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**ASAHI GLASS REVISES CONSOLIDATED RESULTS
FORECAST FOR FISCAL 1998**

TOKYO — Asahi Glass Company, Limited, today revised its initial consolidated operating results forecast for fiscal 1998, ending March 31, 1998. The initial forecast was released May 22, 1997, when the Company announced its fiscal 1997 results. The initial and revised forecasts are as follows:

	Millions of yen/Percent		
	Net sales	Ordinary income	Net income
Initial forecast (A)	1,370,000	57,000	35,000
Revised forecast (B)	1,340,000	54,000	25,000
Difference (B) - (A)	(30,000)	(3,000)	(10,000)
Percentage Difference	(2.2)	(5.3)	(28.6)

This revision primarily reflects the impact of currency fluctuations in Southeast Asia, which have prompted downward revisions of the fiscal 1998 operating results forecast for the Company's consolidated and equity-method subsidiaries in the region.

In fiscal 1997, ended March 31, 1997, Asahi Glass recorded consolidated net sales of ¥1,337,293 million, ordinary income of ¥50,188 million and net income of ¥24,167 million.

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