

For Immediate Release

Notice regarding Result of Acquisition of Treasury Stock through Off-Auction Own Shares Repurchase Trading System (ToSTNeT-3)

Tokyo (February 18, 2019) —The Company hereby announces that it has implemented the acquisition of Treasury Stock announced on February 15, 2019 as follows:

1. Reason of Acquisition of Treasury Stock

To enhance enterprise value by improving capital efficiency.

2. Details of Acquisition of Treasury Stock through ToSTNeT-3

(1) Kind of shares acquired	Common shares of the Company
(2) Total number of shares acquired	9,032,200 shares (% of issued shares (not included Treasury Stock); 1.2%)
(3) Total acquisition cost	JPY 37,890,079,000(JPY 4,195 per share)
(4) Acquisition date	February 18, 2019
(5) Procedure	Purchases through the off-auction own shares repurchase trading system of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (ToSTNeT-3)

(Reference)

1. The matters for resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 15, 2019

(1) Kind of shares to acquire	Common shares of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to acquire	57 million shares (up to) (% of issued shares (not included Treasury Stock); 7.6%)
(3) Total acquisition cost	JPY 200 billion (up to)
(4) Procedure	(a) Purchases through the off-auction own shares repurchase trading system of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (ToSTNeT-3) (b) Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing contract regarding repurchase of shares
(5) Timing	February 18, 2019 to December 23, 2019

2. The total number of shares acquired and total acquisition cost accumulated after the date of resolution at the Board of Directors held on February 15, 2019 (as of February 18, 2019)

(1) Total number of shares acquired	9,032,200 shares
(2) Total acquisition cost	JPY 37,890,079,000

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Bridgestone Corporation, headquartered in Tokyo, is the world's largest tire and rubber company. In addition to tires for use in a wide variety of applications, it also manufactures a broad range of diversified products, which include industrial rubber and chemical products and sporting goods. Its products are sold in over 150 nations and territories around the world.

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