Consolidated Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024 <under IFRS>

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(All amounts are rounded off the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Results for FY2024 (January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results			(Percentage figures represent year-on-year changes)					
	Figures for continuing				operations (No	te 2)		
	Revenue		Adjusted operating profit (Note 1)		Operating profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%
FY2024	4,430,096	2.7	483,303	0.6	443,319	(8.0)	285,021	(12.8)
FY2023	4,313,800	5.0	480,602	(0.4)	481,775	9.2	326,929	7.0

		Figures including discontinued operations					
	Profit attributable to		Comprehensive		Basic earnings	Diluted earnings	
	owners of pa	arent	income		per share	per share	
	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen	Yen	
FY2024	284,989	(14.0)	530,232	0.7	416.19	415.76	
FY2023	331,305	10.3	526,404	(6.9)	483.99	483.41	

	Percentages including discontinued operations	Percentages for continuing operations		
	Return on equity attributable to owners of parent	Ratio of profit before tax to total assets	Adjusted operating profit margin	Operating profit margin
	%	%	%	%
FY2024	8.0	7.6	10.9	10.0
FY2023	10.5	8.5	11.1	11.2

(Reference) Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method: FY2024

¥630 million

¥5,341 million

FY2023 (Notes) 1. The Group utilizes "adjusted operating profit," which is determined by adding or subtracting certain adjustment

items to or from pre adjusted operating profit, which is determined by adding of subtracting certain adjustment For details on reconciliations, please refer to page 19, "Segment information" under "4. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes (6) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements." The Group classified anti-vibration rubber business and chemical products solutions business as discontinued

2. operations, thereby deducting such discontinued operations from monetary amounts of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

For details on discontinued operations, please refer to page 26, "Discontinued operations" under "4. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes (6) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements."

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Total equity	Total equity attributable to owners of parent	Ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets	Equity attributable to owners of parent per share
	Yen in millions	Yen in millions	Yen in millions	%	Yen
FY2024	5,723,517	3,786,488	3,731,606	65.2	5,448.98
FY2023	5,427,813	3,405,394	3,353,592	61.8	4,898.25

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
	Yen in millions	Yen in millions	Yen in millions	Yen in millions
FY2024	548,844	(255,061)	(343,258)	706,732
FY2023	661,433	(297,719)	(183,657)	724,601

2. Dividends

	Dividend per share						
	1st quarter end	2nd quarter end	3rd quarter end	Year-end	Total		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
FY2023	-	100.00	_	100.00	200.00		
FY2024	-	105.00	-	105.00	210.00		
FY2025 (Projection)	-	115.00	-	115.00	230.00		

	Total dividends	Dividend payout ratio (Consolidated)	Ratio of dividends to equity attributable to owners of parent (Consolidated)
	Yen in millions	%	%
FY2023	136,927	41.3	4.3
FY2024	143,811	50.5	4.1
FY2025 (Projection)		59.7	

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts for FY2025 (January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)

(Percentage figures represent year-on-year changes)

		Figures for continuing operations			Figures including discontinued operations			
		Revenue		Adjusted ope	ed operating Profit attributable to		Basic earnings per	
				profit		owners of parent		share
		Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen
FY	2025	4,330,000	(2.3)	505,000	4.5	253,000	(11.2)	385.24
(Note) An	(Note) Amounts for profit attributable to owners of parent, and basic earnings per share for continuing operations							

Amounts for profit attributable to owners of parent, and basic earnings per share for continuing operations (Note) only are as follows: ¥253,000 million

¥385.24

Profit attributable to owners of parent:

Basic earnings per share:

*Notes

(1) Significant changes in scope of consolidation during FY2024: No

(2) Changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates

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1) Change	, in accounting polic	ioo roquirod bu	IFDO	: No
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- 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) : No : No
- 3) Changes in accounting estimates

(3) Number of issued shares (common shares)

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

December 31, 2024	713,698,221 shares
December 31, 2023	713,698,221 shares

2) Number of shares of treasury stock at period end:	
December 31, 2024	28,871,688 shares
December 31, 2023	29,047,171 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the periodFY2024 ended December 31, 2024684,753,283 sharesFY2023 ended December 31, 2023684,531,108 shares

(Reference) Summary of Non-consolidated Results Non-consolidated Results for FY2024 (January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024) (1) Non-consolidated Operating Results

(T) NON-CONSOIIdated	Operating Rest	JIIS		(Per	centage ligures	represer	it year-on-year c	nanges)
	Net sales		Net sales Operating profit Ordinary p		rofit	Profit		
	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%	Yen in millions	%
FY2024	967,363	(4.0)	141,528	(20.1)	227,240	(24.4)	235,046	(17.3)
FY2023	1,007,593	2.6	177,056	65.0	300,594	29.6	284,215	72.9

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
FY2024	343.26	342.90
FY2023	415.19	414.70

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Yen in millions	Yen in millions	%	Yen
FY2024	2,114,128	1,548,873	73.2	2,258.69
FY2023	2,121,023	1,457,572	68.6	2,125.55

(Reference) Equity: FY2024 ¥1,546,818 million FY2023 ¥1,455,264 million

(Note) The figures presented in the non-consolidated operating results have been calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan (J-GAAP).

* Financial results reports are exempt from audit conducted by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.

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

Forecasts based on our projections and plans for the future in this document contain unpredictable elements that may cause fluctuations. As such, they do not constitute guarantees by the Company of the achievement of those forecasts. Accordingly, actual business results may differ substantially from the Company's current assessment. For further details, please see page 6, "Projections for FY2025" under "2. Operating Results (1) Analysis of Operating Results."

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1. Notice Regarding Cash Dividends for FY2024

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held today, the Company decided to distribute cash dividends with a record date of December 31, 2024 as follows.

(1) Details of dividends

	Resolved amount	Latest forecast (announced on February 16, 2024)	Actual results (FY2023)
Record date	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Dividend per share (Yen)	105	105	100
Total amount of dividends (Yen in Millions)	71,907	_	68,465
Effective date	March 26, 2025	_	March 27, 2024
Source of dividends	Retained earnings	_	Retained earnings

(2)<u>Reason</u>

In determining dividend payments, the Company comprehensively evaluates factors including business results, financial positions for the relevant fiscal period, medium-term earnings forecasts, investment plans, and cash flows. Based on these considerations, the Company strives to live up to the expectations of shareholders by striving to achieve continuous increases in dividend payment amount through a stable consolidated payout ratio of 50% by sustainably enhancing our corporate value.

For FY2024, in accordance with the above policy, the year-end cash dividend is scheduled to be \pm 105 per share. Combining this with the interim cash dividend of \pm 105 per share, the Company plans to pay an annual cash dividend of \pm 210 per share.

This matter will be discussed at the 106th Annual Shareholders' Meeting scheduled to be held on March 25, 2025.

	Dividend per share (Yen)			
Record date	2nd quarter end	Year-end	Annual total	
FY2024	105	105	210	
FY2023	100 100 200			

(Reference) The breakdown of annual dividend

2. Operating Results

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

The Group has changed the segment classification of the India business from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 in line with its efforts to further strengthen its global management structure. Accompanying this, the "China, Asia-Pacific" segment has been changed to the "Asia-Pacific, India and China" segment, and the "Europe, Russia, Middle East, India and Africa" segment has been changed to the "Europe, Middle East and Africa" segment. As a result, the figures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, have been reclassified into new segment classifications. The transfer of Russian business has been completed in December 2023.

In addition, the Group classified anti-vibration rubber business and chemical products solutions business as discontinued operations, thereby deducting such discontinued operations from monetary amounts of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

The details are described under "(Segment information)."

All references to possible future developments in the text are as of the filing date of this report.

(1) Analysis of Operating Results

[Operating results for FY2024]

1) Sales and earnings

	FY2024	EV2024 EV2022		Decrease)	
	F 12024	FY2023	Amount	Ratio	
	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%	
Revenue	4,430.1	4,313.8	116.3	3	
Adjusted operating profit	483.3	480.6	2.7	1	
Operating profit	443.3	481.8	(38.5)	(8)	
Profit before tax	421.4	444.2	(22.7)	(5)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	285.0	331.3	(46.3)	(14)	

The Group has established a vision of "continuing to provide social value and customer value as a sustainable solutions company toward 2050" under its mission of "Serving Society with Superior Quality." Moreover, we have set the "Bridgestone E8 Commitment" as our corporate commitment to support a sustainable society with our employees, society, partners and customers and as the focus of our value creation. To realize this vision, we have formulated the "2030 Long Term Strategic Aspiration," with an eye on 2031, the 100th anniversary of our founding. With this vision as our North Star, we have steadily carried out management in line with specific plans, laid forth in our Mid Term Business Plan (2024-2026), released in March 2024.

New threats have emerged including structural changes in the automotive industry driven by factors such as the strength of the Chinese EV market and accelerating structural changes in the tire industry such as increased imports of low-priced tires mostly to the European and South American markets. In this kind of challenging business environment requiring a prompt response to these threats, the Group has set its Management, Working & business quality improvement as its top priority, and while launching business restructuring and rebuilding initiatives as part of our Second Stage, we worked to "focus more on value creation" as part of our "respect for being on-site (Genbutsu-Genba)."

In the premium tire business, one of the Group's core businesses, demand for new vehicle tires for passenger cars and small trucks has moderated globally against the backdrop of the slowdown in the shift

to electric vehicles. Although demand in Asia slightly exceeded those of the previous fiscal year, especially demand in Europe and Japan declined significantly from the previous fiscal year, and demand in North America fell slightly. Demand for high-rim diameter tires (18 inches or more) reflected the shift to larger vehicles, and demand was on par with the previous fiscal year in North America and Europe, while in Japan, demand increased year-on-year. Demand for new truck and bus tires decreased significantly year-on-year in North America, Europe, and Asia, but demand in Japan was on par with the previous fiscal year. rebounding from the decline in vehicle manufacturing in the previous fiscal year caused by part supply shortages. Demand for replacement tires for passenger cars and small trucks has been impacted greatly by the trend of increased low-priced imported tires, due to the lowering of import tariffs on goods from Thailand and South Korea in January 2024 in North America, leading to decreased demand from the previous fiscal year among the major tire manufacturers that are members of tire manufacturers associations in the U.S. and Canada, while demand remained flat in Japan and Asia and increased in Europe amid a trend of gradual market recovery. Furthermore, demand continued to grow for replacement high-rim diameter tires (18 inches or more), centered on North America and Europe. Demand for replacement truck and bus tires rose year-on-year for the full year, as a result of North American retail inventory normalizing in the first quarter and demand gradually recovering from the second quarter onward. In Europe and Asia, demand recovered year-on-year, while in Japan, demand was mostly unchanged year-on-year.

Amid this type of demand environment, the Group's revenue increased year-on-year due to progressive improvement in the sales mix achieved by expanding sales channels for premium passenger car tires in the replacement tire market (high-rim diameter tires (18 inches or more), high-profit premium tire brands in each region, etc.), as well as sales of ultra-large tires for mining vehicles remaining on par with the previous fiscal year, and the tailwind of favorable foreign exchange rates, despite the global reduction in unit sales of new vehicle tires for passenger cars and small trucks and tires for trucks and buses, as well as the deterioration of the Latin America business, mainly in Brazil and Argentina.

Adjusted operating profit slightly exceeded levels of the previous fiscal year, due to the steady implementation of restructuring and rebuilding initiatives (Second Stage), improvement in sales prices and the sales mix spread, as well as the favorable tailwind of the depreciated yen, which was able to absorb the decline in the Latin America business and the impact of reduced unit sales. During FY2024, the Group further strengthened our focus on the premium domain, centered on Dan-Totsu products, accelerated the reduction or exit from losses and unprofitable businesses, and continued to improve the sales mix. Despite the increase in the fixed cost burden and worsening of processing costs due to the impact of reduced unit sales of passenger car and small truck tires and truck and bus tires, in addition to declining marine transport unit costs, initiatives to reduce business costs set forth in the Mid Term Business Plan (2024-2026) including global procurement, global SCM (supply chain management) logistics reform, BCMA (Bridgestone Commonality Modularity Architecture), the green and smart transition, and steady improvements in onsite productivity (Genbutsu-Genba) all contributed positively to the Group's business results.

Furthermore, operating profit declined year-on-year as a result of the recording of restructuring and rebuilding-related expenses such as impairment losses on assets for Europe business use, despite the recording of a gain on the sale of Roppongi company housing in the second quarter.

As a result, the Group's revenue in FY2024 were ¥4,430.1 billion, a year-on-year increase of 3%; adjusted operating profit was ¥483.3 billion, a year-on-year increase of 1%; operating profit was ¥443.3 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 8%; profit before tax was ¥421.4 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 5%; and profit attributable to owners of parent was ¥285.0 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 14%. Going forward, with pursuing the top priority on Management, Working & business quality improvement, the Group will carry out management that balances "defense" and "offense" while continuing to "focus more on value creation."

		FY2024	EV2022	Increase (I	(Decrease)	
		F 12024	FY2023	Amount	Ratio	
		Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%	
Japan	Revenue	1,226.1	1,242.4	(16.4)	(1)	
Japan	Adjusted operating profit	187.3	206.5	(19.2)	(9)	
Asia Dasifia India	Revenue	529.7	551.5	(21.7)	(4)	
Asia-Pacific, India and China	Adjusted operating profit	58.5	55.2	3.3	6	
	Revenue	2,180.0	2,080.0	99.9	5	
Americas	Adjusted operating profit	180.1	212.0	(31.8)	(15)	
Europa Middla	Revenue	835.6	819.2	16.4	2	
Europe, Middle East and Africa	Adjusted operating profit	29.8	11.7	18.1	155	
	Revenue	84.0	77.3	6.7	9	
Other	Adjusted operating profit	7.5	5.5	2.1	38	
Consolidated	Revenue	4,430.1	4,313.8	116.3	3	
Results	Adjusted operating profit	483.3	480.6	2.7	1	

2) Segment information

[Japan]

Revenue was ¥1,226.1 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 1%, and adjusted operating profit was ¥187.3 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 9%.

Unit sales of replacement tires for passenger cars and small trucks, as well as unit sales of tires for trucks and buses, were mostly unchanged year-on-year, while overseas exports of tires for passenger cars, trucks, and buses fell significantly from the previous fiscal year. Both revenue and profit decreased yearon-year as improvements in sale prices and sales mix and the favorable tailwind of the depreciated yen were unable to absorb the impact of increased fixed cost burden, soaring raw materials prices and inflation, despite strategic price management and the strengthened focus on the premium domain by reducing low-margin areas.

[Asia-Pacific, India and China]

Revenue was ¥529.7 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 4%, and adjusted operating profit was ¥58.5 billion, a year-on-year increase of 6%.

In terms of unit sales, while unit sales of new vehicle tires fell significantly from the previous fiscal year, sales of replacement tires for passenger cars and small trucks were mostly unchanged, and sales of replacement tires for trucks and buses were steady. Additionally, soaring raw materials costs and inflation were absorbed by sales price improvements in countries in the region, a thorough focus on the premium domain, and improvement in the sales mix, while the impact of business rebuilding also contributed, leading to decreased revenue but increased profit.

[Americas]

Revenue was ¥2,180.0 billion, a year-on-year increase of 5%, and adjusted operating profit was ¥180.1 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 15%.

In the North America tire business, while unit sales of replacement tires for trucks and buses increased year-on-year, new vehicle tires as well as replacement tires for passenger cars and small trucks, and well

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as tires for new trucks and buses, were down year-on-year. On the cost front, although the sales mix improved steadily, in addition to the worsening of processing costs due to production adjustments caused by inflation and decreased unit sales, a decline in profit related to the Latin America business had a significant impact. As a result, revenue increased and profit decreased year-on-year as the tailwind of foreign exchange rates was unable to absorb the losses.

[Europe, Middle East and Africa]

Revenue was ¥835.6 billion, a year-on-year increase of 2%, and adjusted operating profit was ¥29.8 billion, a year-on-year increase of 155%.

In the Europe business, while unit sales of replacement tires for passenger cars and small trucks, as well as for trucks and buses, were mostly unchanged from the previous fiscal year, new tire sales declined significantly. Despite the decline caused by reduced unit sales, in addition to the improvement from the previous fiscal year in the sales prices compared to the raw materials costs and in the mix spread, the effects of business restructuring and rebuilding began to contribute partially to improved profitability, and both revenue and profit increased from the previous fiscal year.

- (Note 1) The amounts for segment results include inter-segment transactions that are eliminated in calculating the consolidated results.
- (Note 2) The Group has changed the segment classification from FY2024 as follows. The amounts and figures for FY2023 shown for comparison represent those based on the changed classification.

"China, Asia-Pacific" has been changed to "Asia-Pacific, India and China" "Europe, Russia, Middle East, India and Africa" has been changed to "Europe, Middle East and Africa"

[Projections for FY2025]

The Group's operating environment will continue to require careful attention due to various factors such as fluctuations in exchange rates and the prices of raw materials and feedstock, global economic uncertainty, and unstable international political conditions.

Amid such an environment, the Group expects to achieve the following overall results by steadily implementing measures set out by the "2030 Long Term Strategic Aspiration."

			FY2025	FY2024	Increase (D	Decrease)
			projections	results	Amount	Ratio
			Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	%
	Revenue		4,330.0	4,430.1	(100.1)	(2)
Full-year	Adjusted ope profit	erating	505.0	483.3	21.7	4
	Profit attribut owners of pa		253.0	285.0	(32.0)	(11)
			Yen	Yen		%
Exchange Rate	Full-year	yen/dollar	145	152	_	(4)
Tale		yen/euro	150	164		(8)

(Note) In the projections for the next fiscal year, the amount for profit attributable to owners of parent for continuing operations only is as follows:

Profit attributable to owners of parent
 ¥253,000 million

Cautionary Notes Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

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(2) Analysis of Financial Position

1) Financial position

(Current assets)

Current assets were ¥2,863.6 billion, increasing by ¥166.2 billion, or 6%, from the end of the previous fiscal year, as cash and cash equivalents decreased by ¥17.9 billion, but trade and other receivables increased by ¥85.0 billion and inventories increased by ¥76.7 billion.

(Non-current assets)

Non-current assets were ¥2,859.9 billion, increasing by ¥129.5 billion, or 5%, from the end of the previous fiscal year, as property, plant and equipment increased by ¥101.8 billion, and right-of-use assets increased by ¥9.4 billion.

(Current liabilities)

Current liabilities were ¥1,176.2 billion, decreasing by ¥88.6 billion, or 7%, from the end of the previous fiscal year, as trade and other payables increased by ¥11.5 billion and lease liabilities increased by ¥5.2 billion, but bonds and borrowings decreased by ¥119.1 billion.

(Non-current liabilities)

Non-current liabilities were ¥760.8 billion, increasing by ¥3.2 billion, or 0.4%, from the end of the previous fiscal year, as retirement benefit liabilities decreased by ¥7.1 billion, but lease liabilities increased by ¥11.8 billion.

Furthermore, total interest-bearing debt^(Note) recorded in both current liabilities and non-current liabilities decreased by ¥102.4 billion, or 12%, from the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥727.7 billion. *(Note) Interest-bearing debt includes bonds and borrowings and lease liabilities.*

(Equity)

Total equity was ¥3,786.5 billion, increasing by ¥381.1 billion, or 11%, from the end of the previous fiscal year, as we recorded increases in other components of equity of ¥219.2 billion and profit attributable to owners of parent of ¥285.0 billion, despite a decrease of ¥140.4 billion due to dividends paid to owners of parent.

As a result, total assets at the end of FY2024 was ¥5,723.5 billion, increasing by ¥295.7 billion, or 5%, from the end of the previous fiscal year. Furthermore, the ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets for FY2024 was 65.2%, increasing by 3.4 percentage points from the end of the previous fiscal year.

2) Cash flows

	FY2024	FY2023	Increase (Decrease) Amount
	Yen in billions	Yen in billions	Yen in billions
Cash flows from operating activities	548.8	661.4	(112.6)
Cash flows from investing activities	(255.1)	(297.7)	42.7
Cash flows from financing activities	(343.3)	(183.7)	(159.6)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	32.2	25.5	6.7
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(17.3)	205.5	(222.8)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	724.6	518.9	205.7
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents included in assets held for sale	(0.6)	0.2	(0.8)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	706.7	724.6	(17.9)

The Group's cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter "net cash") decreased ¥17.9 billion during FY2024, to ¥706.7 billion, compared with an increase of ¥205.7 billion during the previous fiscal year.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased ¥112.6 billion compared with the previous fiscal year, to ¥548.8 billion. The principal contributors in that cash provided included profit before tax of ¥421.4 billion, compared with ¥444.2 billion in the previous fiscal year, depreciation and amortization of ¥348.1 billion, compared with ¥305.8 billion in the previous fiscal year, and interest and dividends received of ¥20.7 billion, compared with ¥34.5 billion in the previous fiscal year. These contributors offset an increase in trade and other receivables of ¥29.5 billion, compared with a decrease of ¥56.8 billion in the previous fiscal year, an increase in inventories of ¥16.3 billion, compared with a decrease of ¥85.3 billion in the previous fiscal year, interest paid of ¥24.0 billion, compared with ¥17.8 billion in the previous fiscal year.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities decreased ¥42.7 billion compared with the previous fiscal year, to ¥255.1 billion. The principal contributors in that cash used were payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment of ¥299.3 billion, compared with ¥282.4 billion in the previous fiscal year, payments for purchase of intangible assets of ¥38.0 billion, compared with ¥60.5 billion in the previous fiscal year, and payments of long-term loans receivable of ¥13.8 billion, compared with ¥21.1 billion in the previous fiscal year. These contributors offset proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment of ¥80.6 billion, compared with ¥29.6 billion in the previous fiscal year, and collection of loans receivable of ¥11.0 billion, compared with ¥14.9 billion in the previous fiscal year.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash used in financing activities increased ¥159.6 billion compared with the previous fiscal year, to ¥343.3 billion. The principal contributors in that cash used were repayments of long-term borrowings of ¥35.7 billion, compared with ¥20.7 billion in the previous fiscal year, redemption of bonds of ¥100.0 billion (no such expenditure in the previous fiscal year), repayments of lease liabilities of ¥71.6 billion, compared

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with ¥68.4 billion in the previous fiscal year, and dividends paid to owners of parent of ¥140.3 billion, compared with ¥130.0 billion in the previous fiscal year. These contributors offset an increase in short-term borrowings of ¥14.1 billion, compared with ¥20.9 billion in the previous fiscal year.

3) Trends in cash flow indicators

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets (%)	59.8	61.8	65.2
Ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets on market value basis (%)	64.7	73.7	63.9
Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio (years)	2.9	1.3	1.3
Interest coverage ratio (times)	18.4	37.2	22.8

 ⁽Note) Ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets: Total equity attributable to owners of parent / Total assets
 Ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets on market value basis: Market capitalization / Total assets
 Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio: Interest-bearing debt / Cash flow
 Interest coverage ratio: Cash flow / Interest payments

- * All indices are calculated using consolidated financial figures.
- * Market capitalization is calculated as closing share price at period end × total number of issued shares at period end (excluding treasury stock).
- * For cash flow, the figure for net cash provided by operating activities in the consolidated statements of cash flows is used. For interest-bearing debt, the sum for all liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position for which interest is paid is used. For interest payments, the figure for interest paid in the consolidated statements of cash flows is used.

(3) Basic Policy for the Appropriation of Profits and Dividends for FY2024 and FY2025

Regarding the interests of shareholders as an important management priority, the Company follows a basic policy of strengthening our management base in preparation for future business developments while working to improve business results. In regard to distributing profit to shareholders, the Company will prioritize strategic growth investment to focus on strengthening earning power and creating value, while building a sustainable premium brand. At the same time, the Company will maintain an appropriate financial position and enhance shareholder returns through realizing sustainable growth and enhancement of corporate value. In determining dividend payments, the Company comprehensively evaluates factors including business results, financial positions for the relevant fiscal period, medium-term earnings forecasts, investment plans, and cash flows. Based on these considerations, the Company strives to live up to the expectations of shareholders by striving to achieve continuous increases in dividend payment amount through a stable consolidated payout ratio of 50% by sustainably enhancing our corporate value.

The Company pays dividends twice a year, comprising interim and year-end cash dividends. Year-end cash dividends are subject to a resolution of the annual shareholders' meeting, while interim cash dividends are subject to a resolution of the Board of Directors.

For FY2024, the Company plans to pay an annual cash dividend of ¥210 per share, comprising a year-end cash dividend of ¥105 per share and an interim cash dividend of ¥105 per share.

For FY2025, the Company plans to pay an annual cash dividend of ¥230 per share, comprising an interim cash dividend of ¥115 per share and a year-end cash dividend of ¥115 per share.

3. Basic Policy on the Selection of Accounting Standard

The Group has voluntarily adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) with respect to its consolidated financial statements commencing with FY2020 with the aim of heightening the quality of the Group's business management.

4. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

(1) Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

1) onsolidated statement of Financial Fosition		(Yen in millions
	As of	As of
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	724,601	706,732
Trade and other receivables	952,307	1,037,345
Inventories	868,578	945,285
Other financial assets	10,792	11,427
Other current assets	138,063	146,726
Subtotal	2,694,341	2,847,515
Assets held for sale	3,093	16,117
Total current assets	2,697,434	2,863,632
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1,738,506	1,840,317
Right-of-use assets	319,135	328,553
Goodwill	149,990	159,037
Intangible assets	200,858	204,878
Investments accounted for using equity method	41,183	48,526
Other financial assets	131,210	112,019
Deferred tax assets	88,141	96,002
Other non-current assets	61,357	70,554
Total non-current assets	2,730,379	2,859,885
Total assets	5,427,813	5,723,517

(Yen in millions)

		(Yen in millions)
	As of December 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2024
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	599,240	610,704
Bonds and borrowings	258,074	138,940
Lease liabilities	61,308	66,513
Income taxes payable	91,124	98,416
Other financial liabilities	49,659	38,787
Provisions	35,489	42,748
Other current liabilities	168,858	178,595
Subtotal	1,263,753	1,174,703
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale	1,058	1,541
Total current liabilities	1,264,811	1,176,243
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds and borrowings	239,789	239,441
Lease liabilities	270,989	282,827
Other financial liabilities	9,901	11,609
Retirement benefit liabilities	153,511	146,433
Provisions	40,255	37,942
Deferred tax liabilities	30,946	31,683
Other non-current liabilities	12,217	10,852
Total non-current liabilities	757,608	760,785
Total liabilities	2,022,419	1,937,029
Equity		
Common stock	126,354	126,354
Capital surplus	120,300	120,655
Treasury stock	(135,409)	(134,592)
Other components of equity	531,127	750,372
Retained earnings	2,711,220	2,868,817
Total equity attributable to owners of parent	3,353,592	3,731,606
Non-controlling interests	51,803	54,882
Total equity	3,405,394	3,786,488
Total liabilities and equity	5,427,813	5,723,517

(2) Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Continuing operations		
Revenue	4,313,800	4,430,096
Cost of sales	2,661,228	2,704,093
Gross profit	1,652,573	1,726,003
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,181,482	1,252,132
Other income	39,193	82,078
Other expenses	28,509	112,630
Operating profit	481,775	443,319
Finance income	35,385	27,290
Finance costs	78,346	49,802
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method	5,341	630
Profit before tax	444,154	421,437
Income tax expense	111,177	129,224
Profit from continuing operations	332,977	292,213
Discontinued operations		
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	4,375	(33)
Profit	337,352	292,181
Profit attributable to		
Owners of parent	331,305	284,989
Non-controlling interests	6,048	7,192
Profit	337,352	292,181
Earnings (loss) per share Basic earnings (loss) per share (Yen)		
Continuing operations	477.60	416.24
Discontinued operations	6.39	(0.05)
Total	483.99	416.19
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (Yen)		
Continuing operations	477.02	415.81
Discontinued operations	6.38	(0.05)
Total	483.41	415.76

(3) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		(Yen in millions
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Profit	337,352	292,181
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Net change in fair value of financial assets measured through other comprehensive income	12,693	(2,074
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(8,367)	8,587
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	(2)	(7
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	4,324	6,506
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	184,445	226,642
Effective portion of change in fair value of cash flow hedges	(999)	(4,418
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	1,282	9,321
Total of items that may be reclassified to profit or loss	184,728	231,545
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	189,051	238,051
Comprehensive income	526,404	530,232
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Owners of parent	516,150	517,490
Non-controlling interests	10,253	12,742
Comprehensive income	526,404	530,232

(4) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023

(Yen in millions)

	Equity attributable to owners of parent							
				Other components of equity				
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Treasury stock	Stock acquisition rights	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Effective portion of change in fair value of cash flow hedges	Net change in fair value of financial assets measured through other comprehen- sive income	
Balance as of January 1, 2023	126,354	119,517	(136,814)	2,673	310,311	2,980	42,558	
Profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	183,178	(1,886)	12,690	
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	183,178	(1,886)	12,690	
Purchase of treasury stock	-	-	(16)	_	_	-	-	
Disposal of treasury stock	-	_	1,420	(365)	-	-	-	
Dividends	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	
Changes in ownership interests of owners in subsidiaries under control	-	783	-	_	-	-	-	
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	_	(21,013)	
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	
Total transactions with owners, etc.	-	783	1,405	(365)	-	-	(21,013)	
Balance as of December 31, 2023	126,354	120,300	(135,409)	2,308	493,489	1,094	34,236	

	Equit	y attributable t				
	Other components of equity				Non-	
	Remeasure -ments of defined benefit plans	Total	Retained earnings	Total	controlling interests	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2023	_	358,523	2,498,255	2,965,835	46,666	3,012,501
Profit	-	-	331,305	331,305	6,048	337,352
Other comprehensive income	(9,136)	184,845	-	184,845	4,206	189,051
Total comprehensive income	(9,136)	184,845	331,305	516,150	10,253	526,404
Purchase of treasury stock	_	-	(1)	(17)	-	(17)
Disposal of treasury stock	_	(365)	(162)	893	-	893
Dividends	_	-	(130,053)	(130,053)	(3,940)	(133,994)
Changes in ownership interests of owners in subsidiaries under control	-	-	-	783	(1,228)	(445)
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	9,136	(11,876)	11,876	_	-	_
Other changes	_	-	-		51	51
Total transactions with owners, etc.	9,136	(12,242)	(118,340)	(128,394)	(5,117)	(133,511)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	-	531,127	2,711,220	3,353,592	51,803	3,405,394

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024

	Equity attributable to owners of parent						
					Other compor	nents of equity	
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Treasury stock	Stock acquisition rights	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Effective portion of change in fair value of cash flow hedges	Net change in fair value of financial assets measured through other comprehen- sive income
Balance as of January 1, 2024	126,354	120,300	(135,409)	2,308	493,489	1,094	34,236
Profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	_	-	_	-	231,372	(4,194)	(2,081)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	I	Ι	231,372	(4,194)	(2,081)
Purchase of treasury stock	-	-	(33)	-	-	-	-
Disposal of treasury stock	-	_	850	(253)	-	-	-
Dividends	-	_	-	_	-	-	-
Changes in ownership interests of owners in subsidiaries under control	-	354	_	_	-	-	-
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,599)
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners, etc.	-	354	817	(253)	_	-	(5,599)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	126,354	120,655	(134,592)	2,055	724,861	(3,100)	26,555

	Equit	y attributable t				
	Other components of equity				Non-	
	Remeasure -ments of defined benefit plans	Total	Retained earnings	Total	controlling interests	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2024	I	531,127	2,711,220	3,353,592	51,803	3,405,394
Profit	-	-	284,989	284,989	7,192	292,181
Other comprehensive income	7,405	232,502	-	232,502	5,549	238,051
Total comprehensive income	7,405	232,502	284,989	517,490	12,742	530,232
Purchase of treasury stock	_	-	(4)	(37)	-	(37)
Disposal of treasury stock	-	(253)	(22)	575	-	575
Dividends	-	_	(140,369)	(140,369)	(9,565)	(149,933)
Changes in ownership interests of owners in subsidiaries under control	_	_	_	354	(221)	133
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	(7,405)	(13,004)	13,004	-	-	-
Other changes	-	-	_	-	124	124
Total transactions with owners, etc.	(7,405)	(13,257)	(127,391)	(139,476)	(9,662)	(149,138)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	_	750,372	2,868,817	3,731,606	54,882	3,786,488

(5) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

5) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows		(Yen in millions
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	444,154	421,437
Profit before tax from discontinued operations	5,340	63
Depreciation and amortization	305,805	348,058
Impairment losses	1,833	61,184
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liabilities	(9,959)	(8,949
Interest and dividend income	(31,079)	(16,982
Interest expenses	21,038	25,105
Foreign currency exchange loss (gain)	19,346	(9,511
Share of loss (profit) of investments accounted for using equity method	(5,341)	(630
Loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets	(17,322)	(74,688
Business and plant restructuring income	(8,645)	(1,407
Business and plant restructuring expenses	13,390	43,260
Loss on retirement of fixed assets	3,225	3,016
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables	56,807	(29,491
Decrease (increase) in inventories	85,319	(16,311
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	(55,279)	(2,214
Other	(125,919)	(72,540
Subtotal	702,712	669,402
Interest and dividends received	34,461	20,740
Interest paid	(17,757)	(24,046
Income taxes paid	(57,982)	(117,252
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	661,433	548,844
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(282,449)	(299,292
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	29,609	80,558
Payments for purchase of intangible assets	(60,488)	(38,001
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	27,923	9,559
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(21,122)	(13,810
Collection of loans receivable	14,891	10,972
Other	(6,083)	(5,046
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(297,719)	(255,061

(Yen in millions)

	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	20,873	14,103
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	23,107	-
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(20,668)	(35,691)
Redemption of bonds	_	(100,000)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(68,401)	(71,552)
Dividends paid to owners of parent	(130,044)	(140,344)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(3,940)	(9,565)
Other	(4,584)	(209)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(183,657)	(343,258)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	25,475	32,215
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	205,532	(17,260)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	518,905	724,601
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents included in assets held for sale	164	(610)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	724,601	706,732

(6) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes regarding going concern assumption)

Not applicable

(Segment information)

(1) Overview of reporting segments

The Group's reporting segments are components of the Group for which discrete financial information is available, and that the Board of Directors and the Management Committee regularly review in order to decide the allocation of business resources and assess operating performance.

The Group has four reportable segments consisting of the "Japan," "Asia-Pacific, India and China," "Americas," and "Europe, Middle East and Africa" segments, structured as such to disclose business results more appropriately based on Strategic Business Units (SBU)—classification of the Group's businesses for management control purposes. Within the above segments, the Group runs its premium tire business, solutions business, chemical and industrial products and diversified products business, and other businesses.

The Group has changed the segment classification of the India business from the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 in line with its efforts to further strengthen its global management structure. Accompanying this, the "China, Asia-Pacific" segment has been changed to the "Asia-Pacific, India and China" segment, and the "Europe, Russia, Middle East, India and Africa" segment has been changed to the "Europe, Middle East and Africa" segment. The transfer of Russian business has been completed in December 2023.

The Group classified anti-vibration rubber business and chemical products solutions business as discontinued operations, thereby deducting such discontinued operations from monetary amounts of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. Details on discontinued operations are presented in "Discontinued operations" under Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(2) Segment revenue and business results

Revenue and business results of the continuing operations by reportable segment of the Group are as follows. The Board of Directors assesses the segment performance and determines resource allocation after reviewing revenues and adjusted operating profit. Internal sales or transfers between segments are determined primarily at selling prices based on arm's length transaction prices or total cost. Also, figures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 have been reclassified in accordance with the new segment structure described in (1).

							(Yei	<u>n in millions)</u>	
		Repo	ortable segm	ients					
	Japan	Asia- Pacific, India and China	Americas	Europe, Middle East and Africa	Total	Other (Note)	Corporate or elimination	Consoli- dated total	
Revenue									
External revenue	946,547	488,121	2,063,073	799,261	4,297,002	16,775	23	4,313,800	
Inter-segment revenue	295,889	63,347	16,968	19,963	396,168	60,518	(456,686)	-	
Total revenue	1,242,437	551,468	2,080,042	819,224	4,693,170	77,293	(456,663)	4,313,800	
Segment profit (loss) Adjusted operating profit	206,485	55,186	211,960	11,670	485,301	5,456	(10,155)	480,602	
Other items									
Depreciation and amortization	74,932	37,185	121,798	45,007	278,921	8,060	18,824	305,805	
Impairment losses	806	861	166	-	1,833	_	-	1,833	
Gain on reversal of impairment losses	14	4	_	_	18	_	_	18	

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023

(Note) Service businesses and other businesses not included in the reportable segments are included in the "Other."

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024

							(Yei	<u>n in millions)</u>
		Repo	ortable segm	nents				
	Japan	Asia- Pacific, India and China	Americas	Europe, Middle East and Africa	Total	Other (Note)	Corporate or elimination	Consoli- dated total
Revenue								
External revenue	961,777	478,690	2,157,097	813,048	4,410,612	19,475	10	4,430,096
Inter-segment revenue	264,298	51,055	22,871	22,549	360,773	64,536	(425,309)	_
Total revenue	1,226,074	529,745	2,179,968	835,597	4,771,385	84,011	(425,299)	4,430,096
Segment profit (loss) Adjusted operating profit	187,281	58,477	180,143	29,766	455,667	7,516	20,120	483,303
Other items								
Depreciation and amortization	87,619	39,139	141,474	52,394	320,627	8,777	18,655	348,058
Impairment losses	4,722	704	116	55,642	61,184	-	-	61,184
Gain on reversal of impairment losses	1,215	-	-	-	1,215	_	-	1,215

(Note) Service businesses and other businesses not included in the reportable segments are included in the "Other."

Reconciliation from adjusted operating profit to profit before tax

		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Adjusted operating profit (Note 1)	480,602	483,303
Adjustment items (income) (Note 2)	21,731	66,016
Adjustment items (expenses) (Note 5)	20,558	105,999
Operating profit	481,775	443,319
Finance income	35,385	27,290
Finance costs	78,346	49,802
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method	5,341	630
Profit before tax	444,154	421,437

(Note 1) For adjusted operating profit, adjustment items (income and expenses) are excluded from operating profit.

(Note 2) The major breakdown of adjustment items (income) is as follows:

		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Insurance claim income	2,347	57
Business and plant restructuring income	(Note 3) 8,645	1,407
Gain on reversal of impairment losses	18	1,215
Other income with large amounts related to one time event (Note 4)	10,720	63,336
Adjustment items (income)	21,731	66,016

(Note 3) Mainly reversal of impairment losses, gain on sale of fixed assets and gain on transfer of interests associated with the restructuring of overseas tire plants are recorded.

(Note 4) This was primarily the recording of gains on the sale of land.

(Note 5) The major breakdown of adjustment items (expenses) is as follows:

(Yen in millions) Fiscal year ended Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 December 31, 2024 Impairment losses 1,833 (Note 6) 61,184 Cost of sales (loss on disaster) 1,777 1,747 Other expenses (loss on disaster) 403 304 Business and plant restructuring expenses (Note 7) 17,921 43.578 Other expense with large amounts related to one time (1, 375)(814) event (Note 8) Adjustment items (expenses) 20,558 105,999

(Note 6) The major breakdown of impairment losses is presented in "Impairment of non-financial assets."

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- (Note 7) This was primarily the recording of expenses relating to the restructuring of overseas tire plants (China, Europe, etc.).
- (Note 8) This was the recording of expenses relating to part replacement, etc. of the affected standard and power assist bicycles following the recall in October 2022, among others, of certain models of standard and power assist bicycles manufactured by Bridgestone Cycle Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, and other factors, but these expenses were partially reversed.

(Impairment of non-financial assets)

Impairment losses recognized in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 of ¥69,892 million (of which, "business and plant restructuring expenses" are ¥8,709 million) are mainly due to the following reasons.

"Europe, Middle East and Africa" segment

Starting in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the Group has positioned the Europe business as a business unit under focused management, working on business restructuring and rebuilding. Accordingly, effective from the current fiscal year, the cash-generating units have been changed: the tire business for passenger cars, trucks, buses, agricultural machinery, and several retail businesses have been separated from the Bridgestone Europe cash-generating unit as independent cash-generating units.

Related to the truck and bus tire business in Europe, the carrying amounts of certain idle assets have been reduced by ¥5,491 million to the recoverable amount, as there is no expectation for them to be used for business purposes. The recoverable amount of these assets has been measured using the fair value after the deduction of disposal costs, and as the sale of these assets is challenging, the fair value after the deduction of disposal costs has been assessed as zero. The fair value has been classified as Level 3 in the hierarchy. As for other assets, the carrying amount of these assets was reduced by ¥26,231 million to the recoverable amount because the intended revenue is no longer expected as a result of changes in the business environment. The recoverable amount of these assets was measured mainly by their value in use, which was calculated by discounting future cash flows at an after-tax discount rate of 10.0%.

Related to the agricultural machinery tire business in Europe, the carrying amount of these assets was reduced by ¥7,683 million to the recoverable amount because the intended revenue is no longer expected as a result of changes in the business environment. The recoverable amount of these assets was measured mainly by their value in use, which was calculated by discounting future cash flows at an after-tax discount rate of 10.0%.

Related to the several retail businesses in Europe, the carrying amount of these assets was reduced by \pm 15,870 million to the recoverable amount because the intended revenue is no longer expected as a result of changes in the business environment. The recoverable amount of these assets was measured mainly by their value in use, which was calculated by discounting future cash flows at an after-tax discount rate of 8.0 to 10.0%.

(Selling, general and administrative expenses)

The breakdown of "Selling, general and administrative expenses" is as follows:

	·	(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended	Fiscal year ended
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024
Freight	222,461	212,680
Advertising and sales promotional expenses	91,505	98,918
Employee benefit expenses	346,249	365,262
Depreciation and amortization	112,836	127,386
Research and development expenses (Note)	121,993	126,156
Others	286,439	321,729
Total	1,181,482	1,252,132

(Note) All research and development expenses recognized as expenses are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

(Other income and other expenses)

The breakdown of "Other income" and "Other expenses" is as follows:

(1) Other income

		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
		,
Gain on sale of fixed assets (Note 1)	17,322	74,688
Business and plant restructuring income	(Note 2) 8,645	1,407
Insurance claim income	6,832	102
Others	6,394	5,880
Total	39,193	82,078

(Note 1) Mainly relates to gains on the sale of land.

(Note 2) The major breakdown of "Business and plant restructuring income" is presented in "Segment information" under Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(2) Other expenses

(_) •••••••••••••		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Impairment losses	1,833	(Note 1) 61,184
Business and plant restructuring expenses (Note 2)	17,921	43,578
Removal and disassembly expense	3,895	3,618
Loss on retirement of fixed assets	3,225	3,016
Others	1,637	1,234
Total	28,509	112,630

(Note 1) The major breakdown of "Impairment losses" is presented in "Segment information" and "Impairment of nonfinancial assets" under Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(Note 2) The major breakdown of "Business and plant restructuring expenses" is presented in "Segment information" under Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(Finance income and finance costs)

The breakdown of "Finance income" and "Finance costs" is as follows:

(1) Finance income

		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended	Fiscal year ended
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024
Interest income (Note)	29,468	15,012
Gain on short-term investments	_	10,198
Others	5,917	2,080
Total	35,385	27,290

(2) Finance costs

		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended	Fiscal year ended
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024
Interest expenses (Note)	21,031	25,105
Foreign currency exchange loss	47,375	8,608
Others	9,940	16,089
Total	78,346	49,802

(Note) Interest income and interest expenses are in relation to financial assets and lease liabilities measured at amortized cost.

(Discontinued operations)

(1) Anti-vibration rubber business

On December 10, 2021, the Company made the decision to transfer anti-vibration rubber business (the "Business Operations") to Anhui Zhongding Holding (Group) Co., Ltd. (AZ). This entails the Company establishing a new wholly-owned subsidiary (Prospira Corporation) to which it transfers the Business Operations by carrying out an absorption-type demerger (the "Corporate Demerger"), then integrating the Business Operations of the Group into Prospira Corporation, and subsequently transferring all shares of Prospira Corporation to AZ (the "Share Transfer," with the Corporate Demerger and the Share Transfer hereinafter referred to as the "Business Transaction"). The Company completed the Business Transaction on September 1, 2022. The Company plans to conduct separate transfer targeting a company at a later time.

The Group has accordingly classified the Business Operations of the Company, Bridgestone APM Company, and Bridgestone Industrial Products (Thailand) Co., Ltd. as discontinued operations as well as Prospira Corporation, Prospira Manufacturing Japan Co., Ltd, Prospira Ntec Japan Co., Ltd, Prospira India Automotive Products Private Limited, Prospira (Thailand) Co., Ltd., Prospira America Corporation and Prospira China Co., Ltd.

1) Profit or loss from discontinued operations

·) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Profit or loss from discontinued operations		
Income (Note)	5,835	6,008
Expenses (Note)	(1,574)	(5,903)
Profit (loss) before tax from discontinued operations	4,262	105
Income tax expense	(850)	(110)
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	3,411	(5)

(Note) Expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, include a gain on business transfer to AZ of ¥3,626 million and a reversal of expenses of ¥249 million recognized upon having measured the disposal group consisting of discontinued operations at fair value less selling costs. Expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, include a reversal of expenses of ¥339 million recognized upon having measured the disposal group consisting of discontinued operations at fair value less selling costs.

2) Cash flow from discontinued operations

_,		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Cash flow from discontinued operations		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	467	692
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	1,510	(337)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	-	-
Total	1,976	355

(2) Chemical products solutions business

On December 10, 2021, the Company made the decision to transfer chemical products solutions business (the "Business Operations") to Endeavour United II Investment Business Limited Partnership (EU Investment Partnership). This entails the Company establishing a new wholly-owned subsidiary (Archem Inc.) to which it transfers the Business Operations by carrying out an absorption-type demerger (the "Corporate Demerger"), then integrating the Business Operations of the Group into Archem Inc., and subsequently transferring all shares of Archem Inc. to EU Investment Partnership, which is structured, managed, and operated by Endeavour United Co., Ltd. (EU) (the "Share Transfer,"

with the Corporate Demerger and the Share Transfer hereinafter referred to as the "Business Transaction"). The Company completed the Business Transaction on August 1, 2022. The Company has accordingly classified Business Operations of the Company, Bridgestone Industrial Products (Thailand) Co., Ltd., and Archem Philippines, Inc., as discontinued operations as well as Bridgestone Chemitech Co., Ltd. (BSCT), Bridgestone Diversified Chemical Products Co., Ltd. (BDCP), Archem Inc., Bridgestone APM Foaming Company, Bridgestone Chemical Products Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., Archem (Thailand) Co., Ltd., Bridgestone Electronic Materials (Hong Kong) Ltd. (BEM), Bridgestone (Kaiping) Diversified Products Co., Ltd., Guangzhou Archem Auto Component Co., Ltd., and Archem (Wuhan) Co., Ltd.

1) Profit or loss from discontinued operations

,		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Profit or loss from discontinued operations		
Income (Note)	2,077	_
Expenses	(999)	_
Profit (loss) before tax from discontinued operations	1,078	_
Income tax expense	(114)	_
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	964	_

(Note) Expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, include a gain on business transfer to EU of ¥1,165 million.

2) Cash flow from discontinued operations

		(Yen in millions)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Cash flow from discontinued operations		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(234)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	2,006	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	_	-
Total	1,772	-

(Per share information)

(1) Basic earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share and its basis for the calculation are as follows:

	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Yen in millions)	331,305	284,989
Profit not attributable to common shareholders of parent (Yen in millions)	_	-
Profit used for calculating basic earnings per share (Yen in millions)	331,305	284,989
Profit from continuing operations used for calculating basic earnings per share (Yen in millions)	326,929	285,021
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations used for calculating basic earnings per share (Yen in millions)	4,375	(33)
Weighted-average number of common shares (Thousands of shares)	684,531	684,753
Basic earnings (loss) per share		
Continuing operations (Yen)	477.60	416.24
Discontinued operations (Yen)	6.39	(0.05)
Basic earnings (loss) per share (Yen)	483.99	416.19

(2) Diluted earnings (loss) per share

Diluted earnings (loss) per share and its basis for the calculation is as follows:

	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
Profit used for calculating basic earnings per share (Yen in millions)	331,305	284,989
Adjustment to profit (Yen in millions)	-	-
Profit used to calculate diluted earnings per share (Yen in millions)	331,305	284,989
Profit from continuing operations used to calculate diluted earnings per share (Yen in millions)	326,929	285,021
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations used to calculate diluted earnings per share (Yen in millions)	4,375	(33)
Weighted-average number of common shares (Thousands of shares)	684,531	684,753
Increase in common shares		
Increase from stock options (Thousands of shares)	821	715
Weighted-average number of common shares after dilution (Thousands of shares)	685,352	685,468
Diluted earnings (loss) per share		
Continuing operations (Yen)	477.02	415.81
Discontinued operations (Yen)	6.38	(0.05)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (Yen)	483.41	415.76

(Significant subsequent events)

1. Acquisition of treasury stock

For the purpose of providing investment that will contribute to the enhancement of corporate value and realizing the optimal capital structure (enhancement of capital efficiency), the Company decided to acquire treasury stock at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 17, 2025, as per the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act as applied by replacing certain terms under the provisions of Article 165, paragraph (3) of the same Act.

(1)	Kind of shares to acquire	Common shares of the Company	
(2)	Total number of shares to be acquired	up to 75 million shares	
(3)	Total acquisition cost	up to ¥300.0 billion	
(4)	Procedure	Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing	
		contract regarding repurchase of shares	
(5)	Timing	February 20, 2025 to December 23, 2025	
2.	Cancellation of treasury stock		
At the Board of Directors Meeting held on February 17, 2025, the Company resolved to cancel treas stock based on the provisions of Article 178 of the Companies Act.			
(1)	Kind of shares to be cancelled	Common shares of the Company	
(2)	Total number of shares to be cancelled	All of the treasury shares acquired as stated above in 1. Acquisition of treasury stock	
(3)	Effective date of the cancellation	January 23, 2026	
3.	Issuance of bonds		
	The Company reached a decision on the following matters by the power vested in Global CEO and Representative Executive Officer by the Board of Directors on February 17, 2025.		
(1)	Attribute	Domestic unsecured straight corporate bonds	
• •	Planned period of issue	April 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025	
• •	Total amount to be issued	Within ¥200.0 billion	
(-)		However, multiple issues within the scope of this amount are not ruled out.	
(4)	Interest rate	Using an interest rate higher than the yields of the national government bonds, which correspond to the said maturity of the issued bonds, by no more than 1.0%	
(5)	Amount to be paid	¥100 per ¥100 par value of face value	
(6)	-	Within 10 years	
(7)	Repayment method	Redemption at maturity for full face value	
(8)	Use of funds	To be allocated to investment and financing funds, capital investment, funds to acquire treasury stock, and others	

<u>5. Other</u>

(1) Changes in Members of the Board of Directors

1) New Members of the Board of Directors		Current position in the Company in parentheses	
To be assumed after approval at the C	To be assumed after approval at the Company's Annual Shareho		
Member of the Board Executive Vice President and Executive Officer Global CTO	Masato Banno	[Executive Vice President and Executive Officer Global CTO]	
Member of the Board	Noriko Morikawa	[—]	
Member of the Board	Toshiaki Itagaki	[—]	
* Ms. Noriko Morikawa and Mr. Toshiaki Itagaki are candidates for outside directors as set forth in Article 2(x of the Companies Act.			
2) Resigning Member of the Board of Directors Effective March 25, 2025		Plan after resignation in parentheses	
Member of the Board	Masahiro Higashi	[—]	
Member of the Board	Yuri Okina	[—]	
Member of the Board	Yojiro Shiba	[—]	
* Ms. Yuri Okina and Mr. Yojiro Shiba are outside director as set forth in Article 2(xv) of the Companies Act.			
3) Re-elected Members of the Board of Directors		Current position in the Company in parentheses	
To be assumed after approval at the C	To be assumed after approval at the Company's Annual Shareho		
Member of the Board Global CEO and Representative Executive Officer	Shuichi Ishibashi	[Member of the Board Global CEO and Representative Executive Officer]	
Member of the Board	Scott Trevor Davis	[Member of the Board]	
Member of the Board	Kenichi Masuda	[Member of the Board]	
Member of the Board	Kenzo Yamamoto	[Member of the Board]	
Member of the Board	Yoko Suzuki	[Member of the Board]	
Member of the Board	Yukari Kobayashi	[Member of the Board]	
Member of the Board	Yasuhiro Nakajima	[Member of the Board]	
Member of the Board	Akira Matsuda — 31 —	[Member of the Board]	

Member of the Board	Tsuyoshi Yoshimi	[Member of the Board]	
* Mr. Scott Trevor Davis, Mr. Kenichi Masuda, Mr. Kenzo Yamamoto, Ms. Yoko Suzuki, Ms. Yukari Kobayasł and Mr. Yasuhiro Nakajima are candidates for outside directors as set forth in Article 2(xv) of the Companie Act.			
4) Members of the Nominating Co	mmittee	Current position in the Company in parentheses	
To be assumed after approval at the Board Meeting on March 25, 2025			
Member of the Board	Scott Trevor Davis	[Member of the Board]	

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Member of the Board	Kenichi Masuda	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Kenzo Yamamoto	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Toshiaki Itagaki	[—]

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5) Members of the Audit Committee	e	Current position in the Company
		in parentheses
To be assumed after approval a	t the Board Meeting on Marc	h 25, 2025
Mombor of the Poord	Voko Suzuki	[Momber of the Reard]

Member of the Board	Yoko Suzuki	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Yukari Kobayashi	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Yasuhiro Nakajima	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Noriko Morikawa	[—]
Member of the Board	Akira Matsuda	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Tsuyoshi Yoshimi	[Member of the Board]

* Ms. Yoko Suzuki, Ms. Yukari Kobayashi, Mr. Yasuhiro Nakajima and Ms. Noriko Morikawa are candidates for outside directors as set forth in Article 2(xv) of the Companies Act.

6) Members of the Compensation Commit	Current position in the Company	
		in parentheses
To be assumed after approval at the Bo	, 2025	
Member of the Board	Scott Trevor Davis	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Kenichi Masuda	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Kenzo Yamamoto	[Member of the Board]
Member of the Board	Toshiaki Itagaki	[—]

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