

**Notice Regarding the Status of Repurchase of Shares of Common Stock
(Repurchase of Shares Under the Provision of Sony's Articles of Incorporation Pursuant to
Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act)**

Sony Group Corporation ("Sony") announced today the status of the repurchase of shares of its own common stock pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan and Article 34 of Sony's Articles of Incorporation, which was approved at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on May 14, 2024, as follows.

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| 1. Class of shares repurchased: | Common stock of Sony |
| 2. Total number of shares repurchased: | 15,408,400 shares |
| 3. Total purchase price for repurchased shares: | 42,560,394,831 yen |
| 4. Period of repurchase: | October 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024 |
| 5. Method of repurchase: | Open market purchase through the Tokyo Stock Exchange based on a discretionary trading contract |

(For reference)

1. Details of resolution approved at the Board of Directors meeting held on May 14, 2024

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| (1) Class of shares to be repurchased | Common stock of Sony |
| (2) Total number of shares to be repurchased* ¹ | 30 million shares (maximum)
(2.46% of total number of shares issued and outstanding (excluding treasury stock)) |
| (3) Total purchase price for repurchase of shares | 250 billion yen (maximum) |
| (4) Period of repurchase | May 15, 2024 to May 14, 2025 |
| (5) Method of repurchase | Expected open market purchase through the Tokyo Stock Exchange based on a discretionary trading contract |

*¹ As described in the "Notice Regarding a Stock Split and Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation" released on May 14, 2024, Sony conducted a stock split with an effective date of October 1, 2024. The total number of shares for repurchase shown in (2) above after the effective date of the stock split (October 1, 2024) has been changed from 30 million shares (maximum) to 150 million shares (maximum).

2. Total number and purchase price of shares repurchased pursuant to the above-mentioned resolution of its Board of Directors (as of October 31, 2024)

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| (1) Total number of shares repurchased* ² | 88,756,400 shares |
| (2) Total purchase price for repurchased shares | 237,071,055,777 yen |

*² The total number of shares repurchased shown in (1) above indicates the number of shares after the stock split including shares repurchased prior to the effective date of the stock split (October 1, 2024).