

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the Stock split

Bridgestone Corporation (the “Company”) resolved at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on November 12, 2025, to conduct a stock split and implement a partial amendment to its Articles of Incorporation in conjunction with the stock split. To help shareholders better understand these related changes, we have prepared the following FAQs.

Q1. What is the purpose of conducting the stock split?

The purpose of the stock split is to lower the investment unit price of the Company’s shares, thereby creating a more accessible investment environment for investors and encouraging the expansion of investor base.

Q2. Will the stock split affect the number of shares I own or the value of my holdings?

This is a 2-for-1 stock split. As a result, the number of shares you own will double, while the share price will theoretically adjust to one-half. Since the stock split does not change the Company’s assets or stated capital, the total value of your shareholdings will remain the same before and after the split, except for changes caused by broader market conditions.

Q3. Will the dividends I receive increase as a result of the stock split?

The effective date of the stock split is January 1, 2026. Accordingly, the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025—based on the record date—will be calculated using the pre-split number of shares. After the stock split, the dividend per share will be one-half of the pre-split amount; however, because your number of shares will double, the total dividend amount you receive will remain unchanged.

Q4. Do shareholders need to take any action in connection with the stock split?

No action is required. Shareholders do not need to complete any procedures with the Company or with their securities firms. The increased number of shares will be reflected automatically in shareholders’ account.

Q5. Will there be any suspension of trading due to the stock split?

There will be no suspension of trading. However, due to the processing time required for post-trade settlement, trading based on the pre-split share price and share count will be available only until Friday, December 26, 2025. Beginning Monday, December 29, 2025, trading will reflect the adjusted share price and the new number of shares after the stock split.

Q6. How will the number of shares and voting rights change after the stock split?

The number of shares recorded in the final shareholder register as of December 31, 2025 (note: as the shareholder registry administrator is closed on that day, the substantial record date will be December 30, 2025) will be doubled as of January 1, 2026. For the Annual Shareholders’ Meeting scheduled for March 2026, the number of voting rights will remain one voting right for every 100 shares held before the stock split.

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