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# Asahi Glass to Liquidate a Subsidiary

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. (the "Company") has decided to liquidate its subsidiary, as described below.

#### 1. Reason of Liquidation

Since it has become difficult to continue the sodium silicate cullet business due to a decrease in demand, a downturn in retail prices and a deterioration in the market environment, the Company decided to terminate the production and marketing of the products at Bintulu Silica Industries Sdn. Bhd., and liquidate the said firm.

#### 2. Profile of Bintulu Silica Industries

- (1) Location: Bintulu Sarawak, Malaysia
- (2) Representative: Koji Akimoto
- (3) Business description: manufacture and sale of sodium silicate cullet
- (4) Foundation Date: April 1993.
- (5) Capital: 14.7million Ringitt Malaysia
- (6) Shareholders (with %):
  - Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.: 53.34%
  - Toyota Tsusho Corporation.: 30.33%
  - Syarikat Sebangun Sdn. Bhd.: 16.33%
- (7) Number of employees: 10 (as of December 31, 2006)

### 3. Schedule

- (1) Date of liquidation resolution by shareholders: March 29 2007
- (2) Date of liquidation: First half of 2008 (plan)

## 4. Impact on the operational results

The liquidation of the aforementioned subsidiary will have only a negligible effect on the Company's non-consolidated and consolidated operating results.