

AIFUL Corporation

Press Release

December 18, 2001

AIFUL Corporation Completes Treasury Stock Purchase

KYOTO — AIFUL Corporation has announced the following open market purchase of treasury stock for the purpose of transfer to directors and employees based on the provisions in Article 210-2 of the Old Commercial Code, as well as the completion of said purchase of treasury stock based on a resolution passed at the 24th Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held June 27, 2001.

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| 1. Purchase period | December 4, 2001 to December 18, 2001 |
| 2. Type of shares purchased | AIFUL common stock |
| 3. Number of shares purchased | 220,000 shares |
| 4. Total purchase price | ¥2,040,420,500 |
| 5. Purchase method | Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

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

Note: Although a total of 223,000 shares were authorized by the resolution passed at the 24th Annual Meeting of Shareholders, three persons lost their stock option rights as a result of retirement and other factors, and as these rights were equivalent to 3,000 shares, the final number of shares purchased totaled 220,000 shares.

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