# ASAHI GLASS ANNOUNCES REVISION OF CONSOLIDATED AND NON-CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FORECASTS FOR FISCAL 2003

TOKYO — Asahi Glass Company, Limited, announced today it had revised its consolidated and non-consolidated operating results forecasts for the fiscal 2003 first half, ended September 30, 2003, and full term, ending December 31, 2003

#### 1. Revised Interim Consolidated Results Forecast

(For the six months ended September 30, 2003)

			( Unit: milli	ons of ¥, % )
	Sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Net profit
Previously announced projections (A) (Announced on August 5, 2003)	660,000	36,000	31,000	22,000
Projections revised this time ( B )	660,000	36,000	33,000	29,000
A margin of revised value ( B-A )	0	0	2,000	7,000
Rate of increase/decrease	-	-	6.5	31.8
Interim results of previous year	632,873	28,734	24,799	15,220

## 2. Revised Interim Non-consolidated Results Forecast

(For the six months ended September 30, 2003)

(Unit: millions of ¥, %)

	Sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Net profit
Previously announced projections(A) (Announced on May 15,2003)	250,000	500	3,500	7,000
Projections revised this time ( B )	265,000	1,000	4,000	13,000
A margin of revised value ( B-A )	15,000	500	500	6,000
Rate of increase/decrease	6.0	100.0	14.3	85.7
Interim results of previous year	268,764	1,326	3,043	2,470

#### 3. Revised Full-term Consolidated Results Forecast

(For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2003)

			( Unit: m	illions of $¥$ , % )
	Sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Net profit
Previously announced projections (A) (Announced on August 5, 2003)	1,220,000	76,000	65,000	42,000
Projections revised this time ( B )	1,220,000	76,000	69,000	46,000
A margin of revised value (B-A)	0	0	4,000	4,000
Rate of increase/decrease	-	-	6.2	9.5
Results of previous year	1,295,011	67,475	56,761	3,918

#### 4. Revised Full-term Non-consolidated Results Forecast

(For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2003)

	Sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Net profit
Previously announced projections( A ) ( Announced on May 15, 2003 )	380,000	3,000	7,000	8,000
Projections revised this time ( B )	400,000	2,000	6,000	14,000
A margin of revised value ( B-A )	20,000	1,000	1,000	6,000
Rate of increase/decrease	5.3	33.3	14.3	75.0
Results of previous year	542,843	5,263	11,046	28,763

(Unit: millions of ¥, %)

## 5. Reasons for revisions

Mainly due to the better than anticipated gain on sale of investment securities about ¥5 billion in Asahi Glass stand alone, it is expected that net profit of consolidated and non-consolidated base will exceed the original forecast.

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(Supplementary information)

# Performance projection by business segment (Consolidated)

				(	Unit: ¥100	) million )
Business segment	Sales			0	perating pr	ofit
	For the	For the	Full-year	For the	For the	Full-year
	fist half	second	total	fist half	second	total
		half			half	
Glass	3,500	3,000	6,500	150	180	330
Electronics /Display	1,750	1,450	3,200	175	185	360
Chemicals	1,300	1,000	2,300	30	30	60
Others	350	300	650	5	5	10
Elimination	300	150	450	-	-	-
Total	6,600	5,600	12,200	360	400	760

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# FX rates

(Versus Japanese yen, the company's estimates)

Currency	First half Full-ye	
	actual	estimates
US\$	119.13	116
EURO	132.69	131