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**Announcement Regarding Repurchase of Shares at the Market  
(Pursuant to the provision of Article 211-3-1 (2) of the Commercial Code of Japan)**

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. announces that it has repurchased its own shares at the market, pursuant to the provision of Article 211-3-1 (2) of the Commercial Code of Japan.

With this transaction, the Company has reached the repurchase limit resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on November 5, 2004.

**1. Period in which repurchases were made**

From November 8 to December 22, 2004

**2. Total number of shares repurchased**

5,505,000 shares

**3. Total value of shares repurchased**

5,999,471,000 yen

**4. Method of repurchase**

Purchased at Tokyo Stock Exchange

[Reference]

Details of the resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on November 5, 2004

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| (1) Type of shares:                           | Common stock           |
| (2) Total number of shares to be repurchased: | Up to 6 million shares |
| (3) Total value of shares to be repurchased:  | Up to 6 billion yen    |