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AGC to Support the Activities of the Ayrton Senna Institute, etc. in Brazil

Tokyo, April 19, 2012—AGC (Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.; Head Office: Tokyo; President & CEO: Kazuhiko Ishimura) will begin educational supports for poor children and young people, centering on Guaratinguetá, São Paulo State, Brazil, where AGC Glass Brazil is located, in cooperation with Ayrton Senna Institute and Casa Betânia.

The Ayrton Senna Institute, established in 1994 according to the wishes of the late Mr. Ayrton Senna, implements programs to improve public school education throughout Brazil, and has been highly acclaimed by the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) as an excellent NGO in the field of education. AGC will support the institute's new programs to improve the educational environment, including training public school teachers in Guaratinguetá and improving educational materials.

Casa Betânia has been implementing schooling assistance activities, such as the provision of meals and extracurricular lessons, for children in the poor districts of Guaratinguetá for more than 30 years since 1976. AGC will support the organization to expand the capacity of their facility to accommodate more children and establish a job training center.

On April 18, AGC announced these activities at the cornerstone-laying ceremony held in Guaratinguetá, where AGC Glass Brazil is currently constructing a plant.



AGC Group President & CEO Kazuhiko Ishimura and Ayrton Senna Institute President Viviane Senna

Through its business activities in Brazil, which is continuing to develop, AGC will provide products and services that help realize a comfortable and convenient lifestyle, and will contribute to the development of local communities by conducting support activities.

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