# AIFUL Announces a Change in Principal Shareholder

KYOTO — AIFUL Corporation announced today that its principal shareholders have changed as described below, effective July 12, 2007.

# 1. Reason for the change

The shareholder below sent a copy of the notification of change to the major shareholding report submitted to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau, dated July 12, 2007. This confirmed the change in principal shareholder.

# **2. Name of principal shareholder concern** ((1) through (3) are joint shareholders)

(A) Name: Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.

(B) Location of headquarters:

11988 El Camino Real, Suite 500, San Diego, CA 92191-9048

(C) CEO: Ian N. Rose

(D) Business: Investment advisor registered in the United States of America

# 3. Number of shareholdings (number of voting rights) of shareholders under discussion here and percentage of total voting rights

	Number of shareholdings	Percentage of total voting rights
	(number of voting rights)	(%)
Before change	13,707,079 shares (274,141 votes)	9.68
(as of Month March 15, 2007)		9.08
After change	15,594,438 shares (311,888 votes)	11.01

#### **Notes:**

- 1. The above is based on and taken from a copy of the notification of change report issued by Brandes Investment Partners, L. P., and does not indicate that AIFUL has confirmed the actual number of shares held by this company. However, this company holds 10% or more of the voting rights, and thus can be regarded as one of the principal shareholders.
- 2. Number of shares without voting rights and excluded from the total number of shares issued and outstanding: 413,100 shares

Total number of shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2007: 142,035,000 shares

# 4. Date of change

May 9, 2007

### 5. Outlook

The change is not expected to have any effect on AIFUL's earnings.

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