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Notice Regarding Change of Certified Public Accountant

Tokyo (November 8, 2022) — Bridgestone Corporation (the “Company”) today announced that its Audit Committee, at a meeting held on November 8, 2022, resolved to change the Company’s certified public accountant that performs audit certifications pursuant to Article 193-2, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

This matter will be decided formally after the approval of the 104th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in late March, 2023.

1. Scheduled date of change

Late March, 2023 (Scheduled date of the 104th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders)

2. Overview of incoming and outgoing certified public accountants

(1) Overview of incoming certified public accountant

① Name	KPMG AZSA LLC
② Address	1-2, Tsukudocho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
③ Names of the managing partners	Hiroataka Tanaka Kentaro Maruta Ayumu Nakajima
④ Status under registration system for listed company’s audit firms of Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants	Registered.

(2) Overview of outgoing certified public accountant

① Name	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC
② Address	Marunouchi Nijubashi Building, 3-2-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
③ Names of the managing partners	Yasuhiko Haga Takuma Ueki Akiko Fujiharu

3. Reason for selecting KPMG AZSA LLC

In consideration of the current accounting auditor's consecutive years of service, the Audit Committee determined that new perspective of auditing could be expected with the appointment of KPMG AZSA LLC, moreover their expertise, independence, quality control system and global auditing structure has been considered to sufficiently satisfy the standards established by the Audit Committee.

4. Date of original appointment of outgoing certified public accountant

March 29, 2001

5. Opinions on audit reports and other documents prepared by the outgoing certified public accountant over the past three years

Not applicable.

6. Reason and circumstances leading to change or decision to change

The office term of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC as accounting auditor of the Company will expire upon the conclusion of the 104th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in late March, 2023. In consideration of the current accounting auditor's consecutive years of service, the Audit Committee has determined to receive proposals from several candidate firms periodically, following the introduction of an auditor rotation system in other countries. For the reasons stated in 3 above, the Audit Committee has resolved to appoint KPMG AZSA LLC as the Company's new certified public accountant.

7. Opinion for reasons and circumstances described in 6 above

(1) Opinion of outgoing certified public accountant

The Company received a statement that there are no particular opinions in this regard.

(2) Opinion of the Company's Audit Committee

The Company's Audit Committee considers the change in the Company's certified public accountant to KPMG AZSA LLC appropriate.

About Bridgestone Corporation:

Bridgestone is a global leader in tires and rubber building on its expertise to provide solutions for safe and sustainable mobility. Headquartered in Tokyo, the company employs approximately 130,000 people globally and conducts business in more than 150 countries and territories worldwide. Bridgestone offers a diverse product portfolio of premium tires and advanced solutions backed by innovative technologies, improving the way people around the world move, live, work and play.

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