

## Announcement Regarding the Continuation of the "Furusato Yutai" Shareholder Benefit Program

TOKYO, Japan – January 28, 2019 – ORIX Corporation ("ORIX") announced today the continuation of its catalog gift style shareholder benefit program "Furusato Yutai<sup>1</sup>" in fiscal 2019 for individual shareholders of record as of March 31, 2019.

The "Furusato Yutai" program is a shareholder benefit program in which eligible individual shareholders domiciled in Japan may choose one item from a gift catalog. ORIX will carefully select specialty products provided by the ORIX Group's business customers from each region in Japan and prepare them as catalog gifts. Offering higher level of catalog gifts to those shareholders who have held 100 or more shares, which constitute one trading unit, for a continuous period of three or more years<sup>2</sup>.

The number of ORIX's individual shareholders is approximately 297 thousand (as of March 31, 2018), which increased by approximately 6 times from approximately 50 thousand at the end of March 2014. ORIX believes that shareholder benefit programs provide a valuable opportunity to deepen understanding of ORIX's diversified business particularly among individual investors. The "Furusato Yutai" program has started in fiscal 2015 as one of the ORIX's shareholder benefit programs. Through the gift catalog containing specialty products furnished by the ORIX Group's business customers, ORIX hopes individual shareholders to feel more familiar to our business customers' products, as well as to know the nationwide business network is the foundation of the ORIX Group's business.

Note that the existing "Shareholder Benefit Card", a separate ORIX's shareholder benefit program to "Furusato Yutai", will continue next fiscal year. Under this program, shareholders are welcome to enjoy discounts on various services offered by the ORIX Group. Please utilize the program in addition to the "Furusato Yutai" program.

Moreover, ORIX decided to raise the dividend payout ratio from 27%, that was expected earlier, to 30% for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019. Therefore, the full-year dividend is forecasted at 76 yen per share, an increase of 10 yen from the dividend of the previous fiscal year<sup>3</sup>. By further enhancing its return to shareholders including through the shareholder benefit programs, ORIX intends to meet the expectations of a wide range of shareholders including individual investors.

- 1 Launch of New Shareholder Benefit Program "Furusato Yutai"
- 2 Shareholders who have been recorded in the shareholder register under the same shareholder number as holding 100 or more shares for three consecutive years as of the record date of March 31 each year.
- 3 Announcement Regarding Revision of Dividend Policy, Interim Dividend and Year End Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019
- \* Further details will be provided in the shareholders letter "Yu" scheduled to be issued in July 2019.

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## **About ORIX:**

ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is an opportunistic, diversified, innovation-driven global powerhouse with a proven track record of profitability. Established in 1964, ORIX at present operates a diverse portfolio of businesses in the operations, financial services, and investment spaces. ORIX's highly complementary business activities span industries including: energy, private equity, infrastructure, automotive, ship and aircraft, real estate and retail financial services. ORIX has also spread its business globally by establishing locations in a total of 38 countries and regions across the world. Through its business activities, ORIX has long been committed to corporate citizenship and environmental sustainability. For more details, please visit our website: https://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/

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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 that 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 and under "(4) Risk Factors" of the "1. Summary of Consolidated Financial Results" of the "Consolidated Financial Results April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018."