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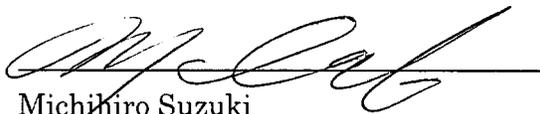
Dear Sirs,

We have made public on Jan 31, 2006, the following messages.

- Bridgestone to Raise Dividend Projection

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

Sincerely,



Michihiro Suzuki

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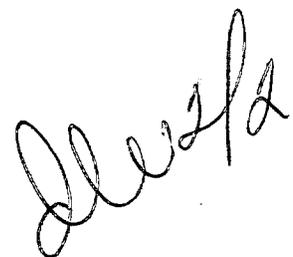
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Bridgestone to Raise Dividend Projection

Tokyo (January 31, 2006)—Bridgestone Corporation announced today that management has revised their projection for the year-end dividend for fiscal 2005 to ¥14, from ¥10. In revising the dividend projection, management has taken into consideration the company's solid earnings performance during 2005.

Bridgestone dividends

	Interim	Year-end	Total
Original dividend projection announced on August 9, 2005	¥ 10	¥ 10	¥ 20
Revised dividend projection announced today	¥ 10	¥ 14	¥ 24
Dividends paid for fiscal 2004	¥ 8	¥ 11	¥ 19

Bridgestone Corporation, headquartered in Tokyo, is the world's largest manufacturer of tires and other rubber products. Tires account for 80 percent of Bridgestone Group sales worldwide. The company also manufactures industrial rubber and chemical products, sporting goods, and other diversified products. It sells its tires and other products in more than 150 nations.

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