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Dear Sirs,

We have made public the following message.

- Notice Regarding the Repurchase of Shares, on November 16

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

Sincerely,

Koki Takahashi
Treasurer
Bridgestone Corporation

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Dear Investor,

Notice Regarding the Repurchase of Shares

Tokyo (November 16, 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 detailed below, and that its aggregate purchases have now reached the repurchase limit approved at the 85th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 30, 2004.

1. Class of shares purchased: Common stock of Bridgestone Corporation
2. Period of purchase: November 8, 2004 through November 11, 2004
3. Aggregate number of shares purchased: 723,000 shares
4. Aggregate purchase amount: 1,425,408,000 yen
5. Method: Purchase at Tokyo Stock Exchange

Additional Information

1. Details of the resolution that was approved at the 85th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 30, 2004 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 32 million shares
- (3) Aggregate acquisition amount: Up to 50 billion yen

2. The number of shares of common stock that has been purchased since March 30, 2004, the date of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, is as follows:

- (1) Aggregate number of shares purchased: 25,542,000 shares
- (2) Aggregate acquisition amount: 49,998,655,000 yen