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A change in the assignment of Executive Officer

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.

Asahi Glass announced a change in the assignment of Executive Officer and a change in personnel as described below.

1. A change in the assignment of Executive Officer that will be made as of November 19, 2006:

[New Position]	[Name]	[Current Position]
Executive Officer, Vice President & Chief Technology Officer of AFG Industries, Inc	Tadayuki Oi	(Executive Officer, GM of Japan Div., Japan/Asia, Flat Glass Company)

(Abbreviation) "GM": General Manager

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