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To whom it may concern:

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### Notification of Establishment of Representative Office in Vietnam

We hereby announce that Asahi Pretec Corp. (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”), our consolidated subsidiary, has establish its representative office in Vietnam.

#### 1. Summary of Representative Office

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| (1) Name      | THE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE OF ASAHI PRETEC CORP.<br>IN HO CHI MINH CITY                     |
| (2) Location  | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  |
| (3) Purpose   | Market research and enforcement of local support for the Precious Metal Recycling Business |
| (4) Operation | To be started from March 2013  |

#### 2. Impact on the Company’s Consolidated Results

The impact on the Company’s consolidated results for the March 2013 term will be none.