

Sony Bank Begins Offering Special Interest Rates for Foreign Currency Time Deposit when Depositing from Yen Funds

Sony Bank Inc. (“Sony Bank”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sony Financial Holdings Inc., today announced that it began offering special interest rates for foreign currency time deposit from February 23, 2015. These special interest rates are applied higher than normal foreign currency time deposit rates limited to initial maturity, when customers deposit yen funds into an applicable foreign currency time deposit for stated terms.

For this time, applicable currencies are U.S. dollar, Australian dollar, New Zealand dollar and South African rand, with 1 month deposit term. Sony Bank offers these special interest rates to customers by refunding a part of foreign currency exchange fee.

Going forward, Sony Bank will offer special interest rates for selected foreign currency time deposit and deposit term according to customer needs and market environment. Sony Bank will continue offering foreign currency products and services that are familiar to customers.

■Special interest rates (As of February 23, 2015, deposit amount: ¥100,000)

Foreign Currency	Deposit Term	Interest Rate (Annual, before tax)	
		From yen ordinary deposit	From foreign currency deposit (automatic extension)
U.S. dollar	1 month	0.85%	0.06000%
Australian dollar	1 month	5.00%	1.19000%
New Zealand dollar	1 month	6.30%	2.17000%
South African rand	1 month	13.50%	4.23300%

Note: This is an English-language summary of a Japanese announcement made by Sony Bank on February 23, 2015. The summary was prepared by Sony Financial Holdings solely for convenience of non-Japanese readers.