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May 17, 2006

**A change in personnel**

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.

Asahi Glass announced a change in personnel as described below.

**A change in personnel that was made as of May 16, 2006:**

| [New Position]  | [Name]         |
|---|----------------|
| Regional President of North America, Flat Glass Company<br><President & CEO of AFG Industries, INC> | Brad Kitterman |

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