

June 28, 2006

Change in the Accounting Auditor

Asahi Pretec Corporation announces a change in the Company's accounting auditor as follows:

1. Reason for change

The Company's accounting auditor, ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers, was ordered by the Financial Services Agency on May 10, 2006, to institute a two month business suspension from July 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006. It will, therefore, lose its qualification as the Company's accounting auditor as of June 30, 2006 and will resign accordingly.

2. Name and address of the resigning accounting auditor

Name: ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers

Address: 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

3. Future schedule

The Company's board of corporate auditors is deliberating on candidates for temporary accounting auditor at the moment, and will announce the results when the selection has been made.