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Asahi Glass Announces Revision to Dividend Payment Forecast for Fiscal 2005

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. announces a revision to the forecast released on February 16, 2005 concerning cash dividends to be paid per share for the interim term and the year-end of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005.

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.

Although it will be below the initial projection, consolidated net income for the fiscal year ending December 2005, reaching 81.0 billion yen, is expected to continue the strong performance since last year. To thank the shareholders for their continued patronage and meet their expectations, Asahi Glass revised upward its dividend payment forecast for the interim term and the year-end of fiscal 2005.

2. The revised forecast of dividend payment (per share)

| | Interim dividends | Year-end dividends | Full year dividends |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Previously announced forecast (announced on February 16, 2005) | 6.00 yen | 6.00 yen | 12.00 yen |
| Forecast as revised this time | 7.50 yen | 7.50 yen | 15.00 yen |
| Actual results for fiscal 2004 | 6.00 yen | 6.00 yen | 12.00 yen |