



Announcement Regarding Candidates for Director and Member Composition of the Three Committees of ORIX Corporation

TOKYO, Japan – May 12, 2015 – ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX), a leading integrated financial services group, today made public an announcement that the Nominating Committee has decided the candidates for Director. The nominations are scheduled to be finalized at the 52nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company on June 23, 2015.

The Company announced today that it has decided the composition of the Audit, Nominating and Compensation Committees in a Board of Directors meeting held today. All three Committees are to be formed entirely by non-executive directors. The nominations are scheduled to be finalized at the Board of Directors meeting after the 52nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company on June 23, 2015. Candidates for the 13 director positions (including 6 Outside Directors) are as follows:

Makoto Inoue	Eiko Tsujiyama (Outside Director)
Kazuo Kojima	Robert Feldman (Outside Director)
Yoshiyuki Yamaya	Takeshi Niinami (Outside Director)
Tamio Umaki	Nobuaki Usui (Outside Director)
Katsunobu Kamei	Ryuji Yasuda (Outside Director)
Yuichi Nishigori (newly nominated)	Heizo Takenaka (Outside Director, newly nominated)
Hideaki Takahashi (Non-Executive Director)	

Details on Candidates for New Director

Yuichi Nishigori (Born January 28, 1957)

Apr.1980	Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited (currently, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.)
Apr.2003	Joined ORIX
Jan.2007	Deputy Head of Alternative Investment and Development Headquarters
Jan.2009	Executive Officer
Apr.2011	Deputy Head of Investment Banking Headquarters
Sep.2011	Acting Head of Investment and Operation Headquarters
Jan.2012	Head of Investment and Operation Headquarters
Sep.2012	Outside Director, Ubiteq, INC. (present position)
Jan.2014	Corporate Senior Vice President (present position) Head of Energy and Eco Services Business Headquarters (present position)

Basis for candidacy for appointment as a Director

Mr. Yuichi Nishigori is a candidate for new Director. He has a wealth of experience and advanced knowledge relating to the diversified business activities of the ORIX through his business execution experience in the field of project development and investment. The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a new candidate for Director because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management given that he possesses extensive understanding of the Company's operations.

Details on Candidates for New Outside Director

Heizo Takenaka (Born March 3, 1951)

Apr.1990	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Policy Management at Keio University
Apr.1996	Professor, Faculty of Policy Management at Keio University
Apr.2001	Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy
Sep.2002	Minister of State for Financial Services and for Economic and Fiscal Policy
Jul.2004	Elected to House of Councillors
Sep.2004	Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy and Communications and Privatization of Postal Services
Oct.2005	Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications and Privatization of Postal Services
Nov.2006	Director, Global Security Research Institute at Keio University (present position)
Dec.2006	Director, Academyhills (present position)
Aug.2009	Chairman and Director, PASONA Group Inc. (present position)
Apr.2010	Professor, Faculty of Policy Management at Keio University (present position)

Basis for candidacy for appointment as an Outside Director

Mr. Heizo Takenaka is a candidate for new Outside Director. He served successively as Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy, Minister of State for Financial Services, Minister of State for Communications and Privatization of Postal Services and Minister for Internal Affairs, and currently serves as Professor of Keio University, Faculty of Policy Management. He has a deep understanding of the environment and events of business management and Financial Service both in Japan and overseas.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a new candidate for Outside Director because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

Details on Candidates for Outside Director

Eiko Tsujiyama (Born December 11, 1947)

Apr.1974	Certified Public Accountant
Aug. 1980	Assistant Professor, Ibaraki University's School of Humanities
Apr. 1985	Assistant Professor, Musashi University's School of Economics
Apr. 1991	Professor, School of Economics at Musashi University
Apr. 1996	Dean, School of Economics at Musashi University
Apr. 2003	Professor, School of Commerce and the Graduate School of Commerce at Waseda University (present position)
Sep.2004	Professor, Faculty of Commerce at Waseda University (present position)
Jun. 2008	Corporate Auditor, Mitsubishi Corporation (present position)
Jun.2010	Outside Director, ORIX Corporation (present position)
Oct.2010	Dean, Graduate School of Commerce at Waseda University
May 2011	Corporate Auditor, Lawson, Inc (present position)
Jun.2011	Audit and Supervisory Board Member, NTT DOCOMO, INC (present position)
Jun.2012	Audit and Supervisory Board Member, Shiseido Company, Limited (present position)

Basis for candidacy for appointment as an Outside Director

Ms. Eiko Tsujiyama is a candidate for Outside Director. She serves as a professor of Waseda University, Faculty of Commerce and has served on government and institutional finance and accounting councils both in Japan and overseas. She has extensive knowledge as a professional accountant.

As Chairperson of the Audit Committee, she has received periodic reports from the Company's internal audit unit and actively expressed her opinions and made proposals, while leading discussions on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control system.

The Nominating Committee has appointed her as a candidate for Outside Director because it has determined she can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of her knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

Robert Feldman (Born June 12, 1953)

Oct. 1983	Economist, International Monetary Fund
May 1989	The chief economist, Salomon Brothers Inc. (currently Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.)
Feb. 1998	Joined Morgan Stanley Securities, Ltd. (currently Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.) as Managing Director and Chief Economist Japan
Apr. 2003	Managing Director, Co-Director of Japan Research and Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley Japan Securities Co., Ltd. (currently Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.)
Dec. 2007	Managing Director and Head of Japan Economic Research, Morgan Stanley Japan Securities Co., Ltd. (currently Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.)
Jun. 2010	Outside Director, ORIX Corporation (present position)
Jul. 2012	Managing Director, Chief Economist and Head of Fixed Income Research, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.
Mar. 2013	Managing Director and Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd. (present position)

Basis for candidacy for appointment as an Outside Director

Mr. Robert Feldman is a candidate for Outside Director. He currently serves as Managing Director at Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd., and as an economist, has a deep understanding of the environment and events of business management both in Japan and overseas.

As Chairperson of the Compensation Committee, he has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals during deliberations on the Directors' compensation system and compensation levels in order to enhance their role as medium- and long-term incentives, from a global perspective based on his wide-ranging experience and knowledge.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Outside Director because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

Takeshi Niinami (Born January 30, 1959)

Jun. 1995	President of Sodex Corporation (currently LEOC Co., Ltd.)
Apr. 2001	Unit Manager of Lawson Business and Mitsubishi's Dining Logistical Planning team, Consumer Industry division, Mitsubishi Corporation
May 2002	President, Representative Director and Executive Officer, Lawson, Inc.
Mar. 2005	President, Representative Director and CEO, Lawson, Inc
Apr. 2006	Outside Director, ACCESS, Co, Ltd. (present position)
Jun. 2010	Outside-Director, ORIX Corporation (present position)
May 2013	Representative Director and CEO, Lawson, Inc.
May 2014	Chairman and Representative Director, Lawson, Inc.
May 2014	Chairman and Director, Lawson, Inc.
Jun. 2014	Outside Director, Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (present position)
Oct. 2014	President, Suntory Holdings Limited. (present position)

Basis for candidacy for appointment as an Outside Director

Mr. Takeshi Niinami is a candidate for Outside Director. He served as Representative Director and CEO of Lawson, Inc. and he currently serves as President of Suntory Holdings Limited.

He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals during deliberations at Board of Directors Meeting, Nominating Committee, and Compensation Committee, pointing to important matters regarding company management by using his managerial decision making skills based on his wide-ranging experience and knowledge.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Outside Director because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

Nobuaki Usui (Born January 1, 1941)

May 1995	Director-General of the Tax Bureau, Ministry of Finance
Jan. 1998	Commissioner, National Tax Agency
Jul. 1999	Administrative Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance
Jan. 2003	Governor and CEO, National Life Finance Corporation (currently Japan Finance Corporation)
Dec.2008	
Jun. 2011	Advisor, The Japan Research Institute, Limited Outside Auditor, KONAMI CORPORATION (present position)
Jun. 2012	Outside-Director, ORIX Corporation (present position)

Basis for candidacy for appointment as an Outside Director

Mr. Nobuaki Usui is a candidate for Outside Director. He served successively as the Administrative Vice Minister of Ministry of Finance and the Governor and CEO of National Life Finance Corporation. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience as a finance and tax expert.

He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals during deliberations at Board of Directors Meeting, Nominating Committee and Audit Committee, pointing to important matters regarding company management, based on his wide-ranging experience and knowledge in finance and tax.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Outside Director because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

Ryuji Yasuda (Born April 28, 1946)

Jun. 1991	Director, McKinsey & Company
Jul. 1996	Chairman, A. T. Kearney, Asia
Jun. 2003	Chairman, J-Will Partners, Co., Ltd. Outside Director, Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (present position)
Apr. 2004	Professor, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy at Hitotsubashi University
Apr. 2007	Outside Director, Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. (present position)
Jun. 2009	Outside Director, Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (present position)
Jun. 2013	Outside-Director, ORIX Corporation (present position)

Basis for candidacy for appointment as an Outside Director

Mr. Ryuji Yasuda is a candidate for Outside Director. He served successively as Director of McKinsey & Company and Chairman of A.T. Kearney, Asia, and currently serves as an adjunct professor at Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy at Hitotsubashi University. He has a specialized knowledge on corporate strategy acquired through a wide range of past experience.

He has actively expressed his opinions and made proposals during deliberations at Board of Directors Meeting, Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Compensation Committee pointing to important matters regarding company management, using his expertise in corporate strategy.

The Nominating Committee has appointed him as a candidate for Outside Director because it has determined he can be expected to continue to fulfil a substantial role, including highly effective supervision of the Company's management by utilizing a wealth of his knowledge and experience, etc., from an independent and objective standpoint.

Nominating Committee

6 Members (Outside Directors: 5)

Chairperson: Nobuaki Usui

Members: Robert Feldman, Takeshi Niinami, Ryuji Yasuda, Hideaki Takahashi and Heizo Takenaka (newly nominated)

Audit Committee

4 Members (Outside Directors: 4)

Chairperson: Eiko Tsujiyama

Members: Nobuaki Usui, Ryuji Yasuda and Heizo Takenaka (newly nominated)

Compensation Committee

5 Members (Outside Directors: 4)

Chairperson: Robert Feldman

Members: Eiko Tsujiyama, Takeshi Niinam, Ryuji Yasuda and Hideaki Takahashi

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About ORIX:

ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is a financial services group which provides innovative products and services to its customers by constantly pursuing new businesses. Established in 1964, from its start in the leasing business, ORIX has advanced into neighboring fields and at present has expanded into lending, investment, life insurance, banking, asset management, automobile related, real estate and environment and energy related businesses. Since its first overseas expansion into Hong Kong in 1971, ORIX has spread its businesses globally by establishing locations in a total of 36 countries and regions across the world. Moving forward, ORIX aims to contribute to society while continuing to capture new business opportunities. For more details, please visit our website: <http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/>

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