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

As mentioned in the press release on November 1, Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. (the Company) has sold a part of its stake in Kawaguchi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (Code Number: 4361; TSE 2nd section), in the following manner.

1. Details of shares sold

- 1) The number of shares sold: 1,400,000 (11.5% of the total shares issued.)
After selling the shares, the Company's holding in Kawaguchi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. was 200,000 shares (1.6% of the total shares issued).
* Total shares issued: 12,200,000
(Total number of shares with voting rights: 12,149,000)
- 2) Total value of shares sold: approximately 1,200 million yen
- 3) Method of sale: Block trading
- 4) Date of sale: November 11, 2005

2. Effect on the Company's business results

Although the proceeds from the sale were not incorporated in the forecast business results, there will be no significant impact.