## **Issue of USD-denominated Undated Hybrid Notes**

## (with an Optional Interest Deferral)

SoftBank Group Corp. ("SBG") announces that yesterday it determined the following terms and conditions for the issuance of its USD-denominated Undated Subordinated NC6 Resettable Notes and USD-denominated Undated Subordinated NC10 Resettable Notes (collectively, the "Hybrid Notes").

The Hybrid Notes are eligible for 50% equity treatment from rating agencies (Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC. and Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.). They allow SBG an option to defer interest payments and have no maturity date while their payment priority can be considered as subordinated to senior indebtedness. They will be recorded as equity in SBG's consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

SBG expects this issuance will enable to enhance its financial stability as well as diversify its funding sources as the first offering of hybrid notes denominated in foreign currencies (other than JPY) by a Japanese corporate issuer.

The terms and conditions are following:

		Undated Subordinated NC6	Undated Subordinated NC10
		Resettable Notes	Resettable Notes
1.	Total amount of	USD 2.75 billion	USD 1.75 billion
	issue	(JPY 311.3 billion*1)	(JPY 198.1 billion* <sup>1</sup> )
2.	Issue price	100% of the principal amount	100% of the principal amount
3.	Initial interest	6.000% per annum	6.875% per annum
	rate <sup>*2*3</sup>	(equivalent to 3.15% on JPY basis)	(equivalent to 3.61% on JPY basis)
4.	Maturity date	None (Perpetual)	None (Perpetual)
5.	Optional	SBG may, at its discretion, redeem	SBG may, at its discretion, redeem
	redemption	the NC6 Notes on the first call	the NC10 Notes on the first call
		date on July 19, 2023 or any	date on July 19, 2027 or any
		interest payment date thereafter.	interest payment date thereafter.
6.	Interest payment	Payable semi-annually in arrears on	January 19 and July 19 each year
7.	Expected closing	July 19, 2017	
	date		
8.	Offering Region	Overseas securities markets includir	ng Europe and Asia but outside of
		Japan and the United States	
9.	Offerees	Institutional investors (excluding United States persons)	
10.	Collateral	None	
11.	Guarantee	None	
12.	Covenants	None	

13.	Subordination	In the event of bankruptcy, etc. the Hybrid Notes shall be subordinated to all SBG's senior indebtedness (including domestic subordinated bonds issued in 2014 and 2015 by SBG) and shall rank substantially <i>pari passu</i> with the domestic hybrid bonds issued in 2016 by SBG and its senior preference shares (if issued in the future) and senior to SBG's common stock.	
14.	Initial Purchasers	(Joint Global Coordinators) Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch Merrill Lynch International  (Joint Bookrunners) Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited Mizuho Securities Asia Limited Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank J.P. Morgan Securities plc	
15.	Ratings	and other Co-Managers  (i) Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC.  B+  (ii) Moody's Japan K.K.  Ba3	
16.	Listing	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited	
17.	Use of proceeds	SBG intends to use the proceeds of issuance of the Hybrid Notes for general corporate purposes.	

- \*1 Based on an exchange rate of USD 1.00 = JPY 113.20
- \*2 There is a step-up interest provision on the Undated Subordinated NC6 Resettable Note of 25bps on July 19, 2023 and additional 75bps on July 19, 2038, and on the Undated Subordinated NC10 Resettable Note of 25bps on July 19, 2027 and additional 75bps on July 19, 2042.
- \*3 Interest rate on JPY basis is based on the market data related to swap as of July 12, 2017 without considering any swap cost.

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