

For Immediate Release

## Notice regarding Status of Acquisition of Treasury Stock

(Acquisition of Treasury Stock in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation  
under Article 165-2 of the Companies Act)

**Tokyo (March 1, 2019)** — The Company today announced the status of acquisition of its Treasury Stock as follows, implemented pursuant to the provisions of Article 165-3 and Article 156 of the Companies Act.

1. Kind of shares acquired	Common shares of the Company
2. Total number of shares acquired	11,459,500 shares
3. Total acquisition cost	JPY 48,601,060,500
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 February 28, 2019

### (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 28, 2019)

(1) Total number of shares acquired	11,459,500 shares
(2) Total acquisition cost	JPY 48,601,060,500

**About Bridgestone Corporation:**

*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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