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**ORIX Announces Servicer Evaluation for ORIX Asset Management & Loan Services Corporation –  
“STRONG” Ranking Received from Standard and Poor’s**

TOKYO, Japan – March 28, 2008 – ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX), a leading integrated financial services group, announced today that the 100% owned ORIX Asset Management & Loan Services Corporation (headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Mitsuo Nishiumi; herein referred to as “OAMLS”) has received from Standard and Poor’s a ranking of “STRONG” in the three fields of commercial loan master servicer, commercial loan primary servicer, and commercial loan special servicer. The ranking is the highest of a 5-tier loan servicer evaluation system.

Amongst domestic loan servicer companies in Japan, OAMLS is the first to attain the highest ranking in all three servicer fields. Aspects highly rated include OALMS’ track record in management and collection of loan receivables, its risk management system including its internal information management system, and its reporting capabilities to investors and relevant parties.

Going forward, ORIX will, through OAMLS, actively expand in the field of loan servicing focused on non-performing loan investments, and the real estate regeneration business, and meet the needs for high quality loan servicing on a daily basis.

**About OAMLS**

Company name	ORIX Asset Management & Loan Services Corporation
License	Licensed Servicer, Ministry of Justice Permit No.11
Location	World Trade Center Building, 2-4-1 Hamamatsu-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-6135 Japan
Establishment	April 1, 1999
Capital	500 million yen
Number of Employees	315 (as of September 2007)
Shareholder	ORIX Corporation 100%
Representative	Mitsuo Nishiumi
Main business	Loan servicer
URL	<a href="http://www.orix.co.jp/servicer/e/index.htm">http://www.orix.co.jp/servicer/e/index.htm</a>

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## **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)

These documents may contain forward-looking statements about expected future events and financial results that involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements are based on our current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, those described under "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual report on Form 20-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, under "Business Risk" of the securities report (*yukashoken houkokusho*) filed with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau, and under "4. Business Risks" of the "Summary of Consolidated Financial Results" of the "Consolidated Financial Results April 1, 2007 – September 30, 2007."

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