

Annual Report

# Postal Services in Japan 2007.9







## **From Japan Post to JAPAN POST GROUP**

Since its inauguration in 1871, Japan's postal business has provided services indispensable to social life, namely postal service, postal savings and postal life insurance to customers through post offices located all over the country.

With the watchword of "Macco Service" (straightforward customer oriented service), Japan Post devoted all its effort to tackle various issues, such as improvement of the services and enhancement of our management base. In October 2007, Japan Post was privatized, and embarked on a new chapter as the JAPAN POST GROUP consisting of JAPAN POST SERVICE Co., Ltd., JAPAN POST NETWORK Co., Ltd., JAPAN POST BANK Co., Ltd. and JAPAN POST INSURANCE Co., Ltd. under the holding company of JAPAN POST HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.

All officers and employees will join forces and make a unified effort to accomplish the privatization, which can be regarded as the second foundation of postal business, so that all users will be truly pleased with the results of the privatization.

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With its privatization and partition, JAPAN POST was liquidated on October 1, 2007. Japan Post's last fiscal year, fiscal 2007, was the 6 months from April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007, the day before liquidation.

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