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## **AIFUL Announce 45<sup>th</sup> Unsecured Straight Bond Issues**

**TOKYO, January 13, 2005** – AIFUL Corporation announced its 45<sup>th</sup> unsecured straight bond issues. These bond issues are part of AIFUL's diversified plan for further improvements in financial position, and the continued strengthening of its overall financial health based on careful observation of market movements.

Issue name:	<b>AIFUL Corporation 45<sup>th</sup> Unsecured Bond</b> (Limited Inter-bond Pari Passu Clause)
Issue amount:	10 billion yen
Interest rate:	1.20% per annum
Issue price:	100% of face value; face value equals 100 yen
Offering date:	January 13, 2005
Payment date:	January 26, 2005
Maturity date:	January 26, 2012 (7 year bond redeemable in lump sum at maturity)
Use of funds:	Operating loans
Lead underwriter:	The Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
Trustees:	Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
Rating:	Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) has rated the bonds A Japan Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) has rated the bonds A- Fitch Ratings Limited has rated the bonds A-