

Exhibit A

Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2012

Tokyo, February 7, 2013 -- Sony Corporation today announced its consolidated financial results for the third quarter ended December 31, 2012 (October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012).

(Billions of yen, millions of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Third quarter ended December 31			
	2011	2012	Change in yen	2012*
Sales and operating revenue	¥1,822.9	¥1,948.0	+6.9%	\$22,391
Operating income (loss)	(91.7)	46.4	-	534
Income (loss) before income taxes	(105.9)	29.4	-	338
Net loss attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	(159.0)	(10.8)	-	(124)
Net loss attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders per share of common stock:				
- Basic	¥(158.40)	¥(10.72)	-	\$(0.12)
- Diluted	(158.40)	(10.72)	-	(0.12)

* U.S. dollar amounts have been translated from yen, for convenience only, at the rate of 87 yen = 1 U.S. dollar, the approximate Tokyo foreign exchange market rate as of December 31, 2012.

All amounts are presented on the basis of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S. ("U.S. GAAP").

Sony realigned its business segments from the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 to reflect modifications to its organizational structure as of April 1, 2012, primarily repositioning the operations of the previously reported Consumer Products & Services ("CPS"), Professional, Device & Solutions ("PDS") and Sony Mobile Communications ("Sony Mobile") segments. In connection with this realignment, the operations of the former CPS, PDS and Sony Mobile segments are reclassified in five newly established segments, namely the Imaging Products & Solutions ("IP&S"), Game, Mobile Products & Communications ("MP&C"), Home Entertainment & Sound ("HE&S") and Devices segments, as well as All Other. The previously reported Sony Mobile segment is now included in the MP&C segment as the Mobile Communications category. The network business previously included in the CPS segment and the medical business previously included in the PDS segment are now included in All Other. For further details regarding segment and category changes, see page 16.

In connection with this realignment, both sales and operating revenue ("sales") and operating income (loss) of each segment in the third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2011 have been restated to conform to the current fiscal year's presentation.

The average foreign exchange rates during the quarters ended December 31, 2011 and 2012 are presented below.

	Third quarter ended December 31			
	2011	2012	Change	
The average rate of yen				
1 U.S. dollar	¥ 76.4	¥ 81.2	6.0%	(yen depreciation)
1 Euro	102.8	105.4	2.5	(yen depreciation)

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Millions of yen, millions of U.S. dollars)

ASSETS	March 31 2012	December 31 2012	Change from March 31, 2012	December 31 2012
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 894,576	¥ 698,029	¥ -196,547	\$ 8,023
Marketable securities	680,913	658,250	-22,663	7,566
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	840,924	1,004,324	+163,400	11,544
Allowance for doubtful accounts and sales returns	(71,009)	(80,715)	-9,706	(928)
Inventories	707,052	769,582	+62,530	8,846
Other receivables	202,044	171,422	-30,622	1,970
Deferred income taxes	36,769	39,501	+2,732	454
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	463,693	459,752	-3,941	5,285
Total current assets	3,754,962	3,720,145	-34,817	42,760
Film costs	270,048	258,297	-11,751	2,969
Investments and advances:				
Affiliated companies	36,800	70,193	+33,393	807
Securities investments and other	6,282,676	6,883,951	+601,275	79,126
	6,319,476	6,954,144	+634,668	79,933
Property, plant and equipment:				
Land	139,413	138,854	-559	1,596
Buildings	817,730	826,648	+8,918	9,502
Machinery and equipment	1,957,134	1,910,063	-47,071	21,954
Construction in progress	35,648	38,801	+3,153	446
	2,949,925	2,914,366	-35,559	33,498
Less-Accumulated depreciation	2,018,927	2,003,099	-15,828	23,024
	930,998	911,267	-19,731	10,474
Other assets:				
Intangibles, net	503,699	503,946	+247	5,792
Goodwill	576,758	626,150	+49,392	7,197
Deferred insurance acquisition costs	441,236	455,164	+13,928	5,232
Deferred income taxes	100,460	95,483	-4,977	1,098
Other	398,030	336,449	-61,581	3,867
	2,020,183	2,017,192	-2,991	23,186
Total assets	¥ 13,295,667	¥ 13,861,045	¥ +565,378	\$ 159,322
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	¥ 99,878	¥ 231,838	¥ +131,960	\$ 2,665
Current portion of long-term debt	310,483	212,656	-97,827	2,444
Notes and accounts payable, trade	758,680	633,598	-125,082	7,283
Accounts payable, other and accrued expenses	1,073,241	1,033,596	-39,645	11,880
Accrued income and other taxes	63,396	84,648	+21,252	973
Deposits from customers in the banking business	1,761,137	1,868,439	+107,302	21,476
Other	463,166	478,323	+15,157	5,499
Total current liabilities	4,529,981	4,543,098	+13,117	52,220
Long-term debt	762,226	942,592	+180,366	10,834
Accrued pension and severance costs	309,375	310,990	+1,615	3,575
Deferred income taxes	284,499	292,913	+8,414	3,367
Future insurance policy benefits and other	3,208,843	3,450,383	+241,540	39,660
Policyholders' account in the life insurance business	1,449,644	1,585,375	+135,731	18,223
Other	240,978	251,349	+10,371	2,887
Total liabilities	10,785,546	11,376,700	+591,154	130,766
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	20,014	2,936	-17,078	34
Equity:				
Sony Corporation's stockholders' equity:				
Common stock	630,923	630,923	—	7,252
Additional paid-in capital	1,160,236	1,126,927	-33,309	12,953
Retained earnings	1,084,462	1,021,026	-63,436	11,736
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(842,093)	(762,249)	+79,844	(8,762)
Treasury stock, at cost	(4,637)	(4,459)	+178	(51)
	2,028,891	2,012,168	-16,723	23,128
Noncontrolling interests	461,216	469,241	+8,025	5,394
Total equity	2,490,107	2,481,409	-8,698	28,522
Total liabilities and equity	¥ 13,295,667	¥ 13,861,045	¥ +565,378	\$ 159,322

	Three months ended December 31			
	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2012
Sales and operating revenue:				
Net sales	¥ 1,588,421	¥ 1,660,703		\$ 19,089
Financial services revenue	219,374	265,578		3,053
Other operating revenue	15,081	21,699		249
	1,822,876	1,947,980	+6.9 %	22,391
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	1,262,557	1,282,776		14,745
Selling, general and administrative	355,674	388,687		4,468
Financial services expenses	186,421	230,746		2,652
Other operating (income) expense, net	1,155	(1,018)		(12)
	1,805,807	1,901,191	+5.3	21,853
Equity in net loss of affiliated companies	(108,797)	(360)	—	(4)
Operating income (loss)	(91,728)	46,429	—	534
Other income:				
Interest and dividends	2,469	2,689		31
Gain on sale of securities investments, net	323	52		1
Other	1,613	879		10
	4,405	3,620	-17.8	42
Other expenses:				
Interest	4,983	7,356		86
Loss on devaluation of securities investments	2,341	7,288		84
Foreign exchange loss, net	9,386	4,120		47
Other	1,881	1,855		21
	18,591	20,619	+10.9	238
Income (loss) before income taxes	(105,914)	29,430	—	338
Income taxes	28,916	25,907		298
Net income (loss)	(134,830)	3,523	—	40
Less - Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	24,138	14,286		164
Net loss attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	¥ (158,968)	¥ (10,763)	— %	\$ (124)
Per share data:				
Net loss attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders				
— Basic	¥ (158.40)	¥ (10.72)	— %	\$ (0.12)
— Diluted	(158.40)	(10.72)	—	(0.12)

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	(Millions of yen, millions of U.S. dollars)			
	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2012
Net income (loss)	¥ (134,830)	¥ 3,523	— %	\$ 40
Other comprehensive income, net of tax –				
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities	(9,297)	20,524		236
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivative instruments	(55)	169		2
Pension liability adjustment	(3,035)	(3,421)		(39)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	25,116	131,934		1,517
Total comprehensive income (loss)	(122,101)	152,729	—	1,756
Less - Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	19,635	15,628		180
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	¥ (141,736)	¥ 137,101	— %	\$ 1,576