### **AIFUL Adds Major Shareholder**

KYOTO — AIFUL Corporation has announced that Yamakatsu Co., is expected to become a major shareholder in AIFUL with the issue of new shares under the third party placement resolved at the meeting of the board of directors held on February 13, 2008.

# 1. Background to change

15,260,000 of the 25,440,000 new shares to be issued under the third party placement will be allotted to Yamakatsu Co. As a result, this company's shareholding will increase, and it is expected to become a major shareholder.

#### 2. Profile of shareholder

(a) Name: Yamakatsu Co.

(b) Head office: 32-7 Matsumuro-Nakamizo-cho, Nishikyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan

(c) Representative: Yukiko Fukuda, President and CEO

(d) Main business: Investment

3. Shareholder details (number of voting rights and percentage of all voting rights)

	Shareholding	Percentage of all	Rank as major
	(No. of voting rights)	voting rights*	shareholder
Before change (as of	13,351,500 shares	9.43%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
September 30, 2007)	(267,030 voting		
	rights)		
After change	28,611,500 shares	17.13%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	(572,230 voting		
	rights)		

Note: Number of shares without voting rights deducted from total number of shares issued: 495,050 shares Total number of share issued as of September 30, 2007: 142,035,000 shares

## 4. Scheduled date of change: February 28, 2008

### 5. Future outlook

It has been ascertained that long-term shareholding is the basic intention of the shareholder

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