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# Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2015 and Sony Life's Market Consistent Embedded Value as of December 31, 2015

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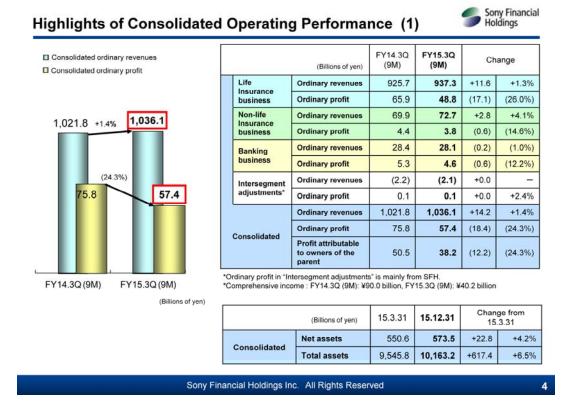
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# Consolidated Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2015

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Consolidated ordinary revenues increased 1.4% year on year, to ¥1,036.1 billion, owing to increases in ordinary revenues from the life insurance and the non-life insurance businesses, whereas ordinary revenues from the banking business decreased.

Consolidated ordinary profit decreased 24.3% year on year, to ¥57.4 billion, owing to decreases in ordinary profit from all the businesses: life insurance, non-life insurance and banking.

Profit attributable to owners of the parent was down 24.3% year on year, to ¥38.2 billion due to the decrease in ordinary profit.

#### Highlights of Consolidated Operating Performance (2)



■<u>Life Insurance Business</u>: Policy amount in force continued to increase steadily, reflecting a favorable acquisition of new policies. Ordinary revenues increased year on year, mainly due to a rise in income from insurance premiums despite lower investment performance in the separate account compared with the previous period's favorable performance, driven by strong financial market conditions. Ordinary profit decreased year on year. This is due to a substantial increase in provision of policy reserves for minimum guarantees for variable life insurance as a result of an increase in new policy amount and worsened financial market conditions, partially offset by an increase in gains on sale of securities in the general account.

■<u>Non-life Insurance Business</u>: Ordinary revenues expanded year on year, owing to an increase in net premiums written primarily for mainstay automobile insurance. Ordinary profit decreased year on year mainly due to a rise in operating expenses despite the increase in ordinary revenues.

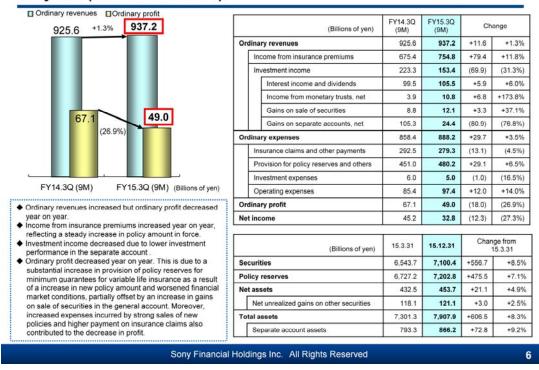
■<u>Banking Business</u>: Both ordinary revenues and ordinary profit decreased year on year, mainly due to a decline in gains on sale of bonds despite higher revenues related to mortgage loans and foreign currency transactions.

■Consolidated ordinary revenues increased 1.4% year on year, to ¥1,036.1 billion, owing to increases in ordinary revenues from the life insurance and the non-life insurance businesses, whereas ordinary revenues from the banking business decreased. Consolidated ordinary profit decreased 24.3% year on year, to ¥57.4 billion, owing to decreases in ordinary profit from all the businesses: life insurance, non-life insurance and banking. Profit attributable to owners of the parent was down 24.3% year on year, to ¥38.2 billion due to the decrease in ordinary profit.

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





Sony Life's ordinary revenues increased 1.3% year on year, to ¥937.2 billion, mainly due to a rise in income from insurance premiums despite lower investment performance in the separate account compared with the previous period's favorable performance, driven by strong financial market conditions.

Ordinary profit decreased 26.9% year on year, to ¥49.0 billion. This is due to a substantial increase in provision of policy reserves for minimum guarantees for variable life insurance as a result of an increase in new policy amount and worsened financial market conditions, partially offset by an increase in gains on sale of securities in the general account. Moreover, increased expenses incurred by strong sales of new policies and higher payment on insurance claims also contributed to the decrease in profit.

Net income decreased 27.3% year on year, to ¥32.8 billion.

#### **Overview of Operating Performance:** Sony Life (Non-consolidated)



(Billions of yen)	FY14.3Q (9M)	FY15.3Q (9M)	Change	<reasons changes="" for=""></reasons>
New policy amount	3,619.0	4,052.4	+12.0%	
Lapse and surrender amount	1,562.1	1,474.9	(5.6%)	variable life insurance, variable annuities and family income insurance
Lapse and surrender rate	4.00%	3.60%	(0.40pt)	]
Policy amount in force	40,593.6	42,841.7	+5.5%	
Annualized premiums from new policies	58.0	65.8	+13.4%	
Of which, third-sector products	11.7	12.0	+3.2%	variable life insurance and variable annuities.
Annualized premiums from insurance in force	727.0	771.8	+6.2%	
Of which, third-sector products	171.7	178.3	+3.8%	

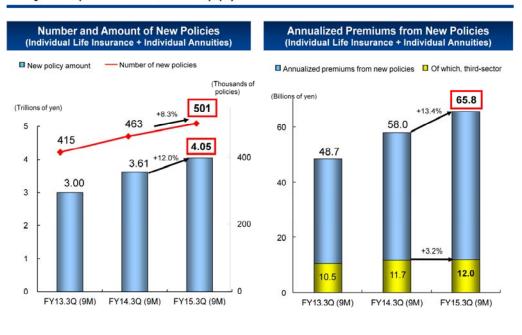
Notes:
1. Figures for new policy amount, lapse and surrender amount, lapse and surrender rate, policy amount in force, annualized premiums from new policies and annualized premiums from insurance in force are calculated as the total of individual life insurance and individual annutities.
2. The lapse and surrender rate shows the ratio derived by dividing the amount of lapses and surrenders, not adjusted for policy amount decreases, increases, and reinstatements, by the policy amount in force at the beginning of the fiscal year.

(Billions	of yen)	FY14. (9M		FY15.3G (9M)	Change
Gains from investment, net (General acco	unt)	11	1.9	123.9	+10.7%
Core profit		6	0.6	35.4	(42.1%)
Positive spread			9.4	11.3	7 +24.5%
	15.	3.31	1	5.12.31	Change from 15.3.31
Non-consolidated solvency margin ratio	2,5	55.0%	2	,757.0%	+202.0pt

 Decreased year on year due to a substantial increase in provision of policy reserves for minimum guarantees for variable life insurance as a result of an increase in new policy amount and worsened financial market conditions despite higher positive spread. Moreover, increased expenses incurred by strong sales of new policies and higher payment on insurance claims also contributed to the decrease in profit.

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#### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (1)



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## (Left-hand graph)

New policy amount for the total of individual life insurance and individual annuities increased 12.0% year on year, to ¥4,052.4 billion, reflecting a record-high new policy amount for the nine months.

This increase was because of higher sales of variable life insurance and family income insurance reflecting the efforts to strengthen sales of death protection type products. Sales of variable annuities also increased.

Especially, the sales of variable life insurance increased due to the brisk demand prior to the product revisions.

The number of new policies increased 8.3% year on year, to 501 thousand policies.

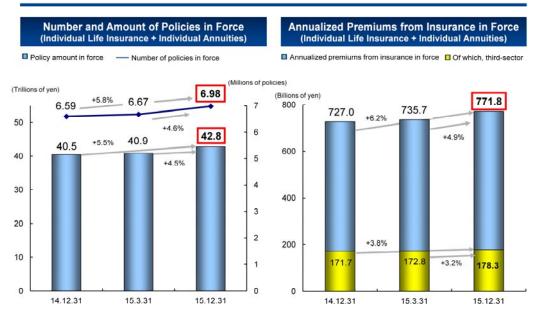
(Right-hand graph)

Annualized premiums from new policies increased 13.4% year on year, to ¥65.8 billion, due to higher sales of variable life insurance and variable annuities.

Of which, the figure for third-sector insurance products was up 3.2% year on year, to ¥12.0 billion.

#### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (2)





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Sony Life's policy amount in force which reflects new policy amount and lapse and surrender amount, is shown here.

(Left-hand graph)

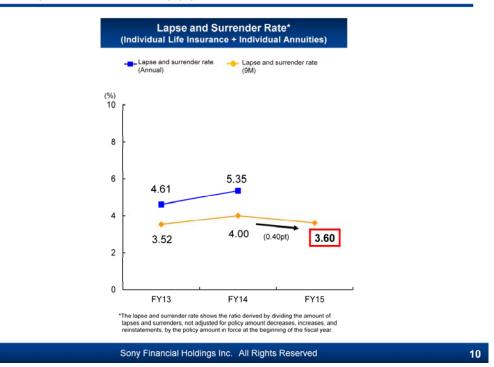
Policy amount in force for the total of individual life insurance and individual annuities increased 5.5% year on year, to ¥42.8 trillion, due to strong sales of new policies.

The number of policies in force increased 5.8% year on year, to ¥6.98 million polices.

# (Right-hand graph)

Annualized premiums from insurance in force increased 6.2% year on year, to ¥771.8 billion. Of which, the figure for third-sector products was up 3.8% year on year, to ¥178.3 billion.

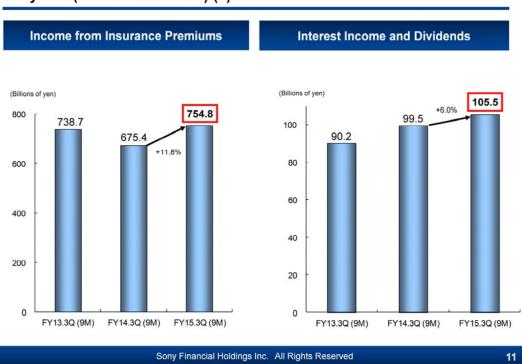
#### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (3)



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The lapse and surrender rate decreased 0.40 percentage points year on year, to 3.60%.

#### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (4)



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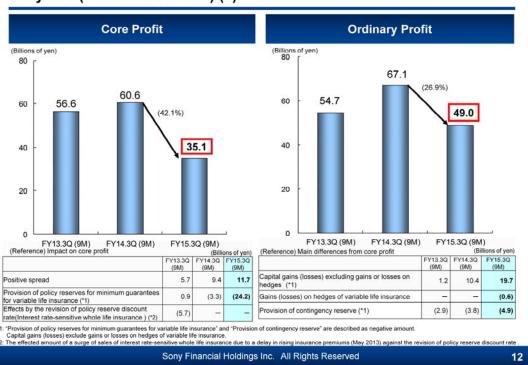
## (Left-hand graph)

Income from insurance premiums increased 11.8% year on year, to ¥754.8 billion. This increase was because of strong sales of variable life insurance and a new product, "Lump-sum Payment Whole Life Insurance (Non-notification type), launched in May 2015, in addition to steady growth in policy amount in force.

## (Right-hand graph)

Interest income and dividends increased 6.0% year on year, to ¥105.5 billion, reflecting an expansion in investment assets along with business expansion.

#### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (5)



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### (Left-hand graph)

Core profit was down 42.1% year on year, to ¥35.1 billion, due to a substantial increase in provision of policy reserves for minimum guarantees for variable life insurance as a result of an increase in new policy amount and worsened financial market conditions despite higher positive spread.

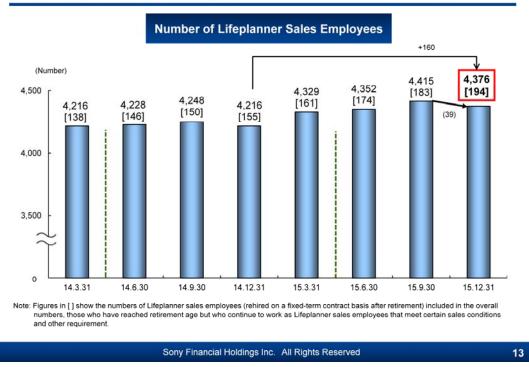
Moreover, increased expenses incurred by strong sales of new policies and higher payment on insurance claims also contributed to the decrease in profit.

## (Right-hand graph)

Ordinary profit decreased 26.9% year on year, to ¥49.0 billion, due to the decrease in core profit despite an increase in gains on sale of securities in the general account.



### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (6)



The number of Lifeplanner sales employees as of December 31, 2015, was 4,376, down 39 from September 30, 2015.

Since Sony Life does not hire new Lifeplanner sales employees in December, in addition to promoting Lifeplanner sales employees to office manager in October, the number of Lifeplanner sales employees as of the end of December tends to be lower than that as of the end of September every year.

However, the number of Lifeplanner sales employees steadily increased, up 160 from a year earlier.

Sony Life's recruiting of Lifeplanner sales employees in January 2016 was also successful.

#### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (7)



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(Billions of yen)	Amount	%	Amount	%	We have continued to accumulate ultralong- term bonds to match the liability
Japanese government and corporate bonds	5,606.8	86.2%	6,151.3	87.4%	characteristics of insurance policies with long-term maturities with the aim of reducing
Japanese stocks	42.4	0.7%	36.6	0.5%	interest rate risk.
Foreign bonds	105.5	1.6%	68.9	1.0%	<bond duration=""></bond>
Foreign stocks	26.0	0.4%	24.1	0.3%	Mar. 31, 2014: 19.7 years Mar. 31, 2015: 20.3 years
Monetary trusts	313.2	4.8%	267.6	3.8%	Dec. 31, 2015: 20.5 years
Policy loans	162.3	2.5%	167.8	2.4%	Investment in the monetary trusts is mainly into
Real estate*	117.7	1.8%	116.4	1.7%	Japanese government and corporate bonds.
Cash and call loans	56.8	0.9%	102.4	1.5%	The holding ratio on the real status of Japanese government and corporate bonds including
Others	76.7	1.2%	106.2	1.5%	those invested in monetary trusts in the general account assets: As of Dec. 31, 2015: 91.2%
Total	6.508.0	100.0%	7,041.7	100.0%	(As of Mar. 31, 2015: 91.0%)

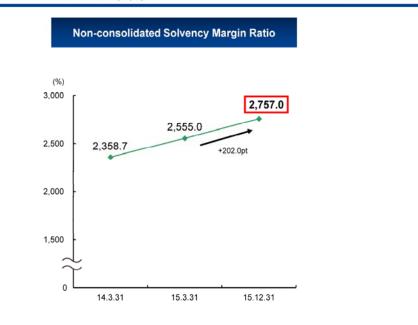
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Here is a breakdown of Sony Life's general account assets as of December 31, 2015, compared with that as of March 31, 2015.

Sony Life continued to invest in ultralong-term bonds.

#### Operating Performance : Sony Life (Non-consolidated) (8)

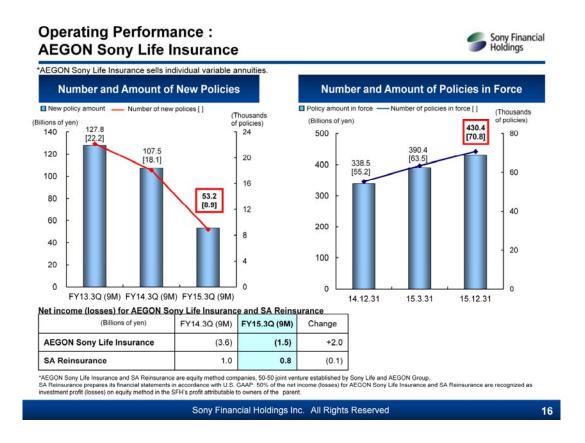


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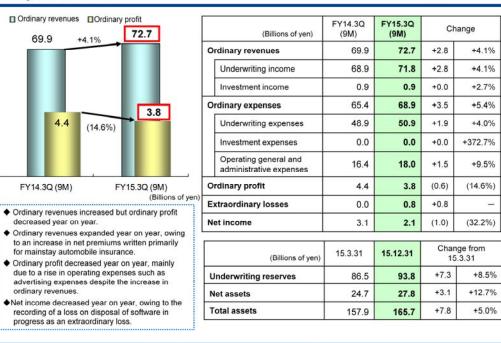
As of December 31, 2015, Sony Life's non-consolidated solvency margin ratio was 2,757.0%, up 202.0 percentage points from March 31, 2015, remaining at a high level.



At AEGON Sony Life Insurance, which sells individual variable annuities, new policy amount decreased year on year.

#### Highlights of Operating Performance: Sony Assurance





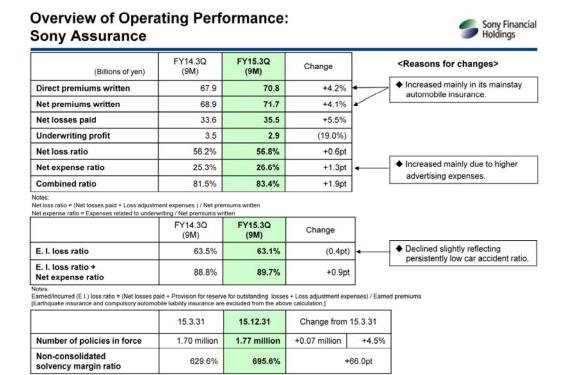
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Sony Assurance's ordinary revenues increased 4.1% year on year, to ¥72.7 billion, due to an increase in net premiums written primarily for its mainstay automobile insurance.

Ordinary profit decreased 14.6% year on year, to ¥3.8 billion, mainly due to a rise in operating expenses such as advertising expenses despite the increase in ordinary revenues.

Net income decreased 32.2% year on year, to ¥2.1 billion, owing to the recording of a ¥0.8 billion loss on disposal of software in progress as an extraordinary loss.



Note: The number of policies in force is the total of automobile insurance and medical and cancer insurance, which accounts for 98% of net pre Sony Financial Holdings Inc. All Rights Reserved

# Sony Assurance's Underwriting Performance by Type of Policy



#### Direct Premiums Written

(Millions of yen)	FY14.3Q (9M)	FY15.3Q (9M)	Change
Fire	206	259	+26.1%
Marine	- 1	_	_
Personal accident	6,425	6,496	+1.1%
Voluntary automobile	61,319	64,053	+4.5%
Compulsory automobile liability	-	-	
Total	67,950	70,810	+4.2%

#### Net Premiums Written

(Millions of yen)	FY14.3Q (9M)	FY15.3Q (9M)	Change
Fire	28	35	+25.0%
Marine	101	36	(64.3%)
Personal accident	6,642	6,721	+1.2%
Voluntary automobile	61,163	63,913	+4.5%
Compulsory automobile liability	995	1,055	+6.1%
Total	68,931	71,762	+4.1%

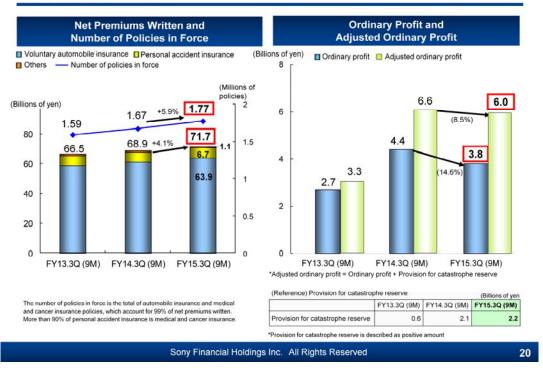
Net losses paid

(Millions of yen)	FY14.3Q (9M)	FY15.3Q (9M)	Change
Fire	2	1	(46.5%)
Marine	82	122	+48.3%
Personal accident	1,714	1,838	+7.2%
Voluntary automobile	30,935	32,587	+5.3%
Compulsory automobile liability	918	963	+4.9%
Total	33,653	35,513	+5.5%

\*Medical and cancer insurance is included in personal accident.

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



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## (Left-hand graph)

The number of policies in force for the total of automobile insurance and medical and cancer insurance increased 5.9% year on year, to 1.77 million policies.

Net premiums written increased 4.1% year on year, to ¥71.7 billion, due to a stable sale of automobile insurance.

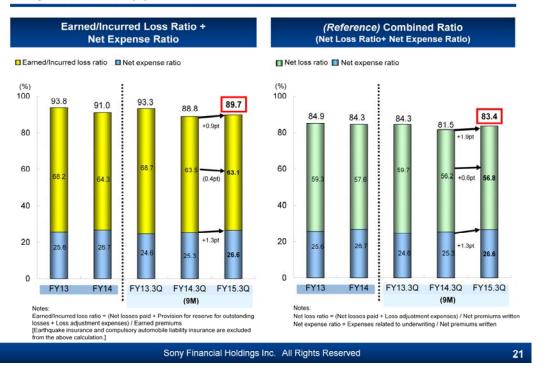
(Right-hand graph)

Ordinary profit decreased year on year as described before.

Adjusted ordinary profit is an profit indicator on a managerial accounting basis. The figure is calculated by adjusting the amount of provision(reversal) for catastrophe reserve to ordinary profit.

Adjusted ordinary profit was ¥6.0 billion.

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



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### (Left-hand graph)

The Earned/Incurred (E.I.) loss ratio decreased 0.4 percentage points year on year, to 63.1%, reflecting persistently low car accident ratio.

The net expense ratio rose 1.3 percentage points year on year, to 26.6%, mainly due to higher advertising expenses.

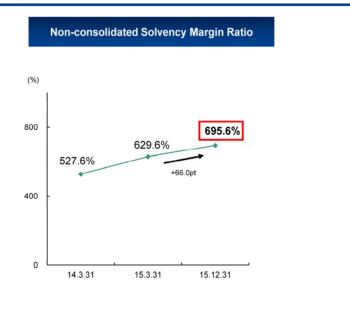
Consequently, the sum of the E.I. loss ratio and the net expense ratio was up 0.9 percentage points year on year, to 89.7%.

#### (Right-hand graph)

The net loss ratio was up 0.6 percentage points year on year, to 56.8%. This is different from the E.I. loss ratio, which reflects an increase or a decrease in provision for reserve for outstanding losses.

The combined ratio (the sum of the net loss ratio and the net expense ratio) was up 1.9 percentage points year on year, to 83.4%.

Operating Performance: Sony Assurance (3)



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As of December 31, 2015, Sony Assurance's non-consolidated solvency margin ratio was 695.6%, up 66.0 percentage points from March 31, 2015.

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



Consolidated ordinary profit 28.1	(Billions of yen)	FY14.3Q (9M)	FY15.3Q (9M)	Cha	ange
(1.0%)	Consolidated ordinary revenues	28.4	28.1	(0.2)	(1.0%
	Consolidated ordinary profit	5.3	4.6	(0.6)	(12.2%
4.6	Profit attributable to owners of the parent	3.2	3.0	(0.2)	(6.7%
5.3	<non-consolidated></non-consolidated>				
5.3 (12.2%)	(Billions of yen)	FY14.3Q (9M)	FY15.3Q (9M)	Ch	ange
	Ordinary revenues	26.4	25.9	(0.5)	(1.9%
	Gross operating profit	16.6	16.2	(0.3)	(2.2%
	Net interest income	12.5	12.3	(0.2)	(1.89
FY14.3Q (9M) FY15.3Q (9M)	Net fees and commissions	(0.2)	0.1	+0.3	
(Billions of yen)	Net other operating income	4.3	3.8	(0.5)	(12.4%
<consolidated></consolidated>	General and administrative expenses	11.4	11.6	+0.1	+1.7
<ul> <li>Both ordinary revenues and ordinary profit decreased year on year, mainly due to a decline in gains on</li> </ul>	Net operating profit	5.3	4.6	(0.6)	(13.19
sale of bonds despite higher revenues related to	Ordinary profit	5.2	4.6	(0.6)	(12.7%
mortgage loans and foreign currency transactions. <non-consolidated></non-consolidated>	Net income	3.3	3.0	(0.2)	(7.0%
<ul> <li>Both gross operating profit and net operating profit decreased year on year.</li> <li>Net interest income decreased due to lower interest</li> </ul>	(Billions of yen)	15.3.31	15.12.31		ge from 3 31
income and dividends on securities.	Net assets	77.0	77.6	+0.5	+0.7
Net fees and commissions improved due to higher fees on mortgage loans.     Net other operating income decreased due to a	Net unrealized gains on other securities, net of taxes	6.6	4.0	(2.6)	(39.3%
	Total assets	2,062.5	2,067.0	+4.5	+0.2

Sony Bank's consolidated ordinary revenues decreased 1.0% year on year, to ¥28.1 billion and consolidated ordinary profit decreased 12.2% year on year, to ¥4.6 billion.

This is because of a decline in gains on sale of bonds despite higher revenues related to mortgage loans and foreign currency transactions.

On a non-consolidated basis, Sony Bank's ordinary revenues and ordinary profit decreased year on year as the same reasons as in the consolidated results. Gross operating profit decreased 2.2% year on year, to ¥16.2 billion, reflecting a decrease in net other operating income due to a decline in gains on sale of bonds despite an improvement in net fees and commissions backed by higher fees on mortgage loans.

Net operating profit decreased 13.1% year on year, to ¥4.6 billion.

#### **Overview of Operating Performance:** Sony Bank (Non-consolidated) (1)



	(Billions of yen)	14.12.31	15.3.31	15.12.31		ge from 3.31
Cust	omer assets	1,989.0	2,007.9	1,980.5	(27.3)	(1.4%)
C	Deposits	1,863.6	1,878.2	1,866.4	(11.8)	(0.6%)
	Yen	1,531.6	1,551.0	1,538.5	(12.5)	(0.8%)
	Foreign currency	331.9	327.2	327.9	+0.6	+0.2%
li	nvestment trusts	125.3	129.6	114.1	(15.5)	(12.0%)
.oan	s	1,121.8	1,187.1	1,293.6	+106.4	+9.0%
N	Nortgage loans	1,011.6	1,074.3	1,181.8	+107.4	+10.0%
C	Others	110.1	112.8	111.7 <sup>1</sup>	(1.0)	(0.9%)
	tal adequacy ratio *2 estic criteria)	11.23%	10.66%	10.50%	(0.1	6pt)

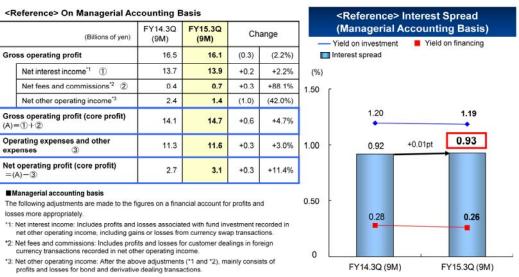
#### <Reasons for changes>

- + Yen deposit balance decreased reflecting severe interest rate competitions for yen time deposits in the first half.
- The yen-denominated balance of foreign currency deposits increased slightly, due to higher foreign currency purchases, driven by rising market sentiment that yen depreciation had packet stopped. nearly stopped.
- Loan balance expanded reflecting a growing balance of mortgage loans.

\*1 Loans in others include corporate loans of ¥103.6 billion \*2 Please refer to the graph of the non-consolidated capital adequacy ratio (domestic criteria) on P27.

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#### Overview of Operating Performance: Sony Bank (Non-consolidated) (2)



<sup>■</sup>Core profit

Profits and losses exclude net other operating income, which includes those on bond and derivative dealing transactions, and stands for Sony Bank's basic profits. Note: Interest spread=(Yield on investment)-(Yield on financing)

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We break down gross operating profit on a managerial accounting basis to facilitate an understanding of operational sources of revenues and profits.

(Left-hand table)

Net interest income increased 2.2% year on year, to ¥13.9 billion, led by the growing balance of mortgage loans.

Net fees and commissions increased 88.1% year on year, to ¥0.7 billion, due to higher fees on mortgage loans.

Consequently, gross operating profit on a core profit basis increased 4.7% year on year, to ¥14.7 billion, and net operating profit on a core profit basis also increased 11.4% year on year, to ¥3.1 billion.

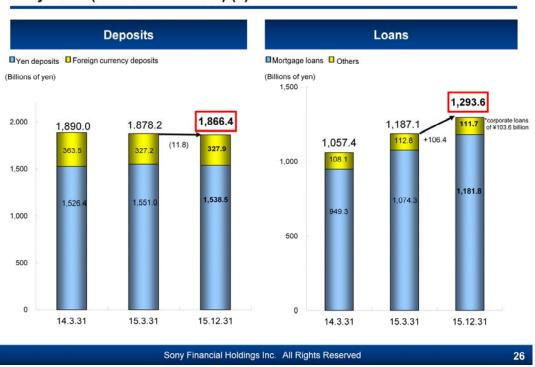
(Right-hand graph)

The yield on investment for FY15.3Q was 1.19%.

The yield on financing for FY15.3Q was 0.26%.

Consequently, interest spread for FY15.3Q was 0.93%.

#### Operating Performance: Sony Bank (Non-consolidated) (1)



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# (Left-hand graph)

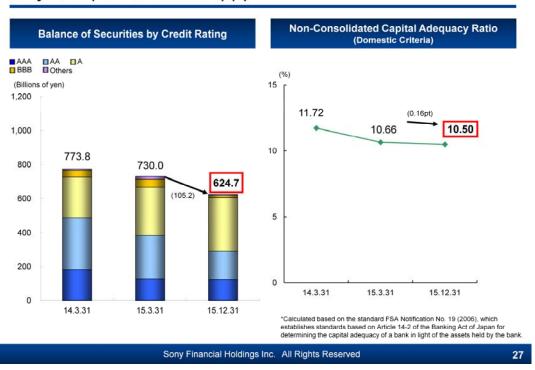
As of December 31, 2015, deposits (the sum of Japanese yen and foreign currency deposits) amounted to ¥1,866.4 billion, down ¥11.8 billion from March 31, 2015. Of which, yen deposit balance amounted to ¥1,538.5 billion, down ¥12.5 billion from March 31, 2015, reflecting severe interest rate competitions for yen time deposits in the first half.

The yen-denominated balance of foreign currency deposits amounted to ¥327.9 billion, up ¥0.6 billion from March 31, 2015, due to higher foreign currency purchases, driven by rising market sentiment that yen depreciation had nearly stopped.

# (Right-hand graph)

Loan balance as of December 31, 2015 expanded to ¥1,293.6 billion, up ¥106.4 billion from March 31, 2015, due to the growing balance of mortgage loans.

#### Operating Performance: Sony Bank (Non-consolidated) (2)



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### (Left-hand graph)

As of December 31, 2015, the balance of securities amounted to  $\pm$ 624.7 billion, down  $\pm$ 105.2 billion from March 31, 2015.

Sony Bank continuously invests in highly rated bonds.

(Right-hand graph)

As of December 31, 2015, Sony Bank's non-consolidated capital adequacy ratio (domestic criteria) was 10.50%, down 0.16 percentage points from March 31, 2015, maintaining financial soundness.



# Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ending March 31, 2016

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#### Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for FY15



(Billions of yen)	FY14 (Actual)	FY15 (Forecast)	Change	FY15.3Q (9M) (Actual)	Progress rate
Consolidated ordinary revenues	1,352.3	1,340.0	(0.9%)	1,036.1	77.3%
Life insurance business	1,223.9	1,212.8	(0.9%)	937.3	77.3%
Non-life insurance business	93.0	97.1	+4.4%	72.7	75.0%
Banking business	38.4	36.8	(4.2%)	28.1	76.5%
Consolidated ordinary profit	90.0	72.0	(20.1%)	57.4	79.8%
Life insurance business	78.3	61.4	(21.6%)	48.8	79.5%
Non-life insurance business	4.2	4.4	+4.5%	3.8	86.9%
Banking business	7.3	6.4	(12.7%)	4.6	72.9%
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	54.4	47.0	(13.6%)	38.2	81.3%

SFH's forecast of consolidated financial results for FY15 is unchanged from the forecast announced on Oct. 29, 2015.

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# Sony Life's MCEV and Risk Amount Based on Economic Value as of December 31, 2015

Please keep in mind that the validity of these calculations of MCEV as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015, has not been verified by outside specialists. A part of the calculations of MCEV as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015, adopted simplified method.

\*In this part, figures, ratios and percentages changes have been rounded.

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#### Sony Life's MCEV



(Billions of yen)	15.3.31	15.9.30	15.12.31	Change from 15.3.31	Change from 15.9.30
MCEV	1,322.9	1,388.2	1,386.9	+64.0	(1.3)
Adjusted net worth	1,119.2	1,082.7	1,229.5	+110.3	+146.8
Value of existing business	203.7	305.5	157.4	(46.2)	(148.0
(Billions of yen)	FY14 (12M)	FY15.1H (6M)	FY15.3Q (9M)		
New business value	48.6	20.1	27.3		
New business margin	3.8%	2.6%	2.4%		

New business margin equals new business value divided by present value of premium income.
 In calculating MCEV as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015, Sony Life updated economic assumptions and lapse and surrender rates from March 31, 2015.

#### Reasons for changes in MCEV

MCEV as of December 31, 2015 decreased ¥1.3 billion from September 30, 2015, mainly due to a decline in interest rates in Japanese yen despite the continued favorable acquisition of new policies.

MCEV as of December 31, 2015 increased ¥64.0 billion from March 31, 2015, mainly due to an acquisition of new policies.
 New business value / new business margin

#### •New business value for FY15.3Q (9M) was ¥27.3 billion (¥36.3 billion / annualized).

 New business margin for FY15.3Q (9M) was down 0.2pt from FY15.1H (6M) mainly due to a decline in interest rates in Japanese yen, partially offset by the positive impact of funding limits on variable life insurance.

It was down 1.4pt from FY14 (12M) mainly due to a change of product mix and a decline in interest rates in Japanese yen.

Please see page 43 for trend on JGB yields.

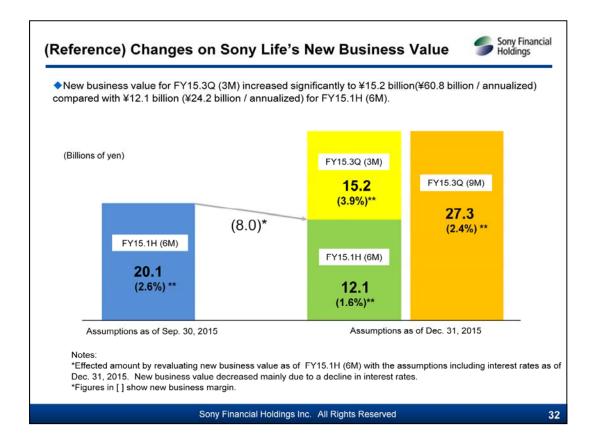
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Sony Life's MCEV as of December 31, 2015 decreased ¥1.3 billion from September 30, 2015, to ¥1,386.9 billion, mainly due to a decline in interest rates in Japanese yen despite the continued favorable acquisition of new policies.

New business value for FY15.3Q (9M) was ¥27.3 billion (¥36.3 billion / annualized).

New business margin for FY15.3Q (9M) was down 0.2 percentage points from FY15.1H (6M), to 2.4%, mainly due to a decline in interest rates in Japanese yen, partially offset by the positive impact of funding limits on variable life insurance.



In FY15.3Q (3M), new business value and new business margin was ¥15.2 billion (¥60.8 billion / annualized) and 3.9%, respectively, reflecting a significant improvement in profitability as compared with the first half.

This improvement was because of funding limits on variable life insurance in August 2015 and sales of new protection-type products, launched in November 2015.

Moreover, Sony Life has increased insurance premiums on variable life insurance in January 2016 to further improve profitability.

#### Sony Life's Risk Amount Based on Economic Value



(Billions of yen)	15.3.31	15.9.30	15.12.31
Insurance risk	724.2	752.9	782.6
Market-related risk	287.0	284.6	301.1
Of which, interest rate risk*	218.5	220.2	232.0
Operational risk	25.9	26.2	26.7
Counter party risk	1.8	3.1	2.8
Variance effect	(293.4)	(300.1)	(313.3)
Risk amount based on economic value	745.5	766.8	799.9
Interest rate risk amount excluding the variance effect within market-relat	ted risk.		
(Billions of yen)	15.3.31	15.9.30	15.12.31
2 * 48 108 4 - 47 10 10 10	1,322.9	1,388.2	1,386.9
MCEV			
MCEV ESR	177%	181%	173%
	177%	xamined and including in	surance risk and

The risk amount based on economic value as of December 31, 2015 amounted to ¥799.9 billion. Of which, insurance risk and market-related risk amounted to ¥782.6 billion and ¥301.1 billion, respectively.

The risk amount based on economic value as of December 31, 2015 was up from September 30, 2015, mainly due to a steady increase in policy amount in force and a decline in interest rates.

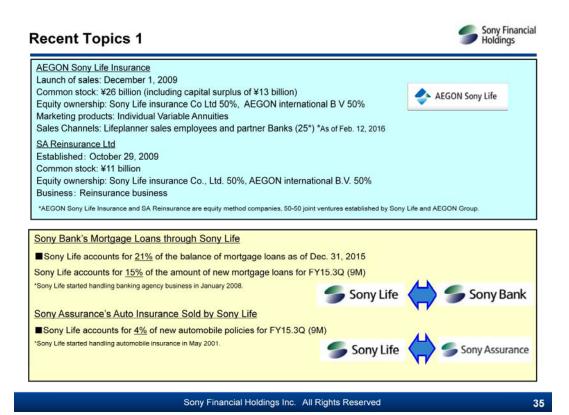
The economic solvency ratio (ESR), the ratio of MCEV to the risk amount based on economic value, was 173%, maintaining a financial soundness.

Taking into account market conditions following the Bank of Japan's introduction of negative interest rates at the end of January 2016, MCEV as of December 31, 2015, would have been down approximately ¥90 billion, to around ¥1,300 billion. Estimated ESR was around 160%, indicating that even in the market environment at the end of January, there are no issues with soundness.



# Appendix

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#### <Highlights for FY2015.3Q>

- 2015-10-01 Sony Assurance introduced a system for the direct payment to medical institutions of advance medical insurance claims
- 2015-11-02 Sony Life commenced sale of a new product: "Living Benefit Term Life Insurance (Living Standard Type) "
- 2015-11-25 Sony Financial Holdings disclosed a "Basic Policy on Corporate Governance"
- 2015-12-21 Sony Life Care Group started advertisement for residents for a newly built nursing care home "SONARE Soshigaya-Okura", which is scheduled to open in April 2016
- 2016-01-04 Sony Bank commenced service of "Sony Bank WALLET," a cash card with a Visa debit function

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#### Sony Life: Fair Value Information on Securities (General Account Assets)



#### Fair Value Information on Securities

#### Fair Value Information on Securities with market value (except trading-purpose securities)

	14.3.31			15.3.31		15.12.31			
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Net unrealized gains (losses)	Carrying amount	Fair value	Net unrealized gains (losses)	Carrying amount	Fair value	Net unrealized gains (losses)
Held-to-maturity securities	4,409.6	4,839.9	430.3	4,878.7	5,718.2	839.4	5,237.9	6,185.9	947.9
Policy reserve matching bonds	-						231.8	239.3	7.5
Available-for-sale securities	1,065.5	1,189.8	124.3	1,007.8	1,176.6	168.8	887.6	1,050.7	163.0
Japanese government and corporate bonds	1,035.9	1,146.7	110.8	974.6	1,120.1	145.5	854.8	996.7	141.9
Japanese stocks	12.2	21.2	8.9	13.4	29.4	16.0	13.3	28.3	14.9
Foreign securities	15.8	19.4	3.5	19.4	26.4	6.9	19.2	25.3	6.0
Other securities	1.4	2.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Total	5,475.1	6,029.8	554.7	5,886.6	6,894.9	1,008.3	6.357.5	7,476.1	1,118.5

Notes:
1. The above table includes monetary trusts other than trading-purpose securities.
2. Derivative financial products such as principal protected 30 year notes with Nikkei 225 index-linked coupons are included in the "Held-to-maturity securities" above.
Principal protected 30 year notes with Nikkei 225 index-linked coupons.
As of March 31, 2014; Carrying amount: ¥43.8 billion, Fair market value: ¥56.0 billion, Net unrealized gain (losses): ¥12.2 billion
As of March 31, 2015; Carrying amount: ¥44.2 billion, Fair market value: ¥57.5 billion, Net unrealized gain (losses): ¥13.2 billion
As of Dec. 31, 2015; None
Westion gains (losses) on trading-purpose securities
(Billions of yen)

Valuation gains (losses) on trading-purpose securities

14.3	3.31	15.3	3.31	15.1	2.31
Balance sheet amount	Net valuation gains (losses) recorded in income	Balance sheet amount	Net valuation gains (losses) recorded in income	Balance sheet amount	Net valuation gains (losses) recorded in income
-	-	1.0	0.0	2.9	(0.0

Note: The above chart includes trading-purpose securities included in "monetary trusts," etc.

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# Sony Life's Interest Income and Dividends (Details)

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			(Millions of yen
	FY14.3Q (9M)	FY15.3Q (9M)	Change
Cash and deposits	0	0	+165.9%
Japanese government and corporate bonds	80,022	85,907	+7.4%
Japanese stocks	299	356	+19.1%
Foreign securities	6,645	5,653	( 14.9%)
Other securities	355	1,260	+255.1%
Loans	4,439	4,616	+4.0%
Real estate	7,744	7,681	(0.8%)
Others	56	47	(15.5%)
Total	99,563	105,524	+6.0%

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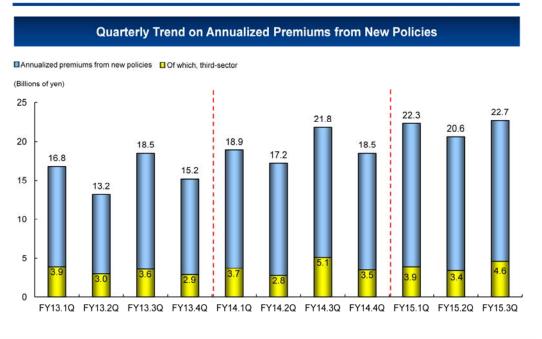
### Sony Life's Quarterly Trend on New Policy Amount

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#### Sony Life's Quarterly Trend on Annualized Premiums from New Policies



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#### Method of Measuring Risk Amount Based on Economic Value (1)



#### Market-related Risk-1

	Sony Life	(Reference) EU Solvency II (QIS5)
Interest rate risk Fluchations in net asset value based on economic value in response to the shocks in the right columns. The same applies below.	Percentage increases or decreases differ for each currency and term. As for measuring interest rate risk in Japanese yen, introduced principal component analysis, where yield curve changes are disaggregated into three components, parallel shift, twist and butterfly, and the yield curve is shocked by each component. (Example) For Yen 30-year, 33% decrease (parallel shift), 28% decrease (twist), 8% decrease (butterfly)	Percentage increases or decreases differ for each currency and term but <u>no lower than 1%</u> (Example) For Yen 30-year, 30% decrease
Equity risk	Listed equities 45%, Other securities 70%	Global 30%, Others 40% *2
Real estate risk	Actual real estate 25%	Real estate 25%
Credit risk	Credit risk = (market value) x (risk coefficient for each credit rating) x duration Note that durations have caps and floors, depending on credit ratings. (Example) Rating A: Risk coefficient (1.4%), cap (23), floor (1)	Same as on the left
Currency risk	30% downside fluctuation	25% downside fluctuation

Notes 1. Principal items as of Dec. 31, 2015. 2. Standard risk coefficients are global: 39%/other: 49%. Symmetric adjustment (an adjustment of ± 10% of the average value of the stock price index during a defined period in the past) is applied; as of the QIS5 trial introduction (Dec. 31, 2009), these were 30%/40%.

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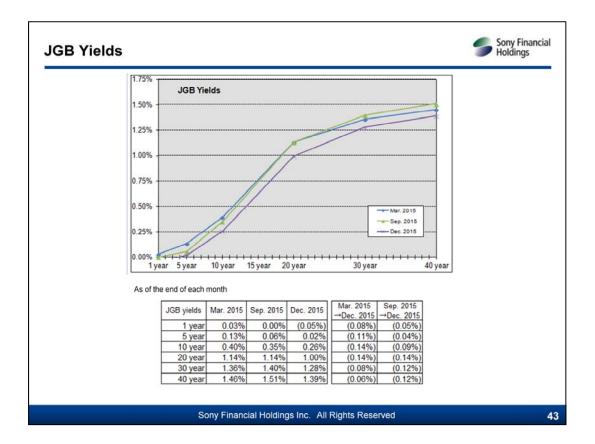
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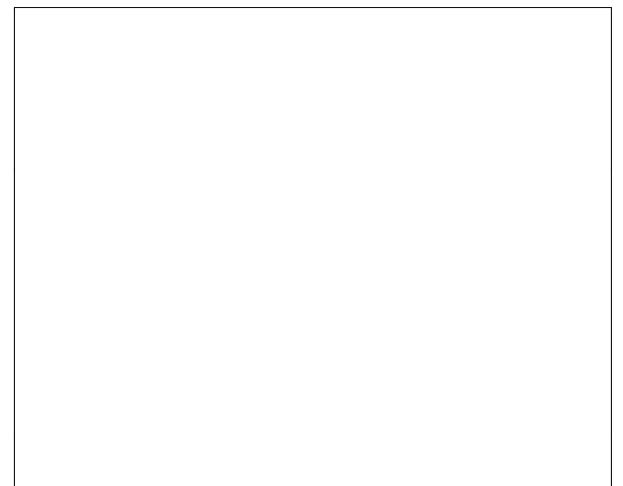


	Sony Life	(Reference) EU Solvency II (QIS5)
Mortality risk	Mortality rate increases by 15% for each year elapsed	Same as on the left
Longevity risk	Mortality rate decreases by 20% for each year elapsed	Same as on the left
Lapse risk	The largest amount of these; -2 -Lapse rate increases by 50% for each year elapsed - Lapse rate decreases by 50% for each year elapsed - 30% of policies on which surrender value is in excess of best estimate liability are immediately surrendered	The largest amount of these; Increases by 50% in the assumed rates of lapsation for Life module, 20% for Health module Decreases by 50% in the assumed rates of lapsation for Life module, 20% for Health module 30% of policies (70% for group annuities, etc.) on which surrender value is in excess of best estimate liability are immediately surrendered
Expense risk	Operating expenses increase by 10% for each year elapsed Rate of inflation rises by 1%	Same as on the left
Disability risk	Rate of occurrence increases by 35% in the first fiscal year, rising by 25% for each year thereafter	Rate of occurrence increases by 35% in the first fiscal year, rising by 25% for each year thereafter. Recovery rate decreases by 20%.

Principal items as of Dec. 31, 2015.
 At Sony Life, the largest amount of three options is calculated for each insurance policy.

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