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Captivating your senses with immersive entertainment, the new flagship Xperia range takes smartphone entertainment to the extreme in a revamped design

- **Xperia XZ2 is the most immersive entertainment device to captivate your senses with extended 5.7" HDR Full HD+ display, powerful stereo speakers, plus a brand new Dynamic Vibration System that brings your content to life. Motion Eye™ camera now has world's 1st 4K HDR Movie recording in a smartphoneⁱ and Full HD 960FPS Super slow motion**
- **The world's most compact 5" smartphoneⁱⁱ, XZ2 Compact offers premium performance with extended 5" HDR Full HD+ display, the latest Motion Eye™ camera experience and Sony's advanced AV technologies to maximise your entertainment in the palm of your hand**
- **Both smartphones feature Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ 845 Mobile Platform designed to deliver superior experiences and performance with Gigabit LTE download speeds to satisfy the most demanding technology enthusiasts**
- **Brand new dual camera technology innovation with ultra-high sensitivity displayed at MWC**

MWC, 26th February 2018 – Marking a [unique evolution in Xperia's engineering and design](#), Sony Mobile Communications ("Sony Mobile") today announced two [new smartphones](#) to headline its flagship range, [Xperia XZ2](#) and [Xperia XZ2 Compact](#). Built around the concept of bringing you the most immersive entertainment experiences yet – both models provide huge advancements in camera, display and audio technology as well as a beautiful new design to fit perfectly in your hand.

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“If entertainment is your priority, then our new Xperia XZ2 and XZ2 Compact are your smartphones”, said Hideyuki Furumi, Executive Vice President, Global Sales and Marketing, Sony Mobile Communications, “From what’s inside — world-class technology, to a new sleek, sophisticated design, these smartphones are everything you need and probably a lot more. We have pushed Sony’s boundaries even further with our new products for movie recording, viewing, and music listening – offering entertainment to the extreme.”

Xperia XZ2

Entertainment to the Extreme

Pushing your viewing experience to the extreme, our flagship Xperia XZ2 has an [extended 5.7” HDR Full HD+ 18:9ⁱⁱⁱ display](#) so you can immerse yourself in your favourite movies and content in exceptional colour and contrast. Plus not only can you watch existing HDR content, using Sony’s BRAVIA® TV technology, X-reality™ for mobile, it will up-convert content to near High Dynamic Range (HDR) so even when you’re streaming videos you get better quality playback that feels like a movie experience.

Tuned for the ultimate and unique entertainment experience, XZ2 incorporates a new haptic experience, adding the perceptual sense of touch so you can **feel** your viewing experience. It uses Sony’s brand new Dynamic Vibration System which analyses audio data and lets you feel the action in your hands, bringing your movies, games and videos to life. Share your favourite videos with your friends thanks to the XZ2’s powerful front facing stereo speakers. Featuring S-Force Front Surround, they’re our loudest Xperia speakers ever.

High quality audio is also provided using Sony’s audio expertise with the truly [authentic sound of Hi-Resolution Audio^{iv}](#) together with DSEE HX technology for upscaling. Quality is guaranteed when connecting to wireless speakers or headphones thanks to the enhanced Bluetooth technology LDAC which offers near High-Resolution Audio^v.

Extreme Video and Photo Capabilities

[Motion Eye™ camera](#) is pushed to the extreme and gets a ground-breaking upgrade with the world’s 1st 4K HDR Movie recording in a smartphoneⁱ. You can

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now capture reality with incredible contrast, detail and true to life colour and share or upload to a compatible HDR TV or YouTube to view your content back in lifelike realism. Super slow motion video recording is also upgraded with 960fps now possible in Full HD to make your wow moments even more fascinating. Motion Eye™ camera brings you all the great still photography features you expect from Xperia with its intelligent control features such as Predictive Capture with motion and smile detection, Autofocus burst and Predictive Autofocus. Thanks to these superior features, plus our Quick Launch and Capture, you'll never miss the moment.

For a truly unique and exciting way to capture memories 3D Creator application is now available with even greater flexibility for 3D scanning. Not only can you [create 3D scans of objects or friend's](#) faces in less than a minute using the main camera, you can also now create 3D scans of yourself using the front camera – bringing to life your selfie in 3D and giving you endless opportunities in the 3D avatar world. Post-processing is now available to achieve even greater quality of 3D scans. Plus once you've finished your 3D scan or selfie, you can now post directly to your Facebook timeline within 3D Creator.

Stunning New Design

All of these great experiences are encased in a new design expression with a fluid 3D glass surface that creates a seamless form that's effortlessly comfortable in your hand. The elegant design is contrasted by its tough exterior, built with Corning® Gorilla® Glass 5 and metal frame to add extra durability and a beautiful premium feel. Its four different finishes offer a beautiful reflection and shine from every angle thanks to the beautiful glass and flow of light, available in Liquid Silver, Liquid Black, Deep Green and Ash Pink. Certified IP65/IP68^{vi}, [XZ2 is designed to withstand splashes and spills](#) so you don't have to think twice about answering your phone in the rain.

Ultimate Performance to the Extreme

Powered by the cutting-edge Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ 845 Mobile Platform with X20 LTE, XZ2 will provide immersive user experiences at lightning-fast connection speeds (up to 1.2Gbps) with the second generation Gigabit LTE solution so users can enjoy a modern lifestyle whilst working or having fun. For

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example you can get an episode of a TV series in just 20 seconds^{vii} with super-fast downloading.

With all the ability for speed and performance you'll want assurance that your battery won't let you down, and XZ2 definitely delivers. With a [large 3180mAh battery and the most power efficient control ever](#) thanks to its 845 Mobile Platform, XZ2 offers worry free all day usage. Xperia's useful battery features are also included such as Smart Stamina, STAMINA mode, plus Battery Care^{viii} and Qnovo Adaptive Charging technology which help the battery stay healthy to give you a longer battery lifespan. For effortless charging you can also use the wireless charging dock (WCH20^{ix}), and other compatible Qi chargers, by simply placing your XZ2 on the dock to power up without the need to plug in.

Xperia XZ2 Compact

The Best of Sony Technology in a Compact Design

A firm favourite in the Xperia flagship line-up, the premium compact smartphone takes on even greater things with XZ2 Compact. It delivers big screen entertainment in the palm of your hand with its [5" HDR Full HD+ extended display](#), making it the world's most compact 5" smartphone^x. With its large screen and powerful stereo speakers it's designed to be the ultimate compact entertainment device.

It also has a multitude of premium updates found in its big brother XZ2, such as all of the [Motion Eye™ 2018 upgrades](#) including 3D Creator for selfie and Full HD Super slow motion as well as its premium still image capture. It's also packed with [Sony's audio enhancing technologies](#) such as Hi-Res Audio and front facing stereo speakers for your ultimate entertainment. This small but mighty smartphone is all [powered by the latest, fastest ever, Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ 845 Mobile Platform](#).

Crafted to perfection, XZ2 Compact has the same design philosophy as XZ2 with its beautiful curved body that gives you the best comfort in your hand. [Durability is ensured with a tough exterior](#) including Corning® Gorilla® Glass 5, anti-scratch hard-grade polycarbonate, IP65/IP68 and metal frame. It is finished in

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four beautiful colours with a smooth frosted finish; White Silver, Black, Moss Green and Coral Pink.

Accessories

A range of [supporting accessories](#) will be available including covers Style Cover Touch and Style Cover Stand in corresponding colours for both models. Also available are charging accessories Wireless Charging Dock (WCH20)^{xi} for fast effortless charging and [Quick Charger UCH12W](#) providing hours of battery time by plugging in for just a few minutes. The new [2-way Style USB Audio & Bluetooth® Headset \(SBH90C\)](#) allows you to enjoy music and talk wirelessly in high quality as well as via a wired USB Type-C™ Cable option that offers Hi-Res Audio with direct USB digital output. It will also charge from Xperia whilst you're listening so you can switch easily between wireless if your battery is running low. Open-ear Stereo Headset (STH40D) offers lightweight and comfortable dual listening, and [Xperia Ear Duo](#) utilises Sony's acoustics leadership to deliver wireless 'open-ear' stereo headphones, so you can listen to music, access information and communicate whilst simultaneously hearing sounds from the world around you. A USB Type-C™ 2-in-1 Cable (EC270) is also available for enjoying audio with non-Bluetooth headphones and simultaneously charge your phone. Please check with local operators and retailers for availability.

Availability

Xperia XZ2 and XZ2 Compact are available globally from March 2018 both will ship with [Android™ 8.0 Oreo](#).

Camera technology innovation preview

At Sony, we know how important a sophisticated camera is in a smartphone, so we have continued to push the boundaries of what is possible. At MWC our new ultra-high sensitivity camera technology which has the power to see the unseen – including images in extreme low light - will be showcased. With a newly developed dual camera and Sony's newly developed fusion image signal processor which makes real-time processing possible, it allows image capture in extremely dark conditions thanks to its unprecedented ISO sensitivity 51200 for photos and ISO 12800 for video which is currently only possible with interchangeable lens cameras. Ultra-high sensitivity will allow users to [take brighter](#)

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[images with less noise and less blur](#). It's a technology innovation to spark the desire appetite of camera enthusiasts.

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Full specifications for XZ2 can be found here:

<https://www.sonymobile.com/global-en/products/phones/xperia-xz2/specifications/>

Full specifications for XZ2 Compact can be found here:

<https://www.sonymobile.com/global-en/products/phones/xperia-xz2-compact/specifications/>

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ⁱ *Xperia XZ2 captures and stores 4K HDR video with a colour depth of 10-bit in HLG format. Verified against the published video specifications of over 11,800 smartphones by Strategy Analytics' SpecTRAX Service. Correct as of 25th February 2018. For more information on Strategy Analytics' results go to: www.sonymobile.com/testresults/

ⁱⁱ *with a footprint of 135 x 65mm Xperia XZ2 Compact is the most compact 5-inch smartphone. Verified against the published specifications of over 2600 smartphones with a 5.0-inch display by Strategy Analytics' SpecTRAX Service. Correct as of 25th February 2018. For more information on Strategy Analytics' results go to: www.sonymobile.com/testresults/

ⁱⁱⁱ Display ratios may vary based on content formatting

^{iv} Hi-Res Audio requires compatible wired headset and use of supplied conversion cable USB Type-C™ to 3.5mm Audio Jack Adapter

^v Near Hi-Res Audio is possible when your Xperia device is connected to a compatible LDAC device via Bluetooth

^{vi} XZ2 and XZ2 are water resistant and protected against dust, so don't worry if you get caught in the rain or want to wash off dirt under a tap water, but remember all ports and attached covers should be firmly closed. You should not put the device completely underwater; or expose it to seawater, salt water, chlorinated water or liquids such as drinks. Abuse and improper use of device will invalidate warranty. The device has been tested under Ingress Protection rating IP65/68. For more info, see www.sonymobile.com/waterresistant. Note the XZ2 has a capless USB port to connect and charge. The USB port needs to be completely dry before charging

^{vii} Up to 1.2Gbps, dependent on market availability and compatible network

^{viii} Battery Care charges your phone to 90%, waits, then charges to 100% just before your normal wake-up time

^{ix} WCH20 available as an optional accessory

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^{xi} Compatible with Xperia XZ2 only