

## New Hotel Development Project in Chatan Town, Okinawa Prefecture, to Begin Construction on November 4, 2016

TOKYO, Japan – November 4, 2016 – ORIX Real Estate Corporation ("ORIX Real Estate"), a subsidiary of ORIX Corporation ("ORIX"), announced today that construction for one of its new hotel development project will begin in Chatan Town, Okinawa Prefecture.

The planned hotel development is located within the OKINAWA CHATAN Fisharena Development Project<sup>1</sup>. Chatan Town has good transportation access and is located at the center of major tourist destinations in Okinawa. Last year, the area drew 7.93 million visitors<sup>2</sup>, a year-on-year increase of about 10%, making it one of the top tourist destinations in Okinawa, and with Mihama American Village, an extensive retail, dining and entertainment precinct, Chatan Town is known as an area that has continued to grow.

The hotel will be five stories high with 160 guest rooms (of which about 60% will be ocean view rooms with uniquely-shaped balconies), and an oceanfront location facing the East China Sea. Planned facilities within the hotel will include common areas such as a lounge with ceilings approximately 5.5 meters high, an ocean view restaurant and a rooftop bar. Gardens on the grounds will also feature two different types of outdoor pools. The ORIX Group currently owns business hotels, resort hotels, serviced apartments, Japanese-style hot spring resorts and other properties. The Group plans to draw on its management and operational experience for this hotel development project, creating a hotel for the enjoyment and pleasure of guests.



Hotel Exterior (image)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A world-class waterfront development project, leveraging the marine resources of Chatan, to create a seaside promenade for the people of Okinawa and tourists to commingle with various agriculture, fishery and service establishments.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Annual visitors to the area in fiscal 2017, from the Okinawa Prefecture website.

(Business Overview of the Okinawa Chatan Town Hotel Development Project)

Address: 43, 47 Mihama, Chatan-cho, Nakagami-gun, Okinawa, Japan

■ Access: Approximately 40 minutes by car from Naha Airport

■ Site area: 11,397.07 m<sup>2</sup>
■ Total floor space: 11,058.61 m<sup>2</sup>

■ Number of floors: Five floors above-ground

■ Guest rooms: 160 (tentative)

■ Hotel facilities: Two outdoor pools, one restaurant, a rooftop bar

■ Construction: Reinforced concrete

■ Contractor: Obayashi Corporation

■ Supervising architects: Jun Mitsui & Associates Inc. Architects

■ Schedule

Start of construction: November 2016
 Completion: Spring 2018
 Hotel scheduled to open: Summer 2018

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