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Sony Corporation

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from Sony to Murata Manufacturing**

Sony Corporation made the above announcement on July 19, 2017. For details, please see the attached press release.

The impact of the transfer of the battery business on Sony Corporation's consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018 is being evaluated.

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Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Murata") and Sony Corporation ("Sony") today announced that all necessary regulatory approvals by the competition authorities in relevant countries for the transfer of the Sony Group's battery business to the Murata Group first announced on October 31, 2016 (the "Transfer") have been successfully obtained, and Murata and Sony now expect to complete the Transfer on September 1, 2017.

The closing of the Transfer remains subject to other customary closing conditions.