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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 (May 1, 2017) – 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.

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| 1. Kind of shares acquired | Common shares of the Company |
| 2. Total number of shares acquired | 5,490,000 shares |
| 3. Total acquisition cost | JPY 24,465,485,000 |
| 4. Procedure | Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing contract regarding repurchase of shares |
| 5. Timing | April 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017 |

(Reference)

- The matters for resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 17, 2017
 - Kind of shares to acquire Common shares of the Company
 - Total number of shares to acquire 50,000,000 shares (up to)
(% of issued shares (not included Treasury Stock); 6.4%)
 - Total acquisition cost JPY 150 billion (up to)
 - Procedure Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing contract regarding repurchase of shares
 - Timing February 20, 2017 to December 22, 2017
- The total number of shares acquired and total acquisition cost accumulated after the date of resolution at the Board of Directors held on February 17, 2017 (as of April 30, 2017)
 - Total number of shares acquired 11,444,700 shares
 - Total acquisition cost JPY 51,569,948,300

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.