## **Qualified Default Investment Alternative**

## 150113-01 Sony USA 401(k) Plan www.empower-retirement.com/sony

This Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA) notice gives you important investment information related to your account under the Sony USA 401(k) Plan (the Plan). You should read this notice very carefully to understand how your Plan account assets will be invested if you do not make an investment election for all or any portion of your account.

The Plan lets you invest your account in a number of different investment funds.

## Unless you choose investment fund(s), your Plan account will be invested in the following investment fund(s):

Investment Fund:	Birth Year
Sony Target Date Retirement Fund	1900 to 1952
Sony Target Date Fund 2020	1953 to 1957
Sony Target Date Fund 2025	1958 to 1962
Sony Target Date Fund 2030	1963 to 1967
Sony Target Date Fund 2035	1968 to 1972
Sony Target Date Fund 2040	1973 to 1977
Sony Target Date Fund 2045	1978 to 1982
Sony Target Date Fund 2050	1983 to 1987
Sony Target Date Fund 2055	1988 to 1992
Sony Target Date Fund 2060	1993 or later

Sony Target Date Fund 2020	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone willing to take some risk to achieve higher potential returns. The investor may be approaching retirement, with a short investment horizon, or may prefer to take less risk than other investors. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/ stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.

Sony Target Date Fund 2025	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone willing to take some risk to achieve higher potential returns. The investor may be approaching retirement, with a short investment horizon, or may prefer to take less risk than other investors. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/ stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.
Sony Target Date Fund 2030	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone willing to balance the risk of principal fluctuation with the potential for greater capital growth over time. The investor may have a medium investment horizon. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.

Sony Target Date Fund 2035	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone willing to balance the risk of principal fluctuation with the potential for greater capital growth over time. The investor may have a medium investment horizon, or may prefer to take less risk than more aggressive investors. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.
Sony Target Date Fund 2040	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone with a high priority for capital growth and willing to accept a greater degree of risk. The investor may have a medium to long investment horizon, or may prefer to take less risk than more aggressive investors. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.

Sony Target Date Fund 2045	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone with a high priority for capital growth and willing to accept a greater degree of risk. The investor is comfortable with the ups and downs of the market and has a long investment horizon. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.
Sony Target Date Fund 2050	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone with a high priority for capital growth and willing to accept a greater degree of risk. The investor may have a long investment horizon, or may prefer to take less risk than more aggressive investors. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.

Sony Target Date Fund 2055	Investment Objective & Strategy
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	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone with a high priority for capital growth and willing to accept a greater degree of risk. The investor is comfortable with the ups and downs of the market and has a long investment horizon. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/ stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.
Sony Target Date Fund 2060	Investment Objective & Strategy
	Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone with a high priority for capital growth and willing to accept a greater degree of risk. The investor is comfortable with the ups and downs of the market and has a long investment horizon. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select their own portfolios. The date in a target date fund's name represents an approximate date when an investor is expected to retire (which is assumed to be at age 65) and/or begins withdrawing money. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of the underlying funds, which can be a mix of stocks/ stock funds and bonds/bond funds. For more information, please refer to the fund prospectus and/or disclosure document.
Sony Target Date Retirement Fund	Investment Objective & Strategy
	The Fund provides for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and draw down phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for investors who have a target date in mind for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based on the target retirement date in the fund name. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches.
Fund Investment	Risk and Return Profile
Expense as of 10/31/2017 Gross: 0.08% Net: 0.08%	This investment option may be most appropriate for someone whose highest priority is principal security and is willing to accept lower potential return. The investor may be in or approaching retirement or may prefer to take less risk than other investors. Investors choosing this option want to invest in a mixture of diverse investments suiting their needs but may not have the time, desire, or knowledge to select and manage their own portfolios.

More detailed information about the investment funds may be available in the prospectus, if applicable, which you can get by logging onto the Plan web site. In addition, you can find out more about the Plan in other documents, including the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD) and any Summary of Material Modifications (SMM).

You can change how your Plan account is invested, among the Plan's offered investment funds, by either:

- logging onto the web site www.empower-retirement.com/sony and following the online instructions, or
- by accessing your account using the automated phone system 1-877-SONY-SAVE.

To learn more about the Plan's investment funds and procedures for changing how your Plan account is invested you can call 1-877-SONY-SAVE or visit www.empower-retirement.com/sony. Also, you can contact your employer's Plan Administrator.

Please consider the investment objectives, risks, fees and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the investment options. Depending on the investment options offered in your plan, your registered representative can provide you with prospectuses for any mutual funds; any applicable annuity contracts and the annuity's underlying funds; and/or disclosure documents for investment options exempt from SEC registration. Please read them carefully before investing.

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