. Consequently, as the book value used for computing gains/losses on sales and impairment losses of those shares are different depending on the use of either accounting treatments, the amount of gains/losses on sales and impairment losses differ as

In general, U.S. accounting treatments tend to record higher book value of shares as a result of recording valuation gains when stock markets are rising, comparing to Japanese accounting treatments. Conversely, when stock markets are declining, I understand that gains on sales of the shares are lesser and losses on sales or impairment losses are larger under U.S. accounting treatments. These are the principal differences between the two accounting standards, and I encourage you to take these differences into consideration for your analysis.

Highlights of FY2007



| Apr. 2007 | Sony Bank Begins Offering Mortgage Loan Group Credit Life Insurance Rider to Cover Three Major Diseases |
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| 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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Highlights of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008



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