

History

ORIX Corporation was established on April 17, 1964 in Osaka, Japan as Orient Leasing Co., Ltd. by three trading companies and five banks that included Nichimen, Nissho and Iwai (presently Sojitz Corporation), the Sanwa Bank (presently Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.), Toyo Trust & Banking (presently Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Bank Corporation), the Industrial Bank of Japan and Nippon Kangyo Bank (presently Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Mizuho Holdings, Inc.), and the Bank of Kobe (presently Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation).

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	Listed on the second section of Tokyo Stock Exchange	Sep	Established first overseas subsidiary Orient Leasing (Hong Kong) Ltd. (currently ORIX Asia Limited) in Hong Kong
1972	Mar	Established Orient Leasing Interior Co., Ltd. (name changed to ORIX Alpha Corporation in Apr 1989. Merged with ORIX Corporation in Apr 2011)	Sep	Established Orient Leasing Singapore Limited. (currently ORIX Leasing Singapore Limited) in Singapore
	Dec	Moved headquarters from Osaka to Tokyo		
1973	Feb	Listed on the first section of the Tokyo and Osaka Securities Exchange (1.08bn yen capital)	Sep	Established United Orient Leasing Company Bhd. (currently ORIX Leasing Malaysia Berhad) in Malaysia
	Jun	Established Orient Auto Leasing Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Auto Corporation)	Nov	Established Bradesco Leasing S.A. Arrendamento Mercantil in Brazil (sold in Jul 2002)
	Dec	Became first in Japan to issue Asian-Dollar straight bonds (issued US \$10 million)		
1974	Jun	Issued first corporate bonds (¥120 million in collateralized notes)	Aug	Established representative office in New York (closed in Sep 1977)
			Oct	Established representative office in London (forerunner of Orient Leasing (U.K.) Limited which closed in 1982)
1975			Feb	Established Korea Development leasing Corporation in Korea (sold off all the shares and left the management in 2002)
			Apr	Established P.T. Orient Bina Usaha Leasing (currently PT. ORIX Indonesia Finance) in Indonesia
1976	Sep	Established Orient Instrument Rentals Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Rentec Corporation)		
	Sep	Established Orient Insurance Center Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Insurance Services Corporation)		
1977	Nov	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. (currently ORIX Credit Corporation)	Feb	Established Orient Leasing de Venezuela (dissolved in Jun 1985)
1980			Feb	Invested in Leasing Andino S.A. of the BHC Group in Chile (sold May 1999)
			Mar	Established Lanka Orient Leasing Co., Limited (currently Lanka ORIX Leasing Company PLC) in Sri Lanka (listed on Colombo Stock Exchange in Feb 1982)
1981			Apr	Established China Orient Leasing Co., Ltd. (stopped accepting new business from 1993)
			May	Established Soaltee Private Limited (currently ORIX Investment and Management Private Limited) in Singapore
			Aug	Established Orient Leasing Containers, Inc. (currently ORIX USA Corporation) in the U.S.
			Aug	Invested in S.A. Locabel in Belgium (exited in Jun 1997)
			Sep	Established Orient Car Leasing Private Ltd. (currently ETHOZ Group Ltd.) in Singapore
1982			Jan	Established Piraeus office in Greece (dissolved in Apr 1988)
			Nov	Established Orient Leasing (U.K.) Limited in the U.K. (forerunner of ORIX Europe Limited which 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)		
1985	Feb	Established Budget Rent-a-Car Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Auto Corporation)		
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 ORIX Leasing Pakistan Limited) in Pakistan (listed on the Lahore Stock Exchange in Feb 1998)
	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)		
1988	Oct	Acquired Hankyu Braves Corporation (currently ORIX Baseball Club Co., Ltd.). (Name of the Baseball team changed to ORIX Braves in Nov 1988, name changed to ORIX BlueWave in Nov 1990, name changed to ORIX Buffaloes in Apr 2004)	May	Established ORIENT LEASING (IRELAND) LIMITED (currently ORIX Ireland Limited)
			Jul	Established Hispano Orient Leasing S.A. in Spain (sold 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
			Sep	ORIX Europe Limited opened Paris liaison office (closed in autumn of 1998)
1990	Aug	Established ORIX Club Corporation (merged with 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 (currently BlueWave Corporation)	Mar	Established ORIX Aviation Systems Limited in Ireland
			Oct	Invested in COMMCORP Financial Services Inc., Canada's largest full-line leasing company (sold stake in Aug 1997)
1992	Jan	Became first in the leasing industry to procure funds by securitizing lease receivables in small lots		
1993	Jul	Became first in the leasing industry to procure funds through the issue of commercial paper in Japan	Mar	Invested in INFRASTRUCTURE LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED, a financial company in India
	Nov	Issued first 5-year ordinary bonds (20 billion yen) as ORIX		
1994			Aug	Established Oman ORIX Leasing Company SAOG in Oman (listed on Muscat Securities Market)
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 Auto Infrastructure Services Limited) in India
			Oct	Invested in POLSKI FUNDUSZ LEASING OWY S.A. (currently ORIX Polska S.A.) in Poland
			Oct	Established ORIX Rentec (Singapore) Pte. Limited in Singapore
1996	Mar	Issued first straight bonds (issued 20 billion yen, 4 years) to retail investors as ORIX	Nov	Established ORIX Rentec (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. In Malaysia
	Aug	ORIX Alpha Corporation (merged with ORIX Corporation in Apr 2011) issued Japan's first asset-backed commercial paper under the Specified Claim Law		
1997	Jun	Received leasing receivables and other claims of Crown Leasing corporation	Jun	Established ORIX Leasing Egypt SAE in Egypt
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. Changed company name to ORIX Bank Corporation in Oct 2011)		
	Apr	Issued Japan's first direct commercial paper		
	Sep	Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (12th Japanese company listed)		

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2000	Mar	Established ORIX Real Estate Co., Ltd. (currently ORIX Real Estate Corporation)		
	Apr	Established ORIX Asset Management & Loan Services Corporation		
	Sep	Acquired Sun Leasing Corporation (merged with ORIX Corporation in Apr 2005)		
	Oct	Established ORIX Management Information Center Corporation		
	Oct	Acquired X Rent-A-Car Corporation (merged with ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)		
	Nov	Established ORIX Callcenter Corporation		
2000	Jul	Established ORIX Golf Corporation to manage all the ORIX Group's golf courses (merged with ORIX Golf management LLC in 2006)	Oct	Established ORIX Auto Leasing Malaysia Sdn. Bnd. in Malaysia
	Sep	Established ORIX Asset Management Corporation		
2001	Jul	Acquired Senko Lease Corporation (merged with ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)	Jan	Established Saudi ORIX Leasing Company in Saudi Arabia
	Sep	Invested in IFCO Inc. and IFCO Rent-A-Car Inc. (merged with ORIX Auto Corporation in Jan 2005)	Apr	Established ORIX Rentec (Korea) Corporation in South Korea
2002	Mar	Invested in Hiroshima General Leasing Co., Ltd. (currently Momiji Lease Corporation)	Mar	Established MAF ORIX Finance PJSC (currently Al Hail ORIX Finance PSC) in the United Arab Emirates
	Jun	ORIX JREIT Inc. was listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange (4th real estate investment fund in Japan)		
	Jul	Invested in Nittetsu Lease Co., Ltd. (currently NS Lease Co., Ltd.) and Nittetsu Leasing Auto Co., Ltd. (merged with ORIX Auto Corporation in May 2005)		
	Sep	Established ORIX Environmental Resources Management Corporation		
2003	Mar	Became first in Japan to issue electronic commercial paper		
	Oct	Acquired JAPAREN Co., Ltd. (merged with 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. (currently ORIX Golf Management LLC)	Aug	Established ORIX Rentec (Tianjin) Corporation in Tianjin, China
			Nov	Established ORIX Taiwan Asset Management Company in Taiwan
2005	Jan	Merged seven automobile related ORIX Group companies as ORIX Auto Corporation	Jun	Invested in BTA ORIX Leasing JSC (currently SK Leasing JSC), a leasing company in Kazakhstan
	Jan	Invested in Kitakanto Lease Corporation (changed company name to ORIX Kitakanto Corporation. Merged with ORIX Corporation in Jan 2011)	Aug	Established ORIX China Corporation in China
	Apr	Established ORIX Living Corporation		
	Oct	Invested in Tokugin ORIX Corporation (currently ORIX Tokushima Corporation)		
2006			Jan	Acquired Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin (currently Houlihan Lokey, Inc), an investment bank in the U.S.
			Jan	Invested in CHINA RAILWAY LEASING CO., LTD, an train leasing company in China
2007	Apr	Established ORIX Business Support Corporation		
	Sep	Established ORIX Real Estate Investment Advisors Corporation		
2008			Jan	Established ORIX Asset Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. in Malaysia
2009	May	Established ORIX Loan Business Center	Dec	Established ORIX (China) Investment Co., Ltd. in Dalian, China
	Jul	Transferred 51% share of ORIX Credit Corporation to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (ORIX acquired all the share in Jun 2012)		
2010	Feb	Established ORIX Wholesale Securities Corporation	Mar	Established ORIX Private Equity Korea Corporation in South Korea
	May	Established ORIX Electric Power Corporation	May	Acquired RED Capital Group, a loan servicing company in the U.S.
	Jun	Invested in Tsukuba Lease Corporation	Nov	Invested in Indochina Capital Corporation, a major Vietnamese fund management company
	Jul	Invested in Ubiteq, INC		
	Dec	Established ORIX Foundation (continues the activities of the ORIX Social Fund)	Dec	Acquired Mariner Investment Group LLC, a fund management company in the U.S.

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2011	Mar	Became first in Japan to issue offshore Renminbi denominated notes (issued 400 million RMB, 3 years) in the China offshore market		
	Apr	Established ORIX Aquarium Corporation		
2012	Jan	Invested in Kyuko-Lease Inc.	May	Established a joint auto leasing company Pang Da ORIX (China) Auto Leasing Co., Ltd.
	Apr	Issued first baht denominated notes (issued 500 million BHT, 3 years) in the Thailand offshore market as ORIX	Aug	Established ORIX Brazil Investments and Holdings Limited in Brazil
	Oct	Established ORIX Insurance Consulting Corporation		
2013	Mar	Established ONE Energy Corporation	Jun	Invested in The Mediterranean and Gulf Insurance & Reinsurance Company B.S.C, an Insurance Company in Bahrain
	May	Acquired FREEILL CORPORATION	Jun	Invested in Global Business Power Corporation, an electric power business company in the Philippines
			Jul	Acquired Robeco Groep N.V., an asset management company in Netherlands
			Sep	Acquired Enovity, Inc., the U.S. energy servicing company
			Oct	Invested in TenGer Financial Group, a major financial group in Mongolia
2014	Feb	Established OA Farm Corporation (currently ORIX Agriculture Corporation)		
	Jul	ORIX Life Insurance Corporation acquired Hartford Life Insurance K.K. (Merged with ORIX Life Insurance Corporation in Jul 2015)		
	Dec	Acquired Yayoi Co., Ltd.		
2015	Apr	Established ORIX Yatsugatake Farm Co., Ltd.	Nov	Acquired PT. Sinar Mitra Sepadan Finance, an auto loan company in Indonesia