

Consolidated Financial Statements for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2010

May 7, 2010

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(All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2010 (January 1, 2010 - March 31, 2010)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (Percentage figures represent changes from the same period of previous year)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%
Three months ended March 31, 2010	659,101	16.1	36,009	-	31,195	-	17,638	-
Three months ended March 31, 2009	567,669	-	(12,350)	-	(24,773)	-	(34,881)	-

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Three months ended March 31, 2010	22.49	22.49
Three months ended March 31, 2009	(44.48)	-

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Ratio of total equity to total assets	Total equity per share
	Yen in millions	Yen in millions	%	Yen
As of March 31, 2010	2,805,717	1,148,632	39.7	1,419.01
As of December 31, 2009	2,808,439	1,120,797	38.7	1,385.43

(Reference) Total equity As of March 31, 2010 ¥1,112,991 million
As of December 31, 2009 ¥1,086,601 million

2. Dividends

	Dividend per share				
	1st quarter end	2nd quarter end	3rd quarter end	Year -end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
FY 2009	-	8.00	-	8.00	16.00
FY 2010	-				
FY 2010 (Projection)		8.00	-	8.00	16.00

(Note) Revision of the projections at the time of the announcement of the first quarter results of fiscal 2010: No

3. Consolidated Projected Results for Fiscal 2010 (January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010)

(Percentage figures represent changes from the same period of previous year)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income		Net income per share
	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen
First half year FY 2010	1,360,000	12.8	50,000	-	41,000	-	27,000	-	34.42
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Note) Revision of the projections at the time of the announcement of the first quarter results of fiscal 2010: Yes

Due to continuing increases in raw and intermediate materials costs since the February announcement, the company is currently studying its full year projections and expects to update those projections by the time the company announces consolidated results for the first half of the fiscal year.

4. Others

- (1) Significant changes in subsidiaries during period
(changes in specified subsidiaries involving change in consolidation scope): No
- (2) Application of simplified and special accounting treatments for quarterly consolidated financial statements:
Yes
(Note) For details, refer to “4.Others” in (Qualitative Information and Financial Statements), on page 8.
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, procedures, method of presentation associated with the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements (matters to be included in the section, Changes in basic important matters for preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements)
1) Changes due to revisions of accounting standards, etc. : No
2) Changes other than 1) : No
- (4) Outstanding number of shares (common stock)
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| 1) Outstanding number of shares at term end (including treasury stock): | |
| March 31, 2010 | 813,102,321 shares |
| December 31, 2009 | 813,102,321 shares |
| 2) Number of shares of treasury stock at term end | |
| March 31, 2010 | 28,758,142 shares |
| December 31, 2009 | 28,797,299 shares |
| 3) Average outstanding number of shares (during the first quarter) | |
| First quarter ended March 31, 2010 | 784,314,531 shares |
| First quarter ended March 31, 2009 | 784,283,994 shares |

* Statement regarding appropriate use of forward-looking statements and other notes

1. Projections of consolidated results for fiscal 2010 announced on February 19, 2010 are revised in this document.
The preceding descriptions of projections and plans are “forward-looking statements,” which involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Those variables could cause the Bridgestone Group's actual performance and results to differ substantially from management's projections and plans. For details, refer to “3.Qualitative Information on Projections of Consolidated Results” in (Qualitative Information and Financial Statements), on page 7.
2. Information about Bridgestone Corporation (the “Company”) and certain of its subsidiaries' alleged cartel activities regarding the sale of marine hoses and improper monetary payments is included on page 12, “5.Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements, (4) Additional Information.” in (Qualitative Information and Financial Statements).

(Qualitative Information and Financial Statements)

The Bridgestone Corporation is referred to as the "Company," and the Company and its subsidiaries are referred to as the "Companies."

1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Operating Results

(1) Sales and earnings

	FY 2010 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2010)	FY 2009 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2009)	Increase (Decrease)	
	Yen in billions 659.1	Yen in billions 567.6	Yen in billions 91.4	% 16
Net sales	659.1	567.6	91.4	16
Operating income (loss)	36.0	(12.3)	48.3	-
Ordinary income (loss)	31.1	(24.7)	55.9	-
Net income (loss)	17.6	(34.8)	52.5	-

In the first quarter of fiscal 2010, the Company's operating environment was plagued by rising prices for raw materials and materials. Regardless of this, the domestic economy showed signs of slight recovery. In the overseas economy, as a result of government economic stimulus measures and so on, the United States began to recover, and although conditions remained challenging, the business climate in Europe showed signs of bottoming out. In Asia, the rate of recovery continued to accelerate throughout all regions, particularly in China.

Under these operating conditions, the Companies continued working to realize the goal of becoming the world's undisputed No. 1 tire and rubber company both in name and reality. Stepping up its efforts on a global basis, the Companies focused on increasing sales of highly competitive products, strengthening supply capacity, improving manufacturing productivity, enhancing technological superiority and effectively utilizing management resources. Moreover, within an operating environment that is challenging at an unprecedented speed, including the changing structures for demand and competition, the Companies have been striving to rapidly implement a range of initiatives to enhance their ability such as responding quickly to market trends, increasing sales of strategic products, constructing and enhancing a business model that will extend beyond the mere sale of products, and developing eco-friendly products and business.

As a result, in the first quarter of fiscal 2010, net sales totaled ¥659.1 billion, an increase of 16% from the first quarter of the previous fiscal year. Operating income was ¥36.0 billion, ordinary income was ¥31.1 billion and net income was ¥17.6 billion. Operating loss, ordinary loss and net loss was ¥12.3 billion, ¥24.7 billion and ¥34.8 billion respectively during the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

(2) Segment Information

(Note) The amounts for segment results include inter-segment transactions that are eliminated in calculating the consolidated results.

1) By business segment

		FY 2010 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2010)	FY 2009 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2009)	Increase (Decrease)	
		Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%
Tires	Net Sales	547.4	465.6	81.7	18
	Operating income (loss)	33.1	(7.3)	40.4	-
Diversified Products	Net Sales	114.0	104.4	9.5	9
	Operating income (loss)	2.9	(5.0)	8.0	-
Consolidated Results	Net Sales	659.1	567.6	91.4	16
	Operating income (loss)	36.0	(12.3)	48.3	-

In the tire segment, the Companies worked to maximize their sales momentum by introducing appealing new products worldwide, particularly those that have been identified as strategic and important to the Companies' future growth.

In Japan, unit sales of tires increased considerably over the first quarter of fiscal 2009 due to the recovery in demand. In the Americas, the unit sales of passenger cars, light trucks, trucks and buses in North America tire operations greatly exceeded those of the first quarter of fiscal 2009 due to the recovery in demand. There was a significant increase from the first quarter of fiscal 2009 in unit sales of such strategic products as UHP (ultra-high-performance) tires in the replacement sector. In Europe, unit sales of tires for passenger cars, light trucks, trucks and buses increased greatly over the first quarter of fiscal 2009 due to the recovery in demand, and unit sales of strategic products, led by runflat tires and UHP tires, grew considerably over the first quarter of fiscal 2009 in the replacement sector. In the specialty tire business, unit sales of ultralarge off-the-road radial tires for construction and mining vehicles greatly exceeded those of the first quarter of fiscal 2009. As a result, net sales in the tire segment in the first quarter of fiscal 2010 totaled ¥547.4 billion, an increase of 18% from the previous first quarter, and operating income was ¥33.1 billion, while operating loss was ¥7.3 billion during the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

In the diversified products segment, due to the recovery in demand, net sales totaled ¥114.0 billion, an increase of 9% from the previous first quarter, and operating income was ¥2.9 billion, while operating loss was ¥5.0 billion during the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

2) By geographic segment

		FY 2010 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2010)	FY 2009 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2009)	Increase (Decrease)	
		Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%
Japan	Net Sales	263.5	221.8	41.6	19
	Operating income (loss)	14.4	(20.4)	34.9	-
The Americas	Net Sales	279.1	250.7	28.3	11
	Operating income	11.7	0.3	11.4	-
Europe	Net Sales	94.5	81.2	13.3	16
	Operating income (loss)	1.6	(5.4)	7.0	-
Other	Net Sales	141.4	108.3	33.0	31
	Operating income	12.5	1.3	11.2	844
Consolidated Results	Net Sales	659.1	567.6	91.4	16
	Operating income (loss)	36.0	(12.3)	48.3	-

In Japan, sales in both the tire segment and the diversified products segment exceeded those of the previous first quarter. As a result, net sales totaled ¥263.5 billion, an increase of 19% from the previous first quarter, and operating income was ¥14.4 billion, while operating loss was ¥20.4 billion during the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

In the Americas, net sales totaled ¥279.1 billion, an increase of 11% from the previous first quarter, and operating income was ¥11.7 billion, while operating income was ¥0.3 billion during the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

In Europe, net sales totaled ¥94.5 billion, an increase of 16% from the previous first quarter, and operating income was ¥1.6 billion, while operating loss was ¥5.4 billion during the first quarter of the previous fiscal year.

In other regions, net sales totaled ¥141.4 billion and operating income was ¥12.5 billion, an increase of 31% and 844%, respectively, from the previous first quarter.

2. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Position

Assets, Liabilities, and Net assets positions at the end of the first quarter of fiscal 2010 were as follows.

(Assets)

In assets, short-term investments, merchandise and finished products, and raw materials and supplies increased ¥54.4 billion, ¥6.9 billion and ¥11.6 billion, respectively, while notes and accounts receivable decreased ¥81.7 billion. As a result, assets decreased ¥2.7 billion compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥2,805.7 billion.

(Liabilities)

In liabilities, short-term borrowings increased ¥103.0 billion, but accounts payable-other and long-term borrowings decreased ¥35.8 billion and ¥91.4 billion, respectively. As a result, liabilities decreased ¥30.5 billion compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥1,657.0 billion.

(Net assets)

In net assets, dividend payments recorded ¥6.2 billion, but net income was ¥17.6 billion and net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities and foreign currency translation adjustments increased ¥8.2 billion and ¥8.0 billion, respectively. As a result, net assets increased ¥27.8 billion compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥1,148.6 billion.

Consequently, the ratio of total equity to total assets increased 1.0% compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to 39.7%.

3. Qualitative Information on Projections of Consolidated Results

(1) Comparison with fiscal 2009

In the first half of fiscal 2010 (January 1 to June 30, 2010), the Companies will likely experience challenging conditions because, although economies are trending toward recovery, prices of raw materials and materials are rising, and the Group is expected to face rapid changes in the structures of demand and competition worldwide.

Amid such a business environment, management predicts that unit sales of tires in Japan will increase over the level of the first half of the previous year. In the diversified products segment, sales are forecasted to increase over the level of the first half of the previous year.

In the Americas, management anticipates that unit sales of tires in the North American tire business will increase over the level of the first half of the previous year, while in Europe it also forecasts that unit sales of tires will increase over the level of the first half of the previous year.

The Companies' projections of overall results are as follows.

First half of FY 2010 projections

		First half of FY 2010 Projections (Revised) (Six months ended June 30, 2010)	First half of FY 2009 Results (Six months ended June 30, 2009)	Increase (Decrease)	
		Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%
Net sales		1,360.0	1,205.3	154.7	13
Operating income (loss)		50.0	(19.9)	69.9	-
Ordinary income (loss)		41.0	(33.8)	74.8	-
Net income (loss)		27.0	(38.3)	65.3	-
Exchange Rate	yen/dollar	Yen 91	Yen 96		% (5)
	yen/euro	125	128		(2)

(2) Revision of the projections

Based on recent performance trends, the company's results through the first quarter and its assessment of the global economy for the remainder of the year, the Company today announced revisions to its consolidated financial projections for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 (the projections were previously announced on February 19, 2010).

Further, due to continuing increases in raw and intermediate materials costs since the February announcement, the company is currently studying its full year projections and expects to update those projections by the time the company announces consolidated results for the first half of the fiscal year.

For details, refer to "Bridgestone Corporation Announces Revised Financial Projections for Fiscal 2010" released on May 7, 2010.

Forward-Looking Statements

The preceding descriptions of projections and plans are "forward-looking statements," which involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Those variables could cause the Companies' actual performance and results to differ substantially from management's projections and plans.

4. Others

- (1) Significant changes in subsidiaries during period
(changes in specified subsidiaries involving change in consolidation scope)

Not applicable

- (2) Application of simplified and special accounting treatments for quarterly consolidated financial statements

1) Simplified treatment

(Calculation for depreciation of tangible fixed assets)

Mainly, based on a plan that takes account of the acquisition, sale and removal of fixed assets during the fiscal year, the scheduled amount of depreciation on a consolidated basis for the fiscal year was allocated.

2) Special treatment

(Calculation for income tax expense)

Income tax expense (including its deferral recognition in the same line) is calculated based upon an estimated effective tax rate for fiscal 2010.

- (3) Changes in accounting principles, procedures, method of presentation associated with preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements

Not applicable

5. Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Yen in millions)

	FY 2010 1Q (As of March 31, 2010)	FY 2009 (As of December 31, 2009) Summary
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and deposits	150,792	158,605
Notes and accounts receivable	402,172	483,960
Short-term investments	138,327	83,915
Merchandise and finished products	278,856	271,935
Work in process	31,913	30,214
Raw materials and supplies	144,800	133,134
Other	149,928	131,110
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(11,633)	(18,419)
Total Current Assets	1,285,158	1,274,457
Fixed Assets		
Tangible assets		
Buildings and structures, net	353,280	358,029
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	407,303	422,175
Other, net	301,147	296,397
Total tangible assets	1,061,732	1,076,601
Intangible assets	37,755	38,654
Investments and other assets		
Investments in securities	222,893	214,396
Other	199,000	205,076
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(823)	(746)
Total investments and other assets	421,071	418,726
Total Fixed Assets	1,520,559	1,533,981
Total	2,805,717	2,808,439

(Yen in millions)

	FY 2010 1Q (As of March 31, 2010)	FY 2009 (As of December 31, 2009) Summary
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable	162,311	165,289
Short-term borrowings	272,115	169,081
Commercial paper	12,429	1,914
Current portion of bonds	41,429	70,449
Lease obligations	937	931
Income taxes payable	18,628	11,290
Accounts payable-other	99,512	135,325
Other	220,673	208,414
Total Current Liabilities	828,038	762,696
Long-term Liabilities		
Bonds	138,995	138,827
Long-term borrowings	308,443	399,916
Lease obligations	5,139	5,206
Accrued pension and liability for retirement benefits	277,266	284,758
Other	99,201	96,237
Total Long-term Liabilities	829,046	924,945
Total Liabilities	1,657,084	1,687,641
Net Assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	126,354	126,354
Capital surplus	122,629	122,647
Retained earnings	1,016,938	1,006,859
Treasury stock-at cost	(54,772)	(54,847)
Total Shareholders' equity	1,211,150	1,201,013
Net unrealized gain(loss) and translation adjustments		
Net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	108,946	100,696
Deferred gain(loss) on derivative instruments	(920)	(844)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(206,185)	(214,263)
Total Net unrealized gain(loss) and translation adjustments	(98,159)	(114,411)
Stock acquisition rights	348	336
Minority Interests	35,292	33,859
Total Net Assets	1,148,632	1,120,797
Total	2,805,717	2,808,439

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income
First Quarter

(Yen in millions)

	FY 2009 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2009)	FY 2010 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2010)
Net Sales	567,669	659,101
Cost of Sales	401,255	438,466
Gross profit	166,413	220,634
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		
Goods freightage expenses	27,802	27,651
Advertising and promotion expenses	22,286	21,707
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	45,279	47,252
Retirement benefit expenses	4,912	4,353
Depreciation	6,266	6,028
Research and development expenses	21,908	20,404
Other	50,309	57,228
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	178,764	184,625
Operating income(loss)	(12,350)	36,009
Non-operating Income		
Interest income	753	686
Dividend income	127	85
Foreign currency exchange gain	-	1,462
Other	4,015	4,194
Total non-operating income	4,896	6,428
Non-operating Expenses		
Interest expense	7,048	5,113
Foreign currency exchange loss	3,201	-
Other	7,070	6,129
Total non-operating expenses	17,320	11,242
Ordinary income(loss)	(24,773)	31,195
Income(loss) before income taxes and minority interests	(24,773)	31,195
Income taxes	9,892	11,817
Minority interests	214	1,739
Net Income(loss)	(34,881)	17,638

(3) Notes regarding going concern assumption

Not applicable

(4) Additional Information

Information about Bridgestone Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries' alleged cartel activities regarding the sale of marine hoses and improper monetary payments

Since May 2007, the U.S. Department of Justice, the European Commission, the Fair Trade Commission of Japan, and other authorities have been investigating the Company and certain of its subsidiaries in connection with alleged international cartel activities regarding the sale of marine hoses. In February 2008, the Company received orders from the Fair Trade Commission of Japan. The orders, which directed the Company to cease and desist from violating the Antimonopoly Act and to pay surcharges for violating the Act, were finalized. Moreover, in January 2009, the Company was notified by the European Commission of its decision to impose a fine of €58.5 million for alleged involvement in an international cartel related to the sale of marine hoses. After careful consideration, the Company has determined that bringing the course of proceedings to an end and subsequently focusing on the reinforcement of its compliance system and the promotion of preventive measures are the appropriate actions to take. Therefore, the Company decided not to appeal to the Court of First Instance of European Commission and has paid the imposed fine. Regarding this matter, the Company has recorded ¥7,485 million as an expense related to the European Commission fine in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Proceedings in the other countries which have investigated have already been finalized or are expected to be finalized. In regard to the class action lawsuit brought in the United States in connection with the marine hose cartel, a final approval of proposed settlements was granted by the Court. Further, the Company has handled other individual civil claims in an appropriate manner. The investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice is continuing. In the future, there is a possibility that fines will be imposed by the U.S. Department of Justice, but at this point, there are a number of uncertain factors regarding the calculation of a specific reserve, and as a result expenses have not been recorded.

Further, aside from the above-mentioned issue, the Company uncovered the fact that there have been incidents of improper monetary payments to foreign agents, a part of which may have been provided to foreign governmental officials, and other possible forms of improper payments. The Company has been able to confirm that inappropriate payments have been identified in connection with the sale of marine hoses and other industrial products. The Company has reported the findings of its internal inquiries to the Japanese Public Prosecutors Office and the U.S. Department of Justice. The impact that these incidents may have on financial results is unclear at this time.

(5) Segment Information

1) Information by business segment

FY 2009 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2009)

(Yen in millions)

	Tires	Diversified Products	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:					
External customers	465,316	102,352	567,669	-	567,669
Inter-segment	372	2,131	2,503	(2,503)	-
Total	465,688	104,484	570,173	(2,503)	567,669
Operating income(loss)	(7,341)	(5,051)	(12,393)	43	(12,350)

FY 2010 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2010)

(Yen in millions)

	Tires	Diversified Products	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:					
External customers	547,075	112,025	659,101	-	659,101
Inter-segment	407	2,022	2,429	(2,429)	-
Total	547,483	114,047	661,531	(2,429)	659,101
Operating income	33,118	2,950	36,069	(59)	36,009

- Notes: 1 Business segment classifications are those used in internal administration.
 2 The major products and business of each business segment are as follows:
 Tires: Tires and tubes, wheels and accessories, retread material and services, auto maintenance, etc.
 Diversified products: Chemical products, industrial products, sporting goods, bicycles, etc.

2) Information by geographic segment

FY 2009 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2009)

(Yen in millions)

	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:							
External customers	148,327	249,101	80,652	89,587	567,669	-	567,669
Inter-segment	73,565	1,655	568	18,778	94,567	(94,567)	-
Total	221,893	250,756	81,220	108,366	662,236	(94,567)	567,669
Operating income(loss)	(20,438)	357	(5,421)	1,331	(24,170)	11,820	(12,350)

FY 2010 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2010)

(Yen in millions)

	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total	Elimination or Corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:							
External customers	170,027	276,374	93,806	118,893	659,101	-	659,101
Inter-segment	93,550	2,755	733	22,569	119,609	(119,609)	-
Total	263,577	279,129	94,540	141,462	778,710	(119,609)	659,101
Operating income	14,491	11,757	1,615	12,569	40,434	(4,424)	36,009

- Notes: 1 Country and area classifications are based on geographic proximity.
2 Major countries and areas included in each geographic segment are as follows:
The Americas: United States, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, etc.
Europe: Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, etc.
Other: Asia Pacific, Africa, etc.

3) Overseas Sales

FY 2009 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2009)

	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total
I. Overseas Sales (Yen in millions)	249,495	81,767	101,568	432,831
II. Net Sales (Yen in millions)	-	-	-	567,669
III. Overseas Sales / Net Sales (%)	44.0	14.4	17.9	76.2

FY 2010 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2010)

	The Americas	Europe	Other	Total
I. Overseas Sales (Yen in millions)	276,060	96,131	135,373	507,566
II. Net Sales (Yen in millions)	-	-	-	659,101
III. Overseas Sales / Net Sales (%)	41.9	14.6	20.5	77.0

- Notes: 1 Country and area classifications are based on geographic proximity.
 2 Major countries and areas included in each geographic area are as follows:
 The Americas: United States, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, etc.
 Europe: Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, etc.
 Other: Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa, etc.
 3 Overseas sales are those of the Company and its subsidiaries in countries and areas other than Japan.

(6) Notes regarding to significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity

Not applicable