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## **AsTry Loan Services Corporation Launches Operations**

KYOTO — AIFUL Corporation has announced that AsTry Loan Services Corporation, its joint venture with Aozora Bank, Ltd., was granted a license to provide credit management and collection services by the Ministry of Justice on February 14, 2002. The company will start providing services on March 1, 2002.

AsTry Loan Services Corporation will draw on the combination of AIFUL's retail credit management and collection expertise and Aozora Bank's sales network to act as a comprehensive loan servicer, providing management and collection services for a variety of specified monetary claims.

1. First business day  
March 1, 2002
2. 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.
3. Business targets (by end of March 2003)
  - Credit amount: approx. ¥50 billion (par value basis)
  - Employees: 22
4. Profile of AsTry Loan Services Corporation
  - Name: AsTry Loan Services Corporation
  - Headquarters: Nihombashi MS Building Floor 2  
2-9-8 Horidomecho, Nihombashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
  - Establishment: November 19, 2001
  - Capital: ¥500 million
  - Employees: 17
  - License granted by Ministry of Justice: February 14, 2002
  - License number: Minister of Justice, No. 64

**AIFUL Corporation**

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