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AGC to voluntarily adopt International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. (AGC) announces that it has decided to voluntarily adopt International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for its consolidated financial statements, starting with the annual financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013*.

The AGC Group is a world-leading supplier of flat, automotive and display glass, electronic materials and chemicals, serving some 30 countries and regions under the management policy *Grow Beyond*.

Its adoption of IFRS, and increased international comparability of financial information, will enable the Group to offer greater convenience for investors and enhance the efficiency of the Group's management as its decision-making and performance measurement will be based on the unified standards.

The quantitative impact of IFRS adoption on the Group's financial statements is scheduled to be announced prior to the actual implementation of the accounting standards.

* The financial statements for the first three quarters of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 will be prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan ("Japanese GAAP").