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## **Asahi Glass Announces Revision to Dividend Disbursement Forecast for Fiscal 2004 (80th Fiscal Term)**

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. announces the revision to the forecast released on February 16, 2004 about the dividend to be disbursed per share for the interim term and the fiscal year-end (December 31, 2004). The details are as indicated below.

### **1. Reason for revision of dividend**

One of the fundamental policies of the Company is the disbursement of stable dividends to its shareholders. The Company is continuously striving to improve its corporate value by giving due consideration to R&D, capital spending, as well as various investments and loans so as to reinforce future management structure as well as its financial position.

For the entire year through December 2004, the Company expects consolidated net sales of 1,420 billion yen, operating income of 120 billion yen and net income of 68 billion yen. All these figures are forecast at record highs.

Therefore, the Company will revise upward its previous dividend disbursement forecast for the interim and the end of fiscal 2004, in response to our shareholders' expectations and continuous support.

### **2. Details of the revised dividend payment (per share)**

	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Full year dividend
Previous forecast (as of February 16, 2004)	4.50 yen	4.50 yen	9.00 yen
Revised forecast	6.00 yen	6.00 yen	12.00 yen
(Reference) Results for the previous year (fiscal 2003, ended December 2003)	-	6.75 yen	6.75 yen

Since the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 was 9-month transitional period due to a change in fiscal year, no interim dividend was disbursed for the period.