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Asahi Glass Announces Revision to Dividend Payment Forecast for Fiscal 2006

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. announces a revision to the forecast released on February 15, 2006 concerning cash dividends to be paid per share for the interim term and the year-end of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006.

1. Reason for revision of dividend

Under a stable dividend policy, Asahi Glass is continuously striving to improve its financial position and corporate value as well as strengthen its management base by giving due consideration to R&D, capital spending, and various investment programs.

Despite some concerns about negative impacts such as energy prices, earnings of Asahi Glass during fiscal 2006 are expected to remain stable, backed primarily by FPD glass substrate business.

To thank our shareholders for their continued support as well as meet their expectations and improve profit returning, Asahi Glass revised upward its dividend payment forecast for the interim term and the year-end of fiscal 2006.

2. Revised forecast of dividend payment (per share)

Dividend record date	Dividend payment per share (yen)		
	Interim dividends	Year-end dividends	Full-year dividends
Previously announced forecast (February 15, 2006)	7.50 yen	7.50 yen	15.00 yen
Forecast as revised this time	8.00 yen	8.00 yen	16.00 yen
Actual results for fiscal 2006			
Actual results for fiscal 2005	7.50 yen	7.50 yen	15.00 yen