

AsTry Loan Services Corporation Established

KYOTO — AIFUL Corporation has announced the establishment of AsTry Loan Services Corporation in a joint venture with Aozora Bank, Ltd., as well as the filing of a servicer license application with the Ministry of Justice.

Purpose for establishing the new loan servicing company

In entering the loan servicing business, AIFUL Corporation seeks to secure a new platform for growth and to increase profits by establishing a company specialized in credit management and collection, the new AsTry Loan Services Corporation. The new company maximizes the synergies between AIFUL Corporation's consumer finance expertise in retail-segment credit management and collection and Aozora Bank's sales network.

Profile of the new loan servicing company

- 1) Name: AsTry Loan Services Corporation
- 2) Headquarters: Nihombashi MS Building Floor 2
2-9-8 Horidomecho, Nihombashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
- 3) Establishment: November 19, 2001
- 4) Capital: ¥500 million
- 5) Business activities:
 1. Credit management and collection services.
 2. Management and collection of specified monetary claims as provided for in Article 12, No. 1 of the Special Measures Law Concerning Credit Management and Collection.
- 6) Shareholders: AIFUL Corporation 86%; Aozora Bank, Ltd. 14%
- 7) Executives:
 - President: Takashi Noda (Senior Managing Director, AIFUL Corporation)
 - Director: Shigenori Kanno (Daini Tokyo Bar Association)
 - Director, Sales: Toshio Inoue (Aozora Bank, Ltd.)
 - Director, Administration and Business Management: Kiyoshi Matsumura (AIFUL Corporation)
 - Director: Masami Munetake (Director, AIFUL Corporation)
 - Standing Corporate Auditor: Shunji Kato (Aozora Bank, Ltd.)
 - Corporate Auditor: Yuji Kataoka (Managing Director, AIFUL Corporation)
 - Corporate Auditor: Daisuke Yamagami (Certified Public Accountant)
- 8) Employees: 12 full-time employees (planned for operation launch)

* See the following page for company contact information.

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