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Dear Sirs,

We have made public on February 18, 2004, the following messages.

- Notice Regarding the Repurchase of Shares

In accordance with the Rule 12g 3-2(b), we herewith enclose above document.

Sincerely,

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Koki Takahashi
Treasurer
Bridgestone Corporation

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Dear Investor,

Notice Regarding the Repurchase of Shares

Tokyo (February 18, 2004)—Bridgestone Corporation announced today that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 210 of the Commercial Code of Japan, it purchased its own shares at the market as follows:

1. Class of shares purchased: Common stock of Bridgestone Corporation
2. Period of purchase: February 2, 2004 through February 13, 2004
3. Aggregate number of shares purchased: 3,488,000 shares
4. Aggregate purchase amount: 5,384,059,000 yen
5. Method: Purchase at Tokyo Stock Exchange

Additional Information

1. Details of the resolution that was approved at the 84th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 28, 2003 are as follows:

- (1) Class of shares to be purchased: Common stock of Bridgestone Corporation
- (2) Aggregate number of shares to be purchased: Up to 35 million shares
- (3) Aggregate acquisition amount: Up to 50 billion yen

2. The number of shares of common stock that have been purchased since March 28, 2003, the date of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, is as follows:

- (1) Aggregate number of shares purchased: 31,254,000 shares
- (2) Aggregate acquisition amount: 45,871,572,000 yen