



## Press Release

### **ARUHI automates to halve number of home loan application items**

**January 23, 2017, Tokyo** – ARUHI Corporation announced that it has brought out a new housing loan application form that can cut the number of items people need to fill out by up to 50%. ARUHI has been the top provider of Flat 35 loans in Japan for the past six years\*. It is Japan's first financial institution to make such a reduction on Flat 35 products.

The new forms cover the ARUHI Flat 35, ARUHI Super Flat, ARUHI Flat  $\alpha$  and ARUHI Flat Bridging loans.

ARUHI is deploying Robotic Process Automation to alleviate clerical tasks for customers and partners and enhance franchisee efficiency.

For the new form, ARUHI is using Optical Character Recognition to scan in, resident cards, income statements, and withholding tax and other documentation.

ARUHI looks to eventually broaden automation to encompass loan application revisions and screenings for even greater convenience for customers and partners.

\* Source: ARUHI research of number of Flat 35 agreements concluded between fiscal 2010 and fiscal 2015.

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