AIFUL Corporation Grants Stock Options

KYOTO — AIFUL Corporation has announced the following grant of stock options using the treasury stock method, in accordance with Article 210-2 of the Old Commercial Code.

1. Grant date December 7, 2001

2. Transfer price ¥9,579 per share

The transfer price shall equal 103% of the monthly average (rounded up to the nearest ¥1) of daily (trading holidays excluded) closing prices in regular trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange of AIFUL common stock for the month prior to the

month in which the rights are granted.

3. Transfer reason To assist in increasing AIFUL's earnings by enhancing motivation and morale among AIFUL directors and employees.

Reference: Details of authorization at the 24th Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held June 27, 2001.

Type of shares AIFUL common stock

Number of shares Maximum of 223,000 shares

Total value of shares Maximum of ¥4.1 billion

AIFUL Corporation

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