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**ORIX to Participate in Joint Japanese, Chinese and Taiwanese Fund Denominated in RMB with  
Shanghai International and Uni-President**

TOKYO, Japan – August 21, 2010 – ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX), a leading integrated financial services group, today announced that it will participate in the establishment of a Chinese Renminbi(RMB) denominated fund through its Chinese subsidiary ORIX (China) Investment Co., Ltd. (“ORIX Chinese Headquarters”) in conjunction with the Uni-President Group (“Uni-President”), Taiwan’s largest food manufacturing and logistics company, and Shanghai International Group Asset Management Co., Ltd. (“Shanghai International”), a Shanghai city government-related financial institution. This fund will be the largest RMB denominated fund with participation by a Japanese corporation.

Shanghai Min Fu Investment Management Company (tentative name), the management company of the fund, is scheduled to be established at the end of August with 40% investments by both the ORIX Chinese Headquarters and Uni-President and a 20% investment by Shanghai International. Total investment in the fund will be 3 billion RMB (approx. 38 billion yen) and it will focus on attracting mainly Chinese institutional investors. The fund will invest in promising unlisted food, beverage and commodities companies primarily in the expanding Chinese market in addition to the Japanese, Taiwanese, Hong Kong and ASEAN markets.

The policy of the Shanghai city government is to raise the safety and quality of the continually high-growth food, beverage and commodities industry, stimulate the industry and promote further growth by investing in promising companies through the fund. The Shanghai city government selected Uni-President, which has its Chinese headquarters in Shanghai, as a partner as it is a leading company in both the food manufacturing and logistics industries with a strong sales network and high brand recognition in China and Taiwan. ORIX will provide fund management know-how and serve as a bridge for Japanese companies with high technological capability.

Since establishing its first location in China in 1981, ORIX has provided financial services in China capitalizing on the know-how it accumulated through business expansion in Japan and overseas. ORIX established its Chinese headquarters in Dalian last December and received approval as a “regional headquarters” from the city of Dalian in August. Approval as a regional headquarters enables smoother approval for investment projects in China and an increased Renminbi funding ceiling allowing ORIX to steadily establish its business platform in China.

ORIX is aiming to dramatically increase its presence in the promising Chinese market.

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### **Fund Management Company Overview**

Company Name: Shanghai Min Fu Investment Management Company (tentative name)  
Location: Shanghai, China  
Capital: US\$2 million (approx. 170 million yen)

### **ORIX Chinese Headquarters Overview**

Company name: ORIX (China) Investment Co., Ltd.  
Established: December 16, 2009  
Location: Dalian, China  
Capital: US\$131 million (approx. 11.0 billion yen)  
Activities: Leasing, equity investment, financial services

### **Uni-President Group Overview**

Company Name: Uni-President Enterprises Corporation  
Established: August 1967  
Location: Yongkang, Tainan, Taiwan  
Capital: NT\$48.0 billion (approx. 128.2 billion yen)  
Activities: Largest food manufacturing, processing and logistics company in Taiwan with approx. 170 affiliated companies.  
2009 consolidated sales were approx. 774.8 billion yen and net income was approx. 32.5 billion yen.  
Entered China in 1992 and established its Chinese headquarters in 1998  
Currently listed on both the Taiwan and Shanghai stock exchanges  
<http://www.uni-president.com.tw/> (Uni-President Enterprises Corporation: Taiwan)  
[http://www.upch.com.cn/index\\_e.htm](http://www.upch.com.cn/index_e.htm) (Uni-President China Holdings Limited: China)

### **Shanghai International Overview**

Company Name: Shanghai International Group Asset Management Co., Ltd.  
Established: April 2000  
Location: Shanghai, China  
Capital: RMB10.56 billion (approx. 133.0 billion yen)  
Activities: Shanghai government-related financial institution  
Expansion of finance related operations including banking, trusts, securities, fund management and asset management

### **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 27 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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