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Notice of Selling of Shares in Kawaguchi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. (the Company) has decided to sell a part of its stake in Kawaguchi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (Code Number: 4361; TSE 2nd section).

1. Number of shares scheduled to be sold

The number of shares scheduled to be sold is 1,400,000. (This amounts to 11.5% of the total shares issued.)

If the scheduled amount of shares is sold, the Company's holding is expected to fall from 13.1% to 1.6%.

Further, the Company plans to sell these shares with the knowledge that selling will affect the stock market.

Change in shares held

Number of shares currently owned:	1,600,000
Total number of shares continuously held:	200,000
*Total number of issued shares:	12,200,000
(Total number of shares with voting rights:	12,149,000)

2. Reason for selling the shares

The Company has decided to sell a portion of its shares with the aim of liquidating assets, in line with the management policy of concentrating management resources in its core businesses.

3. Time of sale

November this year (scheduled)