AIFUL Forms Partnership with Daiwa Bank for Business Loan Guarantee

KYOTO — AIFUL Corporation has formed a partnership with the Resona Group member, The Daiwa Bank, Limited, and will begin providing guarantee services for the bank's business loans on May 30, 2002.

In the partnership, AIFUL will employ its expertise in the area of credit screening for business loans to screen and guarantee applicants for business loans from Daiwa Bank (product name: Super Dunk). Moreover, should other banks in the Resona Group begin offering this product, AIFUL plans to provide similar screening and guarantee services to these banks as well.

AIFUL is pursuing guarantee partnerships with financial institutions with diversified earnings sources as part of its business strategy to offer total financial services in the retail finance segment. While AIFUL has already formed guarantee partnerships with a total of 11 financial institutions, this is the first partnership with a major city bank.

AIFUL will continue to actively pursue partnerships with financial institutions.

Product Overview (Product Name: Super Dunk)

Loan format	Account overdraft (card loan)		Deed loan
Loan target	Individual business owners and corporations		
Loan amount	¥500,000-¥2,000,000 (¥100,000 increments)		¥500,0000-¥5,000,000 (¥100,000 increments)
Loan period	1 year renewable		1 year
Interest rate	Annual 14.0% (includes fixed interest rate and guarantee fees)		
Repayment method	Regular payments (according to balance)		
	Overdrawn balance	Monthly payment	
	¥500,000 or below	¥10,000	
	¥500,001-1,000,000	¥20,000	Level payments of principal and interest
	¥1,000,001-2,000,000	¥30,000	
Collateral and	Not required. However, a guarantee from the representative is required.		
third-party guarantor			

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