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**Announcement Regarding Nikkei Newspaper Coverage**

TOKYO, Japan – May 7, 2009 – An article was published in the May 6 issue of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei Newspaper) stating that ORIX is seeking to receive 100 billion yen in emergency loans from the Development Bank of Japan. However, this is not a substantiated fact.

ORIX has received financing from the Development Bank of Japan within the course of its ordinary funding activities and maintains a close relationship with the DBJ.

ORIX would like to stress that there are no funding concerns.

**About ORIX**

ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is an integrated financial services group based in Tokyo, Japan, providing innovative value-added products and services to both corporate and retail customers. With operations in 26 countries and regions worldwide, ORIX's activities include corporate financial services, such as leases and loans, as well as automobile operations, rental operations, real estate-related finance, real estate, life insurance, and investment banking. For more details, please visit our website at: [www.orix.co.jp/grp/index\\_e.htm](http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/index_e.htm)

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