

# History

ORIX Corporation was established in April 1964 as Orient Leasing Co., Ltd. by three trading companies and five banks that included Nichimen Corporation and the Sanwa Bank, which had paid particular attention to the future potential of the leasing industry in Japan, the Nissho Corporation, Iwai Sangyo Company, Toyo Trust Bank, Japan Kangyo Bank, Kobe Bank, and the Industrial Bank of Japan, commencing the business with a capital of 100 million yen (all the company names at the time).

Year	Month	Japan	Month	Overseas
1964	Apr	Established Orient Leasing Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Corporation) in Osaka, Japan		
1970	Apr	Listed on the second section of the Osaka Securities Exchange		
1971	Apr Sep	Listed on the second section of Tokyo Stock Exchange Established Orient Airship Co., Ltd. (closed in Apr 1976)	Sep	Established first overseas subsidiary Orient Leasing (Hong Kong) Ltd. (currently ORIX Asia Limited) in Hong Kong
1972	Mar Mar Dec	Listed on the second section of the Nagoya Securities Exchange (delisted from Nagoya Stock Exchange in Oct 2004) Established Orient Leasing Interior Co., Ltd. (changed company name to ORIX Alpha Corporation in Apr 1989, integrated into ORIX Corporation in Apr 2011) Moved headquarters from Osaka to Tokyo	Sep	Established Orient Leasing Singapore Limited. (currently ORIX Leasing Singapore Limited) in Singapore
1973	Feb Jun	Listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Osaka Securities Exchange (integrated into Tokyo Stock Exchange) (transitioned to new Prime Market segment in Apr 2022) Established Orient Auto Leasing Co., Ltd. (merged with six auto-related group companies in Jan 2005, and changed name to ORIX Auto Corporation)	Jul Sep Nov Dec	Established Orient Leasing Real Estate (Hong Kong) Limited (currently ORIX Asia Capital Limited) in Hong Kong Established United Orient Leasing Company Bhd. (currently ORIX Leasing Malaysia Berhad) in Malaysia Established Bradesco Leasing S.A. Arrendamento Mercantil in Brazil (transferred in Jul 2000) Became first in Japan to issue Asian dollar straight bonds (issued US \$10 million)
1974	Jun	Issued first corporate bonds (issued ¥120 million in collateralized notes)		
1975			Feb Apr	Established Korea Development Leasing Corporation in Korea (withdrew in Jun 2002) Established P.T. Orient Bina Usaha Leasing (currently PT. ORIX Indonesia Finance) in Indonesia
1976	Sep Sep Dec	Established Orient Insurance Center Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Insurance Services Corporation) Established Orient Instrument Rentals Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Rentec Corporation) Established Orient Medical Lease Co., Ltd. (withdrew in Sep 1982)	Feb	Became first in leasing industry to issue Eurodollar straight bonds (issued US \$15 million)
1977	Jul Nov	Established Orient Kenzai Leasing Co., Ltd. (withdrew in Mar 1986) Established Perseus Shipping Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Maritime Corporation)	Jun	Established Consolidated Orient Leasing and Finance Corporation (currently ORIX METRO Leasing and Finance Corporation) in the Philippines
1978			Jun	Established Thai Orient Leasing Co., Ltd. (currently Thai ORIX Leasing Co., Ltd.) in Thailand
1979	Jun	Established Family Consumer Credit Co., Ltd. (forerunner of ORIX Credit Corporation) (66% of shares transferred to NTT DOCOMO, INC. in Mar 2024)	Feb	Established Orient Leasing de Venezuela C.A. (withdrew in Jun 1985) in Venezuela
1980			Mar	Established Lanka Orient Leasing Company Limited (forerunner of Lanka ORIX Leasing Company PLC) in Sri Lanka (listed on Colombo Stock Exchange in Feb 1982, transferred in Mar 2018)
1981			Apr May Aug Sep	Established China Orient Leasing Co., Ltd. (stopped accepting new business from 1993) Established Soaltee Private Limited (currently ORIX Investment and Management Private Limited) in Singapore Established Orient Leasing Containers, Inc. (currently ORIX Corporation USA) in the U.S. Established Orient Car Leasing Private Ltd. (currently ETHOZ Group Ltd.) in Singapore (transferred in Jul 2022)
1982			Nov	Established Orient Leasing (U.K.) Limited (forerunner of ORIX Europe Limited) in the U.K. (closed in Nov 2008)
1983	Oct	Established Orient Capital Corporation (currently ORIX Capital Corporation)		

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1984	Mar	Established OSR Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Computer Systems Corporation)		
	Sep	Established Y.O. Machinery Leasing Co., Ltd. (closed in Jun 2012)		
	Oct	Established Family Rental Co., Ltd. (withdrew in Jul 1988)		
	Nov	Established Tokugin Orient Leasing Co., Ltd. (business incorporated into ORIX Tokushima Corporation in Oct 2005)		
1985	Feb	Established Budget Rent A Car Co., Ltd. (changed company name to ORIX Rent-A-Car Corporation in Dec 1989, integrated into ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)		
1986	Mar	Invested in Akane Securities Co., Ltd. (changed company name to ORIX Securities Corporation in Mar 1995, merged with MONEX, Inc. in May 2010)	Jul	Established Orient Leasing Pakistan Ltd. (currently OLP Financial Services Pakistan Limited) in Pakistan (listed on three stock exchanges in Jun 1988: the Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad stock exchanges)
	May	Established Orient Aircraft Co., Ltd (currently ORIX Aircraft Corporation)	Jul	Established Budget Orient Leasing Limited (currently ORIX Australia Corporation Limited) in Australia
	Dec	Invested in Osaka Ichioka Co., Ltd. (integrated into ORIX Interior Corporation in Dec 2005)		
1987	Jan	Invested in Toshiki Interior Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Interior Corporation) (made into 100% group company in 1999)		
1988	Oct	Acquired Hankyu Braves Corporation (changed team name to ORIX Braves in Nov 1988, to ORIX BlueWave in Nov 1990, and merged with Osaka Kintetsu Buffaloes to form ORIX Buffaloes in Dec 2004). Established ORIX Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	May	Established ORIENT LEASING (IRELAND) LIMITED (currently ORIX Ireland Limited) in Ireland (made into subsidiary of ORIX Aviation Systems Limited in Aug 2014)
			Jul	Established Hispano Orient Leasing S.A. in Spain (transferred in Jan 1994)
			Dec	Established Budget Orient Leasing New Zealand Limited (currently ORIX New Zealand Limited)
1989	Apr	Changed company name to ORIX Corporation (adopted group CI)	Feb	Established ORIENT EXPRESS SDN. BHD (currently ORIX Car Rentals Sdn. Bhd.) in Malaysia
			Sep	Established ORIX Auto Leasing Philippines Corporation in the Philippines
1990	Jan	Established ORIX COMMODITIES Corporation (integrated into ORIX Investment Corporation in Jul 2007, closed in Sep 2013)		
	Aug	Established ORIX Club (Tokyo) Corporation (merged with ORIX Club (Osaka) Corporation in Apr 2002, integrated into ORIX Credit Corporation in Apr 2004)		
1991	Apr	Established ORIX Omaha Life Insurance (currently ORIX Life Insurance Corporation)	Feb	Invested in Sun Credit & Trading Corporation and Sun Leasing Corporation (currently ORIX Taiwan Corporation) in Taiwan
	Aug	Established the BlueWave Inn Corporation (business incorporated into Blue Wave Corporation in Jan 1997; merged with seven other companies operating accommodation facilities in Apr 2020 with Blue Wave Corporation as surviving company, and changed company name to ORIX Hotel Management Corporation) (first business hotel BlueWave Inn Asakusa opened in Apr 1992, transferred in Jun 2014)	Mar	Established ORIX Aviation Systems Limited in Ireland
1992	Jan	Became first in the leasing industry to procure funds by securitizing lease receivables		
1993	Jul	Became first in the leasing industry to issue commercial paper in Japan		
	Nov	Established Cross Wave Corporation (business incorporated into Blue Wave Corporation in Oct 1999; merged with seven other companies operating accommodation facilities in Apr 2020 with Blue Wave Corporation as surviving company, and changed company name to ORIX Hotel Management Corporation) (first training facility Seminar House Cross Wave (currently Seminar House Cross Wave Funabashi) opened in Jan 1996)		
	Nov	Issued ORIX's first ordinary bonds (issued ¥20 billion, 5 years)		
1994	Apr	Established ORIX Club (Osaka) Corporation (merged with ORIX Club (Tokyo) Corporation in Apr 2002, integrated into ORIX Credit Corporation in Apr 2004)	Aug	Established Oman ORIX Leasing Company SAOG in Oman (listed on Muscat Securities Market) (transferred in Mar 2018)
1995	Oct	Began sale of first securitized receivables of other companies under Japan's Specified Claims Law	Mar	Established ORIX AUTO FINANCE (INDIA) LIMITED (currently ORIX Corporation India Ltd.) in India
			Oct	Invested in POLSKI FUNDUSZ LEASING OWY S.A. (currently ORIX Polska S.A.) in Poland(closed in Apr 2021)
			Oct	Established ORIX Rentec (Singapore) Pte. Limited in Singapore

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1996	Mar	Issued first straight bonds (issued ¥20 billion, 4 years) to retail investors as ORIX	Nov	Established ORIX Rentec (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. in Malaysia
	Aug	ORIX Alpha Corporation ( integrated into ORIX Corporation in Apr 2011) issued Japan's first asset-backed commercial paper under the Specified Claim Law (issued ¥2.6 billion)		
1997	Jun	Received leasing receivables and other domestic claims of Crown Leasing Corporation (first receipt of leasing receivables)	Jun	Established ORIX Leasing Egypt SAE in Egypt (changed company name to Sama Finance SAE and transferred in Nov 2019)
1998	Apr	Established ORIX Eco Services Corporation	Mar	Established ORIX Auto Leasing Taiwan Corporation in Taiwan
	Apr	Acquired Yamaichi Trust & Bank, Ltd. (changed company name to ORIX Trust and Banking Corporation in Aug 1998, and to ORIX Bank Corporation in Oct 2011)		
	Apr	Issued Japan's first direct commercial paper		
	Jul	Established ORIX Create Corporation (closed in Nov 2010)		
	Sep	Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (12th Japanese company listed)		
1999	Mar	Established ORIX Real Estate Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Real Estate Corporation)		
	Apr	Established ORIX Asset Management & Loan Services Corporation (transferred in Jul 2025)		
	Jun	Established ORIX Investment Corporation (merged with ORIX COMMODITIES Corporation in Jul 2007, closed in Sep 2013)		
	Jul	Acquired sales and other assets of NEC Leasing Co., Ltd., and established ORIX Media Supply Corporation (transferred in Apr 2001)		
	Sep	Established ORIX Insurance Planning Corporation as a joint venture with American International Group, Inc. (AIG) (closed in Jun 2012)		
	Sep	Acquired Sun Leasing Corporation (integrated into ORIX Corporation in Apr 2005)		
	Oct	Established ORIX Management Information Center Corporation (closed in Jun 2022)		
	Oct	Acquired X Rent-A-Car Corporation ( integrated into ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)		
	Nov	Established ORIX Callcenter Corporation (currently ORIX Business Center Okinawa Corporation)		
2000	Jul	Established ORIX Golf Corporation ( integrated into ORIX Golf Management Corporation in 2006,transferred in Mar 2019)	Oct	Established ORIX Auto Leasing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. in Malaysia
	Sep	Established ORIX Asset Management Corporation		
2001	Apr	Acquired Nihon Jisho Corporation (forerunner of ORIX Nihon Jisho Corporation, closed in Nov 2017) and three of its subsidiaries	Jan	Established Saudi ORIX Leasing Company in Saudi Arabia (changed companyname to Yanal Finance Company in Jan 2021)
	Jul	Acquired Senko Lease Corporation (integrated into ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)	Apr	Established ORIX Rentec (Korea) Corporation in South Korea
	Sep	Acquired IFCO Inc. and IFCO Rent-A-Car Inc. (integrated into ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)		
2002	Feb	Established ORIX Human Resources Corporation (closed in Sep 2011)	Mar	Established MAF ORIX Finance PJSC (currently Al Hail ORIX Finance PSC) in the United Arab Emirates (transferred in Dec 2020)
	Feb	Established Japan's first car-sharing support company CEV Sharing Corporation as a joint venture with Suzuki Motor Corporation and four other companies (integrated into ORIX Auto Corporation in Apr 2007)	May	Acquired lending,consumer finance services,leasing company (currently ORIX Finance Services Hong Kong Limited)in Hong Kong
	Mar	Acquired Hiroshima General Leasing Co., Ltd. (forerunner of Momiji Lease Corporation) (integrated into ORIX Corporation in Jun 2014)		
	Mar	Established ORIX Global Investment management Corporation (ceased operations in Apr 2004)		
	Jun	ORIX JREIT Inc. was listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange (4th real estate investment fund in Japan)		
	Jul	Acquired Nittetsu Lease Co., Ltd. (currently NS Lease Co., Ltd.) and Nittetsu Leasing Auto Co., Ltd. (integrated into ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)		
	Sep	Established Yorii ORIX Environment Corporation (currently ORIX Environmental Resources Management Corporation) (commenced operation of Sai-no-kuni Resources Recycling Facility in Apr 2006)		
	Oct	Established ORIX Financial Alliance Corporation (closed in Mar 2006)		

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2003	Feb	Established ORIX M&A Solutions Corporation (transferred in Aug 2016)		
	Mar	Became first in Japan to issue electronic commercial paper		
	Mar	Acquired KDDI Development Corporation (forerunner of ORIX Development Corporation) (closed in Oct 2011)		
	Oct	Acquired JAPAREN Co., Ltd. (integrated into ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)		
2004	Feb	Became first in Japan to issue commercial paper in a public offering directly to investors	Feb	Established ORIX Auto Leasing Korea Corporation (currently ORIX Capital Korea Corporation) in South Korea
	Nov	Acquired Fuji Country Co., Ltd. (forerunner of ORIX Golf Management Corporation) (transferred in Mar 2019)	Aug	Established measuring instrument rental company ORIX Rentec (Tianjin) Corporation in Tianjin, China
			Nov	Established ORIX Taiwan Asset Management Company in Taiwan
2005	Jan	Acquired Kitakanto Lease Corporation (changed company name to ORIX Kitakanto Corporation in Apr 2005, integrated into ORIX Corporation in Jan 2011)	Jun	Invested in BTA ORIX Leasing JSC (currently SK Leasing JSC), a leasing company in Kazakhstan (transferred in Jun 2016)
	Mar	Invested in DAIKYO INCORPORATED (acquired in Jan 2019)	Aug	Established ORIX China Corporation in China
	Apr	Established ORIX Living Corporation (opened first housing for the elderly GOOD TIME LIVING Kobe Tarumi in Jul 2006, transferred in Aug 2019)		
	Dec	Acquired Chofu Driving School Corporation		
2006	Mar	Acquired Nankai Holiday Enterprise Corporation (forerunner of Cross Hotels Corporation; integrated into Blue Wave Corporation in Apr 2020, and changed company name to ORIX Hotel Management Corporation) (Cross Hotel Sapporo and Cross Hotel Osaka opened in Jul 2007)		
	Apr	Established ORIX Social Fund (incorporated as general incorporated foundation ORIX Foundation in Dec 2010, changed name to ORIX Miyauchi Foundation in Jun 2014)		
	Sep	ORIX Real Estate Corporation Acquired Osaka City Dome Co., Ltd.		
2007	Apr	Established ORIX Business Support Corporation		
	Sep	Established ORIX Real Estate Investment Advisors Corporation		
2008	Mar	Acquired Kanematsu Kankyo Co., Ltd. (forerunner of Funabashi Eco Services Corporation) (merged with ORIX Eco Services Corporation in Apr 2013)	Jan	Established ORIX Assets Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. in Malaysia
2009	May	Established ORIX Loan Business Center Corporation (transferred in Jul 2025)	Dec	Established ORIX (China) Investment Co., Ltd. in Dalian, China
2010	Feb	Established ORIX Wholesale Securities Corporation (closed in Oct 2017)	Mar	Established ORIX Private Equity Korea Corporation in South Korea
	May	Established ORIX Electric Power Corporation (transferred in Oct 2017)	May	Acquired RED Capital Group, LLC, a loan servicing company in the U.S. (merged with ORIX Real Estate Capital Holdings, LLC (DBA Lument) in Jan 2019)
	Jun	Invested in Tsukuba Lease Corporation		
	Jul	Invested in Ubiteq, INC		
2011	Apr	Established ORIX Aquarium Corporation	Mar	Became first in Japan to issue offshore Renminbi denominated notes (issued 400 million RMB, 3 years) in the China offshore market
			Oct	Issued ORIX's first won denominated notes (issued 20 billion KRW, 1 year) in the South Korea offshore market
2012	Jan	Acquired Kyuko-Lease Inc.	Apr	Issued ORIX's first baht denominated notes (issued 500 million BHT, 3 years) in the Thailand offshore market
	Oct	Established ORIX Insurance Consulting Corporation (currently Lifetime Consulting Corporation)	May	Established Pang Da ORIX (China) Auto Leasing Co., Ltd., a joint auto leasing company in China
			Aug	Established ORIX Brazil Investments and Holdings Limited in Brazil (reentry into Brazil)
2013	Mar	Established ONE Energy Corporation	Jun	Invested in The Mediterranean & Gulf Insurance & Reinsurance Company B.S.C, an insurance company in Bahrain
	May	Acquired FREEILL CORPORATION (transferred in Apr 2024)	Jul	Acquired Robeco Groep N.V. (currently ORIX Corporation Europe N.V.), an asset management company in Netherlands, and its six subsidiaries
			Sep	Established ORIX Real Estate Capital Holdings, LLC (Lument Real Estate Capital Holdings, LLC) in the U.S
			Oct	Invested in TenGer Financial Group, a major financial group in Mongolia

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2014	Feb	Established OA Farm Corporation (currently ORIX Agriculture Corporation)(transferred in Mar 2023)		
	Jul	Acquired Hartford Life Insurance K.K. (integrated into ORIX Life Insurance Corporation in Jul 2015)		
2015	Apr	Established ORIX Yatsugatake Farm Co., Ltd. (closed in Oct 2022)	Nov	Acquired PT Sinar Mitra Sepadan Finance, an auto loan company in Indonesia
2016	Jul	Established ORIX Food Supply Corporation (closed in Jun 2024)	Jul	Acquired Boston Financial Investment Management,L.P. a fund set-up and management company in the U.S.
			Dec	Acquired RB Capital Empreendimentos S.A. (forerunner of RB Capital S.A.), a capital markets and asset management company in Brazil (transferred in Mar 2024)
2017	Feb	ORIX Corporation, Yayoi Co., Ltd. and others established ALT Corp. (currently Altoa, Inc.)(transferred in Mar 2022)	May	Invested in Ormat Technologies, Inc., a company involved in the geothermal energy business in the U.S
	Feb	ORIX Environmental Resources Management Corporation acquired Zeeklite Co., Ltd., a landfill operator (transferred in May 2025)	Sep	Acquired Lancaster Pollard Holdings, LLC, a loan origination and servicing company in the U.S. (integrated into ORIX Real Estate Capital Holdings, LLC (DBA Lument) in Jan 2019)
2018	Jan	ORIX Rentec Corporation acquired Yodogawa Transformer Co., Ltd., the largest leaser of power receiving and transforming facilities and equipment	Jan	Established ORIX Corporation UK Limited in the U.K.
	Jun	Established ORIX Renewable Energy Management Corporation	Aug	Acquired NXT Capital, LLC (currently NXT Capital Group, LLC), a loan asset management company in the U.S.
2020	Jan	Issued ORIX's first unsecured straight green bonds (issued ¥10 billion, 5 years)	Jan	Acquired Hunt Real Estate Capital, LLC, a real estate loan origination and servicing company in the U.S.(integrated into ORIX Real Estate Capital Holdings, LLC (DBA Lument) in Apr 2020)
	Feb	ORIX Life Insurance Corporation Acquired Life Assist Co., Ltd. (transferred in Oct 2023)		
2021			Jan	Acquired Gravis Capital Management Ltd. ,an asset management company in the U.S.
			Mar	Established ORIX Asia Asset Management Limited in Hong Kong
			Jul	Acquired Elawan Energy S.L. ,a global renewable energy company headquartered in Spain
2022	Apr	Issued ORIX's first green bonds denominated in Euro issued 300 million euros (About 40.8 billion yen),4years)		
2025	Mar	Acquired Sojitz Senpaku Corporation (currently SOMEK Corporation)		

(As of July 1, 2025)