

Notice Regarding the Interim Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017

Sony Corporation (“Sony” or the “Corporation”) approved, at the meeting of its Board of Directors held today, the interim dividend forecast on shares of common stock of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 as follows:

I. Details of the Dividend

Record date	Dividend per share		
	Interim dividend (September 30)	Year-end dividend (March 31)	Total
Dividend Forecast	¥10	Undetermined	Undetermined
FY15 Actual Dividend (ended March 31, 2016)	¥10	¥10	¥20

II. Reasons for Determination of Dividend Amount

As Sony stated in its Securities Report (*Yukashoken Hokokusho*) and Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, Sony believes that continuously increasing corporate value and providing dividends are essential to rewarding stockholders. It is Sony’s policy to utilize retained earnings, after ensuring the perpetuation of stable dividends, to carry out various investments that contribute to an increase in corporate value, such as those that ensure future growth and strengthen competitiveness. In light of the consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 and other information set forth in the earnings release announced today, Sony has forecasted that it will pay 10 yen per share as an interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, based on the policy outlined above. Sony intends to determine the actual amount of dividends based on an overall consideration of its consolidated operating results, financial condition and future business expectations.