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### ソニー・ヨーロッパがベルギーの eSATURNUS 社（イーサターナス社）を買収

ソニーの欧州法人である Sony Europe Ltd.（ソニー・ヨーロッパ）は、手術室向けの映像管理ソフトウェアの開発を手掛ける世界有数の医療映像ソリューションプロバイダーである、eSATURNUS NV（以下、eSATURNUS 社）を買収したことを発表しました。

eSATURNUS 社は、手術室にある内視鏡やカメラなど様々な機器からの映像信号を、IP ネットワークを通じて信号処理するとともに制御、記録し、さらには複数の映像ソースと医療用情報などを組み合わせた画面生成ならびに管理を行うソフトウェアを有しています。

同社は、手術室ワークフローへの深いノウハウをもとに、同ソフトウェアなどを IP 医療映像ソリューションとして展開しており、既に欧州を中心に 300 以上の手術室へ導入しています。

ソニーは、強みとするイメージング技術を生かした医療用カメラやレコーダー、モニター、プリンターなど様々な医療用映像機器を展開しています。eSATURNUS 社の買収により、ソニーのイメージング技術に IP ネットワークを活用したユニークな映像管理ソフトウェア技術やソリューションノウハウ、知的財産権が加わることで、ソニーは今後、医療用映像機器と映像の統合管理を含めた手術室内外への IP トータル映像ソリューションの開発と提供を推進します。これにより手術室内外へのソリューションビジネスの拡大を目指します。

本ビジネスは、まずは欧州から開始し、将来的には全世界へのビジネス展開も視野に入れています。

なお、本取引がソニーの 2016 年度連結業績に与える影響は軽微です。

**PRESS RELEASE****Sony Europe Ltd. acquires eSATURNUS NV, one of the world's foremost  
Operating Room Video over IP solution providers**

Basingstoke, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 - Sony Europe Ltd. ("Sony") announced today that it has completed the acquisition of eSATURNUS NV ("eSATURNUS"), a Belgium-based company that provides leading clinical Video over IP solutions in the medical field. Sony expects this acquisition to help further materialize Sony's vision and strategy of providing new services and end-to-end clinical image workflow solutions for hospitals. eSATURNUS's deep know-how of hospital operating room workflows, as well as IP-based video integration software, enables processing, control and distribution of multiple image sources combined with medical information. Coupled with [Sony's leading imaging and AV/IT technologies](#) in this field, the combined company expects to further develop a wide variety of smart clinical Video over IP solutions for inside and outside operating rooms.

Sony's acquisition of eSATURNUS includes all of eSATURNUS's assets, covering intellectual property rights, as well as its technologies and software solution capabilities. Sony intends to expand the business first in Europe, with further international deployment to follow in the future.

No material impact is anticipated on Sony Corporation's consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 as a result of this acquisition.

Adam Fry, Vice President, Sony Professional, Sony Europe, commented, "Over the past few years, we've seen the requirements within hospitals significantly change. There is a constant need to maximize the investment hospitals make in clinical equipment but with the advent of new technology and workflow solutions, it has never been more important to them to be able

to invest in 'future proofed' installations, with a holistic and long-range view. This means hospitals are looking for end-to-end and state-of-the-art workflows that perform efficiently but that can also evolve over time. Together with eSATURNUS, Sony will aim to further develop smart, scalable and leading-edge clinical Video over IP workflow solutions in digitally-integrated operating room systems."

Thomas Koninckx, CEO & Co-Founder, eSATURNUS NV, added, "The integration of eSATURNUS within Sony will make us part of an incredible organization, and provide access to Sony's leading technology platform. The aligned vision of eSATURNUS and Sony means that existing and prospective customers can expect even faster technological evolution in the future, and excellent global service. We are pleased to be able to deliver new smart solutions in digitally integrated operating rooms. The motto 'Better Healthcare through Smart Innovation' will be more alive than ever, and we plan to keep delivering solutions for better and safer clinical care. We believe the best is yet to come...."

Toru Katsumoto, President of the Medical Business Unit, Business Executive of Sony Corporation commented: "The acquisition of eSATURNUS is an important milestone toward the mid-range growth of Sony Corporation, where the medical business is positioned as one of Sony's core growth drivers. Sony and eSATURNUS plan to harness their respective strengths in hardware and software to develop and deliver state-of-the-art medical solutions and services to customers. Sony aims to become a major contributor to the future of medical industry."

To learn more about eSATURNUS, please visit <http://www.esaturnus.com>.

To learn more about Sony Professional solutions and services, please visit [www.pro.sony.eu](http://www.pro.sony.eu).

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## About Sony

Sony Professional Solutions Europe, a division of Sony Europe, is a leading supplier of AV/IT solutions to businesses across a wide variety of sectors including media and broadcast, healthcare, video security and distribution, transport and events. With 25 years' experience in product innovation, Sony is now in a better position than ever to deliver exceptional quality and value to its customers. Sony Professional Services, its systems integration division, allows its clients to benefit from the expertise of specialists across Europe. Sony collaborates closely with a network of technology partners to deliver end-to-end solutions that respond to their clients' needs and ensure the commercial success of each business. For more information please visit:

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## About eSATURNUS

eSATURNUS NV, established in 2007 at Leuven University, pioneered technology in Smart Digital Operating Rooms using an Internet of Things (IoT) approach for exchanging images and data more effectively within operating rooms, hospitals and beyond. During the last ten years, the company evolved from a technology innovator to a recognized innovative solution provider in the field of Digital Operating Rooms, examination rooms and cardiovascular labs. This growth has been fueled by a consortium of investors, and resulted in over 300 installations in major European and EMEA and in a family of patented technologies.

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