

March 3, 2008

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**Announcement Regarding the Purchase of the Company's stock from the Market  
(Stock Purchase in accordance with Articles of Incorporation pursuant to  
Article 165, paragraph 2 of the Corporation Law of Japan)**

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. (the Company) hereby announces that the Company has purchased its own stock in accordance with Article 156 of the Corporation Law applicable pursuant to Article 165, paragraph 3 of the said Law.

**1. Period of purchases**

From February 13 to February 29, 2008

**2. Number of shares purchased**

3,900,000shares (Contract basis)

**3. Aggregate purchase price of shares**

4,816,781,000 yen

**4. Method of purchase**

Purchased through the Tokyo Stock Exchange

[Reference]

1. Details of the resolution made at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 12, 2008

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| (1) Type of shares to be purchased:         | Common stock of the Company   |
| (2) Total number of shares to be purchased: | Up to 5.5 million shares<br>(0.47% of total outstanding shares<br>excluding treasury stock) |
| (3) Total amount of shares to be purchased: | Up to 8 billion yen   |
| (4) Period of purchases:                    | From February 13 to March 10, 2008  |

2. Total number of purchased shares of the Company's stock in accordance with the resolution made at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 12, 2008

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| (1) Total number of shares to have been purchased: | 3,900,000shares   |
| (2) Total amount of shares to have been purchased: | 4,816,781,000 yen |