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AIFUL Announce 25th, Unsecured Straight Bond Issues

TOKYO, May 24, 2001 – AIFUL Corporation announced its 25th unsecured straight bond issues. These bond issues are part of AIFUL's diversified plan for further improvements in financial position, and the continued strengthening of its overall financial health based on careful observation of market movements.

Issue name:	AIFUL Corporation 25th Unsecured Bond (Limited Inter-bond Pari Passu Clause)
Issue amount:	15 billion yen
Interest rate:	2.48% per annum
Issue price:	100% of face value; face value equals 100 yen
Offering date:	May 24, 2001
Payment date:	June 11, 2001
Maturity date:	June 11, 2008 (7 year bond redeemable in lump sum at maturity)
Use of funds:	Operating loans
Lead underwriter:	Nikko Salomon Smith Barney Ltd.
Trustees:	Aozora Bank Ltd.
Rating:	Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) has rated the bonds A+ (A plus) Japan Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) has rated the bonds A- (A minus)