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## **AIFUL Corporation (8515)**

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## AIFUL Announce 34<sup>th</sup>, Unsecured Straight Bond Issues

**TOKYO, February** 17, 2003 – AIFUL Corporation announced its 34<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: AIFUL Corporation 34th Unsecured Bond

(Limited Inter-bond Pari Passu Clause)

Issue amount: 15billion yen

Interest rate: 1.62% per annum

Issue price: 100% of face value; face value equals 100 yen

Offering date: February 17, 2003
Payment date: February 28, 2003
Maturity date: February 28, 2008

(5 year bond redeemable in lump sum at maturity)

Use of funds: Operating loans

Lead underwriter: UBS Warburg Japan Limited

Credit Suisse First Boston Securities Japan Limited

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- (A minus)