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**Correction to News Release Entitled "Bridgestone Corporation Announces Business and Financial Results for First Half of Fiscal 2006"**

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**Consolidated Financial Statements – Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

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Original version

	FY2005 1H	FY2006 1H	Increase	FY2005
	(Six months ended 30 June 2005)	(Six months ended 30 June 2006)	(Decrease)	(Year ended 31 December 2005)
	Yen in million	Yen in million	Yen in million	Yen in million
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>				
Income before income taxes and minority interests	166,507	60,148	(106,359)	244,594
Depreciation and amortization	60,667	70,121	9,454	127,608
Decrease in accrued pension and liability for retirement benefits	(79,028)	(5,009)	74,019	(100,838)
Interest and dividend income	(3,260)	(3,928)	(668)	(6,029)
Interest expense	6,826	10,558	3,732	15,226
Gain on sales of tangible assets	(2,261)	(3,485)	(1,224)	(4,318)
Gain on sales of investments in securities	—	(1,708)	(1,708)	—
Impairment losses on assets	2,990	—	(2,990)	4,009
Loss related to voluntary tire replacement	—	—	—	26,503
Plant restructuring costs in the Americas	—	<u>(15,886)</u>	<u>(15,886)</u>	—
Loss on provision for environmental remediation	—	—	—	5,886
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable	(142)	46,518	46,660	(47,234)
Increase in inventories	(47,981)	(59,947)	(11,966)	(57,481)
Decrease in notes and accounts payable	(1,448)	(34,347)	(32,899)	47,942
Other	(3,318)	<u>15,747</u>	<u>19,065</u>	(413)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>99,550</b>	<b>78,780</b>	<b>(20,770)</b>	<b>255,455</b>
Interest and dividends received	3,302	3,900	598	6,057
Interest paid	(6,621)	(9,352)	(2,731)	(14,739)
Payment related to voluntary tire replacement	(1,257)	—	1,257	(29,213)
Income taxes paid	(50,771)	(32,600)	18,171	(68,577)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>44,202</b>	<b>40,726</b>	<b>(3,476)</b>	<b>148,982</b>

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## Correction to News Release Entitled “Notice Concerning Stock Options (Stock Acquisition Rights)”

Tokyo (August 25, 2006)— Bridgestone Corporation (the “Company”) announced today that a correction has been made to a news release distributed on April 28, 2006, entitled “Notice Concerning Stock Options (Stock Acquisition Rights)”. The corrected part is underlined below.

### Original version

6. Amount of any common stock of the Company issued for stock acquisition rights to be included in the “common stock” component of shareholders’ equity

2,775 yen per share

### Corrected version

6. Amount of any common stock of the Company issued for stock acquisition rights to be included in the “common stock” component of shareholders’ equity

1,388 yen per share

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