

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## JANUARY

- Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations announces the suspension of the production of passenger and light truck tire manufacturing at the LaVergne Plant in LaVergne, Tennessee.

## MARCH

- Bridgestone introduces the third generation of runflat tires.

## FEBRUARY

- Bridgestone starts operations at the Retread Learning Center in Kodaira, Tokyo.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## APRIL

- Bridgestone announces it will increase the radial passenger tire production capacity at its Wuxi Plant in Jiangsu Province, China.
- Bridgestone responds to the decision of the European Commission regarding an alleged cartel in marine hoses.

## JUNE

- Bridgestone starts production at its Kitakyushu Plant ahead of schedule.
- Bridgestone starts the full-scale commercialization of electronic paper.

## MAY

- Bridgestone officially opens its truck and bus tire plant in Stargard, Poland.
- Bridgestone announces ECOPIA eco-friendly tires will be fitted as standard equipment on the Toyota Prius.



The process of manufacturing retread tires



Opening ceremony for Stargard Plant in Poland



Opening ceremony for Kitakyushu Plant

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

## JULY

- Bridgestone announces it will build a plant for retread materials in Thailand.
- Bridgestone launches the new BLIZZAK REVO GZ studless tire.

## AUGUST

- Bridgestone China opens the eighth “Car Wing” shop, in Shanghai.

## SEPTEMBER

- Bridgestone unveils its ECOPIA EP150 eco-friendly tire in Europe.



BLIZZAK REVO GZ

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

## OCTOBER

- Bridgestone announces its aircraft radial tires will be supplied as standard equipment on the Airbus A350 XWB.
- Bridgestone announces it will increase the production capacity of EVA film for solar modules.
- Bridgestone Australia announces the restructure of its operations.
- Bridgestone develops an electronic paper display for viewing electronic information and an ultra-thin all-flexible electronic paper display.

## NOVEMBER

- Bridgestone announces it will cease tire supply to the FIA Formula One World Championship.
- Bridgestone China holds the “Make cars green” Summer Camp at its China Tire Proving Ground.

## DECEMBER

- Bridgestone announces that the Toyota Sienna will be the first vehicle to fit the third generation of runflat tires as standard equipment.



A ceremony before construction of a plant for retread materials in Thailand



EVA film for solar modules



Ultra-thin all-flexible electronic paper display