# Consolidated Financial Statements for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2012

May 9, 2012

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Supplementary information for the quarterly financial statements to be prepared:

Yes
Meeting to explain for the quarterly financial statements to be held:

Yes

6.9

(for institutional investors and analysts)

80.3

31,327

77.6

(All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

56,247

# 1. Consolidated Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2012 (January 1, 2012 - March 31, 2012)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (Percentage figures represent changes from the same period of previous year) Net sales Operating income Ordinary income Net income Yen in millions Yen in millions % Yen in millions % Yen in millions % Three months ended March 31, 2012 726,245 63,016 12.8 61,739 3.1 9.8 42,203 34.7 Three months ended

55,868

(Reference) Comprehensive Income:

March 31, 2011

Three months ended March 31, 2012 ¥141,547 million(97.6%)
Three months ended March 31, 2011 ¥71,640 million (-%)

55.2

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Three months ended March 31, 2012 Three months ended	53.92	53.90
March 31, 2011	40.03	40.02

704,333

#### (2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Ratio of total equity to total assets
	Yen in millions	Yen in millions	%
As of Mar. 31, 2012	2,903,741	1,297,166	43.3
As of Dec. 31, 2011	2,677,344	1,165,673	42.2

(Reference) Total equity

As of March 31, 2012 ¥1,258,628 million As of December 31, 2011 ¥1,130,577 million

#### 2. Dividends

	Annual Dividend					
	1st quarter end	2nd quarter end	3rd quarter end	Year -end	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
FY 2011	_	10.00	_	12.00	22.00	
FY 2012	_					
FY 2012 (Projection)		16.00	-	16.00	32.00	

(Note) Changes from the latest forecasts released: No

#### 3. Consolidated Projected Results for Fiscal 2012 (January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012)

(Percentage figures represent changes from the same period of previous year)

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	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income		Net income per share
	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen
First half year	1,520,000	4.2	118,000	26.0	110,000	19.7	70,000	29.4	89.44
FY 2012	3,240,000	7.1	269,000	40.6	250,000	39.4	168,000	63.2	214.65

(Note) Changes from the latest forecasts released: No

#### 4. Others

- (1) Changes in principal subsidiaries during the three months ended March 31, 2012 : No (Changes in specified subsidiaries involving change in consolidation scope)
- (2) Application of special accounting treatments for quarterly financial statements: Yes

(3) Changes in accounting policy, changes in accounting estimates, and restatements

1) Changes due to revisions of accounting policy, etc. : No 2) Changes in policy other than 1) : No 3) Changes in accounting estimates : No 4) Restatements : No

(4) Outstanding number of shares (common stock)

1) Outstanding number of shares at period end (including treasury stock):

March 31, 2012 813,102,321 shares
December 31, 2011 813,102,321 shares

2) Number of shares of treasury stock at period end

March 31, 2012 30,441,596 shares December 31, 2011 30,441,046 shares

3) Average outstanding number of shares (during the first quarter)

First quarter ended March 31, 2012 782,661,060 shares First quarter ended March 31, 2011 782,662,772 shares

#### \* Implementation status about the quarterly review

These financial statements are exempt from quarterly review procedures as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. A part of quarterly review based on Financial Instruments and Exchange Act were not completed at the time of the disclosure of these financial statements.

#### \* Statement regarding appropriate use of forward-looking statements and other notes

The preceding descriptions of projections and plans are "forward-looking statements," which involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. These variables could cause the Bridgestone Group's actual performance and financial results to differ substantially from management's projections and plans.

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#### 1. Qualitative Information for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2012

The Bridgestone Corporation is referred to as the "Company," and the Company and its subsidiaries are referred to as the "Companies."

#### (1) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Operating Results

#### 1) Sales and earnings

	FY 2012 1Q	FY 2011 1Q					
	(Three months ended	(Three months ended	Increase				
	March 31, 2012)	March 31, 2011) (Decre					
	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%			
Net sales	726.2	704.3	21.9	3			
Operating income	63.0	55.8	7.1	13			
Ordinary income	61.7	56.2	5.4	10			
Net income	42.2	31.3	10.8	35			

In the first quarter of fiscal 2012(January 1 to March 31, 2012), the Companies' operating environment was plagued by raw material prices remaining at relatively high levels and the continuing strong Japanese yen. Despite these challenges, the domestic economy showed signs of recovery, including demand created by re-building from the Great East Japan Earthquake and rebounding sales of new vehicles. The United States economy was gradually recovering, while the financial crisis had had an impact and damaged the European economy. Asian economic expansion showed signs of a slowdown, particularly in China and India.

Under these operating conditions, the Companies continued working to achieve the goal of becoming the World's undisputed No. 1 tire and rubber company in both name and reality. Stepping up our efforts on a global basis, the Companies focused on increasing the sales of highly competitive products, strengthening supply capacity, improving manufacturing productivity, enhancing technology and effectively utilizing our management resources. Moreover, with business conditions evolving at unprecedented speed, including the changing structures for demand and competition, the Companies have been striving to rapidly implement a range of initiatives to enhance our ability to respond quickly to market trends, increase the sales of strategic products, construct and enhance a business model that will extend beyond the mere sale of products, and develop eco-friendly products and businesses.

As a result, net sales in the first quarter of fiscal 2012 was ¥726.2 billion, an increase of 3% over the first quarter of fiscal 2011, operating income was ¥63.0 billion, an increase of 13%, ordinary income was ¥61.7 billion, an increase of 10% and net income was ¥42.2 billion, an increase of 35%.

#### 2) Segment Information

		FY 2012 1Q	FY 2011 1Q	Increase	
		(Three months ended	(Three months ended	(Decrease)	
		March 31, 2012)	March 31, 2011)	(Decrease)	
		Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%
Times	Net Sales	602.5	590.7	11.8	2
Tires	Operating income	57.0	54.5	2.4	4
Diversified	Net Sales	127.9	117.2	10.6	9
Products	Operating income	6.0	1.3	4.7	361
Consolidated	Net Sales	726.2	704.3	21.9	3
Results	Operating income	63.0	55.8	7.1	13

In the tire segment, the Companies worked to maximize sales momentum by introducing appealing new products globally, enhanced strategic products and reinforce fundamental competencies such as specification optimization, and responded promptly to demand fluctuation of each region.

In Japan, unit sales of replacement tires for passenger cars and light trucks remain unchanged from the first quarter of fiscal 2011. However, due to large recovery in vehicle production volume, unit sales of tires for new vehicles increased significantly from the first quarter of fiscal 2011. The unit sales of tires for trucks and buses remain unchanged. In the Americas, the unit sales of passenger and light truck tires in North America decreased compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2011 due to a decline in the sales of replacement tires. Additionally, unit sales of tires for trucks and buses decreased substantially due to a decline in the sales of replacement tires. In Europe, unit sales of tires for passenger cars and light trucks decreased substantially compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2011 due to a decline in the sales of replacement tires, as well as tires for trucks and buses. In Asia Pacific, unit sales of passenger cars and light trucks grew firmly compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2011. The unit sales of tires for trucks and buses strongly increased led by an increase of original equipment tires. In China, unit sales of passenger and light truck tires were substantially down from the first quarter of fiscal 2011 due to a decline in the sales of replacement tires, as well as tires for trucks and buses. In the specialty tire business, unit sales of large and ultralarge off-the-road radial tires for construction and mining vehicles strongly increased compared to those of the first quarter of fiscal 2011 due to expansion of production capacity.

As a result, net sales and operating income in the tire segment in the first quarter of fiscal 2012 totaled ¥602.5 billion and ¥57.0 billon, an increase of 2% and 4% from the first quarter of fiscal 2011, respectively.

In the diversified products segment, due to the recovery of demand in automotive parts and in construction business of BSAM Diversified Products business, net sales totaled ¥127.9 billion, an increase of 9% from the first quarter of fiscal 2011. Operating income was ¥6.0 billion, an increase of 361% from first quarter of fiscal 2011.

(Note) The amounts for segment results include inter-segment transactions that are eliminated in calculating the consolidated results.

#### (2) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Position

Assets, Liabilities, and Net assets positions at the end of the first quarter of fiscal 2012 were as follows.

#### (Assets)

In assets, merchandise and finished products, tangible assets and investments in securities each increased ¥49.1 billion, ¥45.8 billion and ¥56.7 billion respectively. As a result, assets increased ¥226.3 billion compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥2,903.7 billion.

#### (Liabilities)

In liabilities, while accounts payable-other decreased ¥27.5 billion, short-term borrowings and commercial paper each increased ¥60.0 billion and ¥18.5 billion. As a result, liabilities increased ¥94.9 billion compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥1,606.5 billion.

#### (Net assets)

In net assets, cash dividends paid were ¥9.3 billion, while net income was ¥42.2 billion, net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities and foreign currency translation adjustments each increased ¥46.7 billion and ¥53.6 billion. As a result, net assets increased ¥131.4 billion compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥1,297.1 billion.

Consequently, the ratio of total equity to total assets increased 1.1% compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to 43.3%.

#### (3) Qualitative Information on Projections of Consolidated Results

There are no changes in consolidated projections announced on February 16, 2012.

#### 2. Other Information

### (1) <u>Application of special accounting treatments for quarterly consolidated financial statements</u>

(Calculation for income tax expense)

Income tax expense was calculated based upon an estimated effective tax rate for fiscal 2012.

#### (2) Additional Information

(Application of the "Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" and others)

For the accounting changes and error corrections made after the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal 2012, the companies have adopted the "Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" (ASBJ Statement No.24 of December 4, 2009) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" (ASBJ Guidance No.24 of December 4, 2009).

# 3. Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

# (1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Yen in millions)

	FY 2011 (As of December 31, 2011)	FY 2012 1Q (As of March 31,2012)
Assets		·
Current Assets		
Cash and deposits	130,343	148,237
Notes and accounts receivable	438,764	432,403
Short-term investments	90,133	106,349
Merchandise and finished products	314,454	363,583
Work in process	34,614	40,430
Raw materials and supplies	171,411	182,297
Other	152,102	174,865
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(8,109)	(8,139)
Total Current Assets	1,323,716	1,440,028
Fixed Assets		
Tangible assets		
Buildings and structures, net	322,704	331,758
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	347,195	357,055
Other, net	311,432	338,385
Total tangible assets	981,331	1,027,199
Intangible assets	27,943	29,647
Investments and other assets		
Investments in securities	182,536	239,269
Other	165,116	171,178
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,299)	(3,581)
Total investments and other assets	344,353	406,866
Total Fixed Assets	1,353,628	1,463,713
Total	2,677,344	2,903,741

	-	(Yen in mill	
	FY 2011 (As of December 31,2011)	FY 2012 1Q (As of March 31,2012)	
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Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Notes and accounts payable	196,742	203,738	
Short-term borrowings	198,115	258,139	
Commercial paper	18,933	37,441	
Current portion of bonds	13,174	18,246	
Lease obligations	754	903	
Income taxes payable	22,854	28,684	
Accounts payable-other	148,756	121,234	
Other	198,398	217,875	
Total Current Liabilities	797,730	886,263	
Long-term Liabilities			
Bonds	123,079	123,569	
Long-term borrowings	238,474	226,920	
Lease obligations	10,061	10,605	
Accrued pension and liability for retirement benefits	257,630	265,966	
Other	84,694	93,247	
Total Long-term Liabilities	713,940	720,310	
Total Liabilities	1,511,671	1,606,574	
Net Assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Common stock	126,354	126,354	
Capital surplus	122,629	122,629	
Retained earnings	1,279,978	1,312,794	
Treasury stock-at cost	(57,248)	(57,249)	
Total Shareholders' equity	1,471,713	1,504,528	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	·	<u> </u>	
Net unrealized gain(loss) on available-for-sale securities	97,750	144,542	
Deferred gain(loss) on derivative instruments	(890)	(1,632)	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(331,784)	(278,159)	
Post retirement liability adjustment for	(106,211)	(110,651)	
foreign companies  Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(341,135)	(245,900)	
Stock acquisition rights	770	770	
Minority Interests	34,324	37,767	
Total Net Assets	1,165,673	1,297,166	
Fotal	2,677,344	2,903,741	

# (2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statements of Income First Quarter

(Yen in millions)

First Quarter		(Yen in millions)
	FY 2011 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2011)	FY 2012 1Q (Three months ended March 31, 2012)
Net Sales	704,333	726,245
Cost of Sales	472,291	485,884
Gross profit	232,042	240,360
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		
Goods freightage expenses	31,883	31,127
Advertising and promotion expenses	18,557	19,318
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	45,866	48,566
Retirement benefit expenses	3,778	3,801
Depreciation	5,929	5,652
Research and development expenses	20,020	19,980
Other	50,136	48,897
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	176,173	177,344
Operating income	55,868	63,016
Non-operating Income		
Interest income	1,092	744
Dividend income	118	115
Foreign currency exchange gain	1,861	995
Other	4,000	5,229
Total non-operating income	7,073	7,084
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expense	4,225	4,516
Other	2,469	3,844
Total non-operating expenses	6,695	8,360
Ordinary income	56,247	61,739
Extraordinary Loss		
Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations	2,471	-
Loss on disaster	2,261	-
Total extraordinary losses	4,732	-
Income before income taxes and minority interests	51,514	61,739
Income taxes	18,124	17,839
Income before minority interests	33,390	43,900
Minority interests	2,062	1,696
Net income	31,327	42,203
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# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Minority Interests

First Quarter (Yen in millions) FY 2012 1Q FY 2011 1Q (Three months ended (Three months ended March 31, 2011) March 31, 2012) Income before minority interests 33,390 43,900 Other comprehensive income Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale 14,119 46,791 securities Deffered gain (loss) on derivative (516)(669)instruments Foreign currency translation adjustments 25,039 54,873 Post retirement liability adjustment for (448)(4,439)foreign companies Share of other comprehensive income in 56 1,091 affiliates Total other comprehensive income 38,250 97,647 71,640 141,547 Comprehensive income Comprehensive income attribute to: Shareholders of Bridgestone Corporation 68,654 137,438

2,986

#### (3) Notes regarding going concern assumption

Not applicable

#### (4) Segment Information

Information about Sales and Income (Loss) by reportable segment

FY 2011 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2011)

(Yen in millions)

Tires	Diversified Products	Total	Adjustments (Note)	Consolidated
590,091	114,242	704,333	_	704,333
670	3,045	3,715	(3,715)	_
590,762	117,287	708,049	(3,715)	704,333
54,565	1,321	55,886	(17)	55,868
	590,091 670 590,762	Tires Products  590,091 114,242 670 3,045 590,762 117,287	Tires         Products         Total           590,091         114,242         704,333           670         3,045         3,715           590,762         117,287         708,049	Tires         Total         (Note)           590,091         114,242         704,333         -           670         3,045         3,715         (3,715)           590,762         117,287         708,049         (3,715)

(Note) Adjustments of segment income refer to elimination of intersegment transactions.

#### FY 2012 First Quarter (Three months ended March 31, 2012)

(Yen in millions)

	Tires	Diversified Products	Total	Adjustments (Note)	Consolidated
Net sales:					
External customers	601,534	124,711	726,245	_	726,245
Inter-segment	1,040	3,212	4,252	(4,252)	_
Total	602,574	127,923	730,498	(4,252)	726,245
Segment income	57,001	6,086	63,087	(71)	63,016
(Operating income)	37,001	0,000	03,007	(71)	03,010

(Note) Adjustments of segment income refer to elimination of intersegment transactions.

#### (5) Notes regarding to significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity

Not applicable