

Bridgestone Corporation Announces Revised Dividend Projections for Fiscal 2008

Tokyo (February 10, 2009) - Bridgestone Corporation announced that its board of directors has revised its dividend projections for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Set forth below is a summary of revised projections of dividends for the fiscal year 2008.

Revised Dividends

(Value in Japanese yen)

	Dividend per share			
	(Revised) FY2008 Projections	(Original August 8) FY2008 Projections	FY2008 Actual result	FY2007 Actual result
Interim dividend	-	-	13	13
Year-end dividend	11	13	-	13
Annual dividends	24	26	-	26

Bridgestone Corporation is fundamentally committed to maintaining a stable dividend, while comprehensively taking factors such as the company business performance and financial conditions into consideration.

In fiscal 2008, the Bridgestone Groups operating environment was challenging. The fourth quarter, in particular, was marked by the rapid progress of a global economic recession. This recession had a major influence on the Groups operations and results. Amid such a business environment, board of directors has revised its dividend projections for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 as a result of a change to the Year-end dividend.

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