

# Summary of Financial Results 2024 / Business Plan for 2025

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### **Summary of Financial Results for 2024**

**Business plan for 2025** 



### Summary of 2024 consolidated financial results



2024 "New threats" Business environment Acceleration of tire industry structure c	hanges
Summary of 2024 consolidated financial results Increased in both revenue and adjusted operating profit vs. prior year	
Revenue: Approx. 4.4T JPY 103% (vs. prior year)	
Adj. operating profit: 483.3B JPY 101%	•
Adj. operating profit margin: 10.9% (0.2)%	
<ul> <li>Profit from continuing operations: 285B JPY 87%</li> <li>Adjusted items: Rebuilding costs of approx.100 B JPY</li> </ul>	
ROIC: 8.2% (0.5)% vs. PY	
ROE: 8.1% (2.3)% vs. PY	
Shareholder return: 210 JPY per share (forecast)	
No changes from February guidance	•

### Landed below fiscal guidance of August 2024

- Remaining issues in speed of performance recovery particularly in Brazil
- Management issues in Japan tire business and diversified products business

- Structure changes in the automotive industry due to the rise of Chinese EVs etc.
- Structure changes in the tire industry caused by an increase in low-end imports (especially in L. America & Europe)

Reinforce business quality		ss restructuring ilding (2nd stage)		"Reinforce Earning Power"		
Thoroughly improv quality: Bridgestone			king &	business		
Launched business restructuring & rebuilding (2nd stage)  → Further reinforce in 2025						
Premium focus glol	bally for <mark>conti</mark> r	nuous improveme	ent in s	ales mix		
2024 full year global	sales volume (v	s. PY)				
PS   REP-HRD	105	Maintain and	reinfor	ce a solid		
TB   REP	102	foundation of	premi	um tire business		
OR   Ultra-large	100	Secure solid sales and				
AC	108	improve sales	mix gl	obally		

- Accelerate the reinforcement of initiatives for global business cost reduction: 2024 Total 75B JPY (vs. PY)
  - → Level to achieve 24MBP target (approx. 100 B JPY) 1 year ahead of schedule
- Expand Commercial BtoB solutions

2025 as "The year of Emergency and Crisis Management": Toward growth with quality, reinforce "defense" while pursuing "offense" initiatives to lay foundation for future growth

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### Summary of 2024 consolidated financial results: Global overview

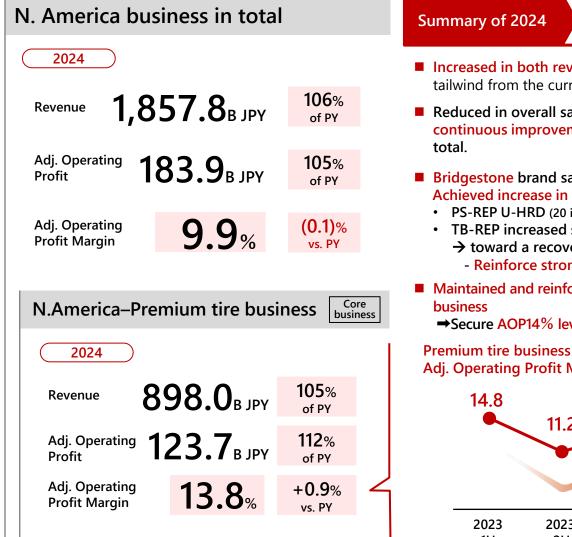
					21MBP		24MBP	2024 forecast (August	2024 guidance)		2024 results
					o a strong Brid of adapting to		Remaining issues New issues	Currency exchange USD=146JPY / EUR=157JPY			USD=152 jpy EUR=164 jpy
Currency USD	121 JPY	109 JPY	107 JPY	′ 110 JPY	132 JPY	141 JPY	152 JPY	Revenue	4,410 B JPY		<b>4,430.1</b> b jpy
Exchange EUR	134 JPY	122 JPY	122 JPY		138 JPY	152 JPY	164 JPY	_ Adj. operating Profit	490 B JPY		<b>483.3</b> <sup>B</sup> JPY
Adj. Operating Profit [B JPY]		) 70		12.19	6 11.7	<sup>'%</sup> 11.1%	10.9% <b>483.3</b>	Adj. operating profit margin	11.1%		10.9%
● Adj.			N/		482.6		B JPY	ROIC	8.9%		8.2%
Operating Profit		9.8%	%o	394.3		480.6		ROE	9.8%		8.1%
Margin[%]		343.1	7.7%					Adj. items	-11.3 B JPY		40.0 B JPY
		1	207.4					Profit from continuing operations	336B JPY		285в јру
	2015										
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Dividend per share	210 JPY (plan)		<b>210</b> JPY (plan)
Revenue [B JPY]	3,790.3	2019 <b>3,507.2</b>	2020 <b>2,695.2</b>	2021 <b>3,246.1</b>	2022 <b>4,110.1</b>	2023 <b>4,313.8</b>	2024 4,430.1	<ul> <li>Adj. items: For Augu by a gain on the sale</li> </ul>	st 2024 guidance, ant of assets (Roppongi	compar	d to be favorable ny housing)
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### Summary of financial results for 2024 — Priority Management Issues Area



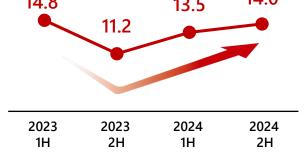
### North America | Summary of financial results for 2024 / Business plan for 2025



### Increase in revenue and profit vs. prior year

- Increased in both revenue and profit vs. prior year with the tailwind from the currency exchange
- Reduced in overall sales volume (vs. PY) in PS while promoting continuous improvement in sales mix in premium tire business in total.
- Bridgestone brand sales: Achieved increase in sales units & market share vs. prior year
   PS-REP U-HRD (20 inch & above) increased sales -112% of prior year
  - TB-REP increased sales -108% of prior year
     → toward a recovery trend
    - Reinforce strong business foundation
- Maintained and reinforced a solid foundation of premium tire business
   Secure AOP14% level despite in challenging business environment

Adj. Operating Profit Margin(2023-2024: single period)14.813.514.0



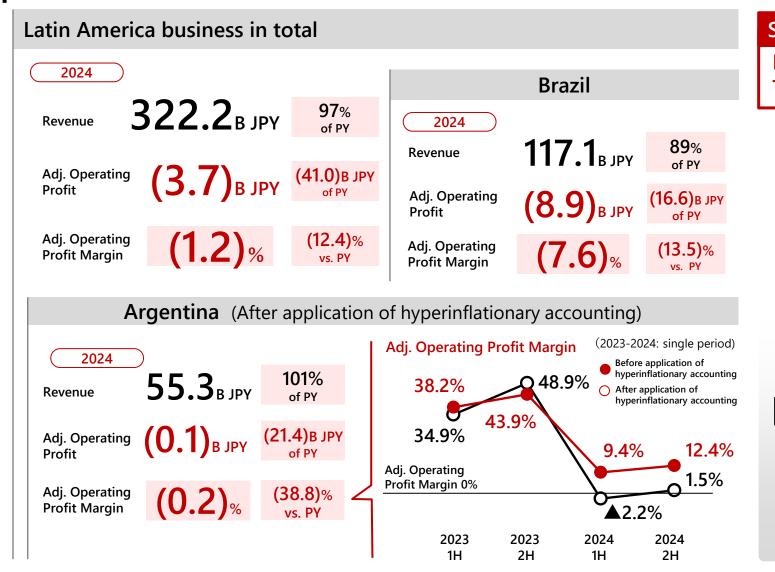
#### Business plan for 2025

- Promote profitability improvement through optimization of business footprints & costs
- Rebuild consumer tires business in the U.S. "Multi-brand strategy" : Aligning with the evolution of channel, focus on strengthening "Dan-Totsu product" as the core to start the growth phase.
  - BS: Maintain focus on premium
     Launch new ENLITEN products
  - FS: Revitalization
    - Launch new products
    - Align with reinforcement of retail equity stores networks
- Reinforce TB-REP business: Integrate retread, mobility solutions, and maintenance services to strengthen the fleet business, while building a structure for customer success.
  - ➡Increase Bridgestone brand sales volume & share, while improving sales mix

Restart "Growth with quality"

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### Latin America | Summary of financial results for 2024 / Business plan for 2025



### Summary of 2024

Decrease in revenue and profit vs. prior year Turn deficit

Despite overcoming the worst phase in Argentina, business deterioration in Brazil continues

#### Argentina

 On an operational performance excluding impacts from hyperinflationary accounting
 Stabilized by promoting damage control from 2H
 →Improved to the break-even level

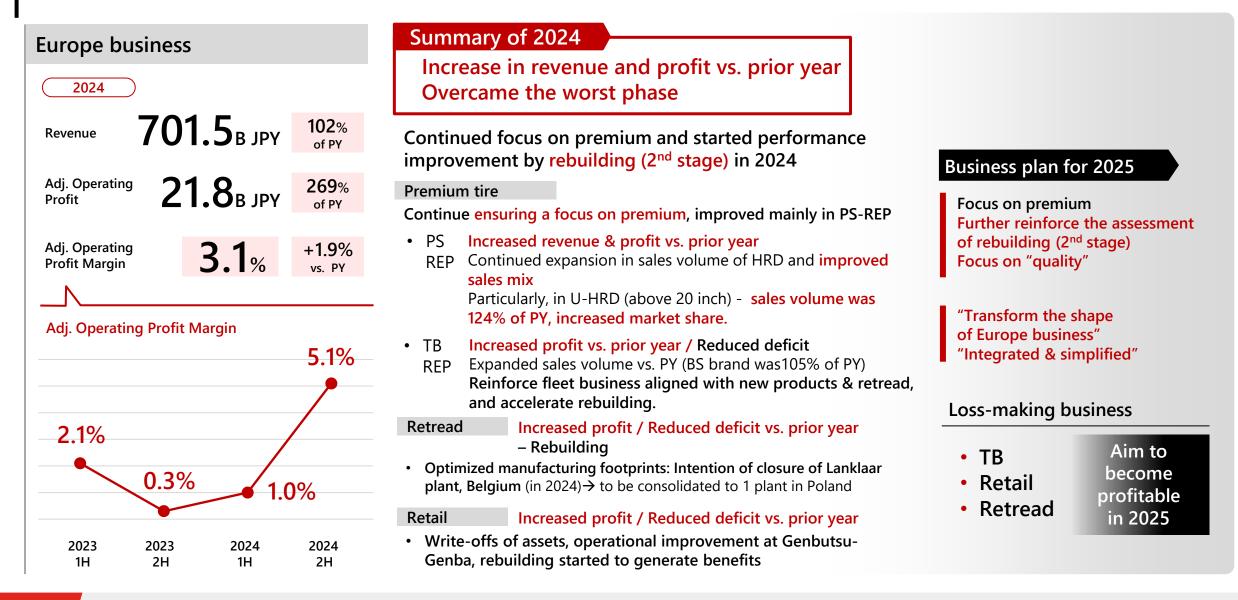
#### Brazil

 Insufficient measures against structural changes caused by an increase in low-end imports as "new threats" leads continuous deficit

#### Business plan for 2025

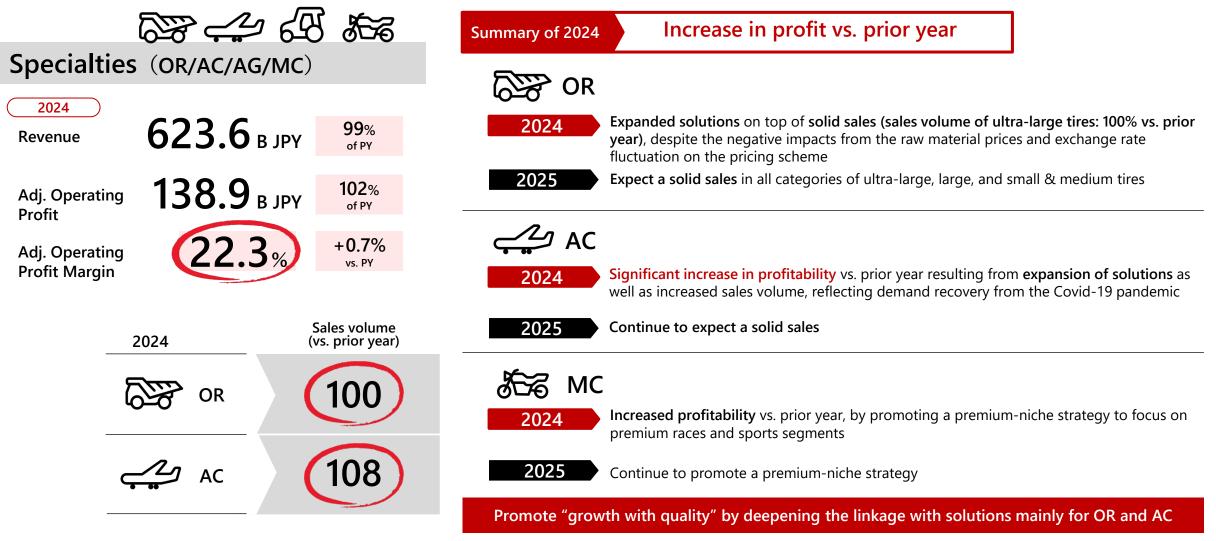
- Further reinforce the rebuilding of "Transform the shape of L.America business"
- January-: Launched rebuilding including reduction in plant production capacity & workforce in Argentina & Brazil

### Europe | Summary of financial results for 2024 / Business plan for 2025



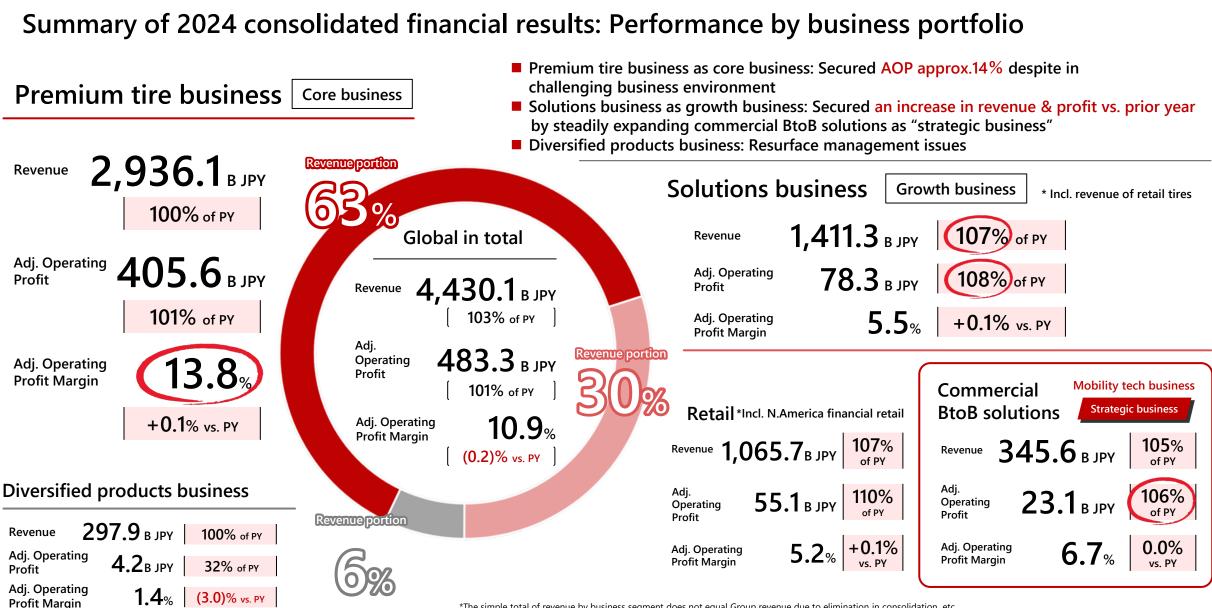
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### Premium tire & solutions business in specialties | Summary of financial results for 2024 / Business plan for 2025



\*OR: Off-the-road tires, AC: Aircraft tires, AG: Agricultural tires, MC: Motorcycle tires

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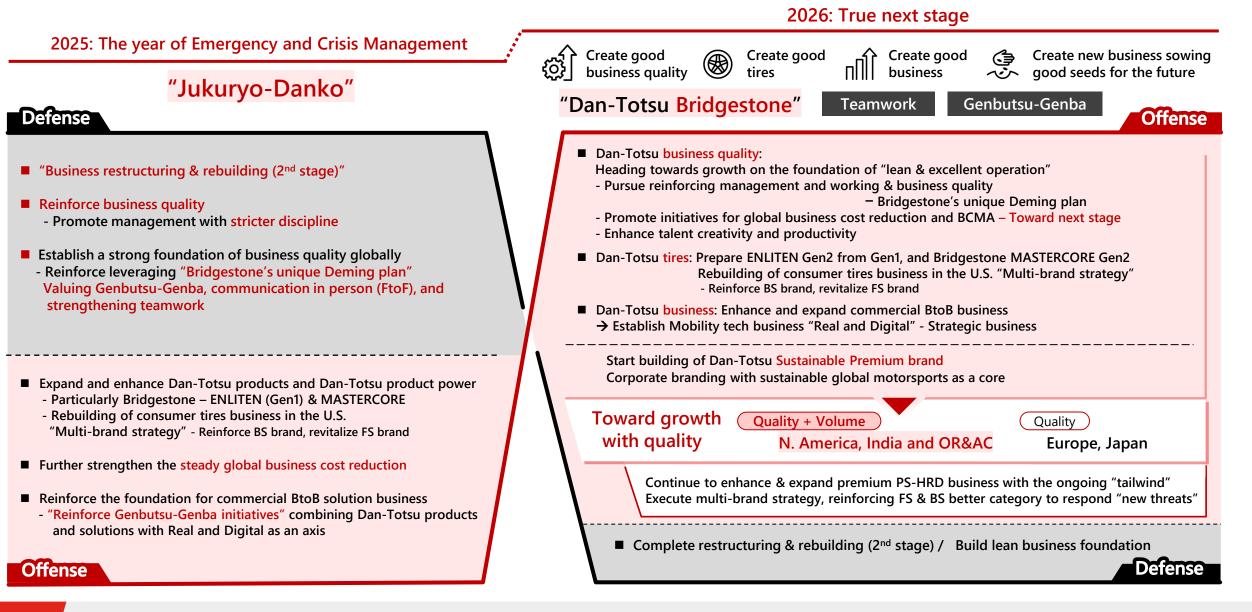
\*The simple total of revenue by business segment does not equal Group revenue due to elimination in consolidation, etc. \*Portion calculated from a simple total of revenues by business segment

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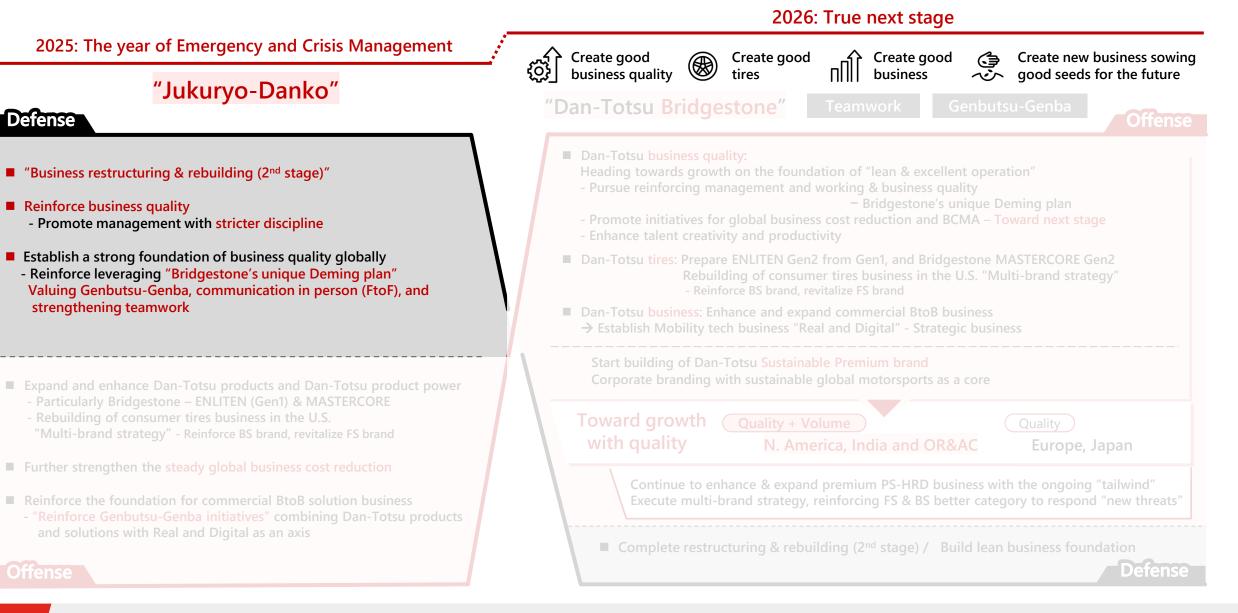
Business Plan for 2025: "The year of Emergency and Crisis Management"



## Our pathway from 2025 - the year of emergency and crisis management to A "strong Bridgestone", Reinforcing Earning Power, The "True Next Stage" in 2026



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### Business restructuring & rebuilding (2<sup>nd</sup> stage) Progress update : Global overview

Global "Tackle past negative legacies squarely without delay"	"Need to be further strengthened at an even higher level in 2025" from "2024 plan"			
<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> <b>Stage</b> 2020-2021 21MBP — Planned approx. 40% decrease from approx. $\rightarrow$ Executed the business restructuring of approx. 50 sites almost as				
2024-2025 24MBP — Implementation of restructuring projects & especially in Europe & L. America, "transfor	& assessment of rebuilding initiatives at global level mainly in WEST, rm its shape of business"			
WEST	EAST			
Europe1st stagePort Elizabeth plant, South Africa (for bias tires, in 2020) Bethune plant, France (for PS, in 2021)2nd stage"Further transform the shape of Europe business 	Japan 1 <sup>st</sup> stage Withdrawal from Sport/Tennis Business (in 2020) → Transfer the plant for tennis ball in Thailand (in 2021) Withdrawal from conveyor belt business (in 2021) Transfer of Anti-Vibration rubber business (in 2021) Transfer of Chemical products solutions business (in 2021)			
<ul> <li>Retread: Announced an intention to close Lanklaar plant, Belgium</li> <li>Assessment on TB business rebuilding (in 2025)</li> </ul>	(in 2024) Transfer of Bridgestone sports arena K.K. (in 2022)			
<ul> <li>Assessment on retail business rebuilding (2025 – 2026)</li> <li>Production, Sales, TCE and Corporate functions: integrated &amp; enhance efficiency (starting from 4Q 2024, 2025 and beyon</li> </ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> stage Start streamlining of "multi-layered" structure Streamlining of REP wholesale & retail and Admin functions (in 2025) Rebuilding of other group companies and Internal manufacturing business (in 2025) Rebuilding of diversified products business (in 2025)			
1st stageTransfer of U.S. Building products business (in 2021)L. America2nd stage	Thailand China			
2nd stageTB: Closure of LaVergne plant (announced in Jan. 2025) Workforce reductions in the company's U.S. corporate, sales and operations. (Announced in Jan. 2025) Diversified products: Business rebuilding (in 2025)"Transform the shape of bulk (in 2025) - Business rebuilding of Arg & Brazil → Further Fixed cost reductions	gentinaRangsit plant, Thailand (for bias tires including PS & TB, in 2023)Huizhou plant, China (for TB, in 2021) Bridgestone (Huizhou) Synthetic Rubber Co., Ltd Transfer -Synthetic rubber business (Internal manufacturing -2021)2nd stage2nd stage			
AG 2nd stage Damage control and assessment on business rebuilding (in 2025) - Reduction in plant production and workforce at the Des Moines (AG tire) (announced in Jan. 2025)	& retail & Admin functions: Withdrawal from TB business in China (in 2024)			



# Business restructuring & rebuilding (2<sup>nd</sup> stage) Progress update WEST (N. America & L. America and Europe)

#### Rebuilding of Europe business

- "Transform the shape of Europe business"
  - "Integrated & simplified"
  - Retread: Announced an intention to close Lanklaar plant, Belgium (in Sep. 2024) → to be consolidated into 1 plant in Poland
  - Production, Sales, Technology center and Corporate function: Optimization to be assessed (in 4Q 2024 and from 2025)
  - TB & retail business: Promote business rebuilding toward turnaround in 2025

#### WEST (N. America, L. America and Europe) organization

- Evolving entire organization toward "Integrated & simplified"
- Bridgestone Mobility Solutions that mainly manages solutions for truck and bus including retread and mobility solutions is integrated to truck & bus business of premium tire business.
- →Enhance premium tire business and ensure it evolves with the solution business in Genbutsu-Genba, promoting comprehensive initiatives that amplify value during "use" of tires from "produce and sell" with Dan-Totsu products as its core.
- Streamline organizations in Americas and Europe, such as Finance, R&D and production etc.

Optimization of the business footprints in the U.S. : build foundation of "growth with quality"

Strengthen competitiveness and enhance the business quality by optimizing the business footprint

 $\rightarrow$  While adapting to the changes of the business environment, enhance its premium tire business

- Closure of LaVergne plant (TB)
- Reduction in plant capacity and workforce at the Des Moines plant (AG tire)
- Workforce reductions in the company's U.S. corporate, sales and operations.

Bridgestone has been contributing to the U.S. society, the economy and local communities since its merger with Firestone in 1988 through establishment of new tire plants (Warren plant, Aiken plant) and investment in a sales and service network of 2,200 equity retail stores and a technology center in Akron, Ohio.

The U.S. is Bridgestone 's largest operation which accounts for approx. 40% of global revenueAs of 2024 end : Approx. 34,300 employees (incl. production and retail)24 business footprints (incl. HQ, technology center, production plants)2,200 equity retail stores

Reinforce and expand production and sales (including retail) in the U.S. with no change of the policy of "Local production for local sales"

 $\rightarrow$  Remain committed to contributing to society, economy, and mobility of people and goods across the U.S.

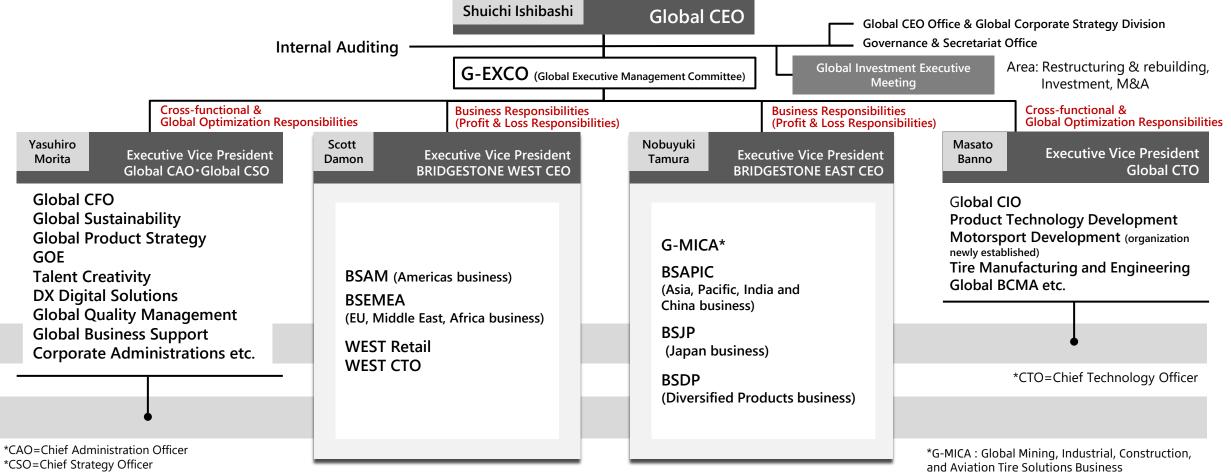
#### Rebuilding of L. America business

- "Transform of the shape of the L. America business"
- Proceed business rebuilding for cost optimization in Argentina and Brazil
   Backetions in graduation cost optimization of the staring of the staring
- Reductions in production capacity and workforce at its footprints



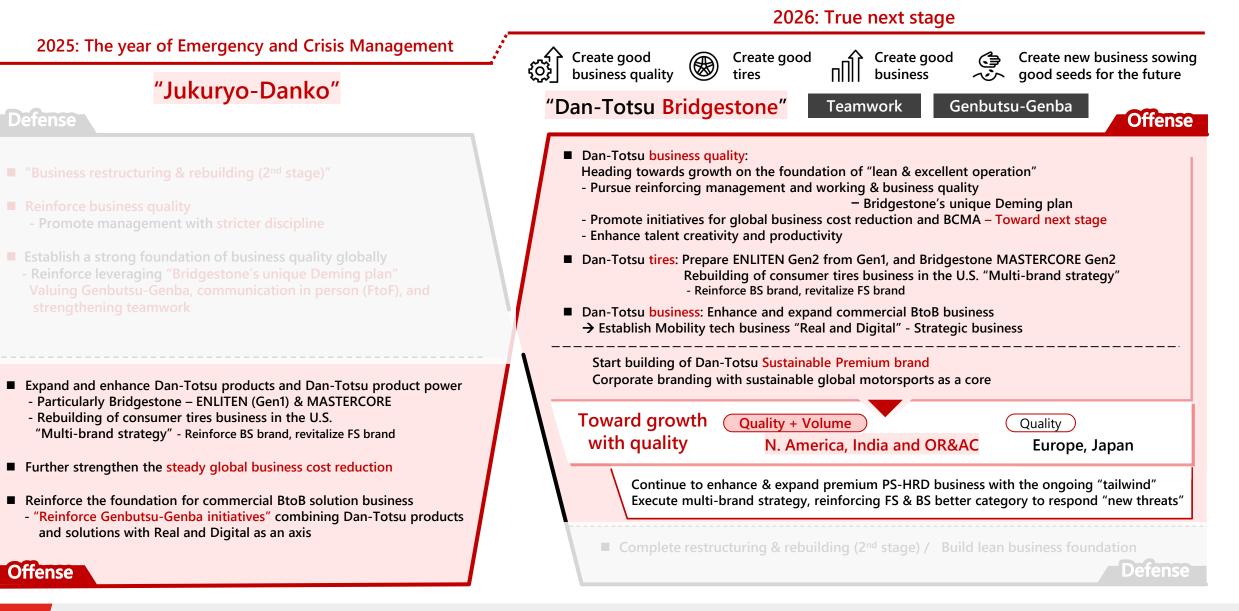
### Evolve into a new & true glocal management structure: Promote management with stricter discipline

- Clarify the "business responsibility (profit & loss responsibility)" of BRIDGESTONE WEST & EAST and the "cross-functional & global optimization responsibility" that pursues global optimization By ensuring that each Executive Vice President fulfills its roles and responsibilities on an equal positioning, promote a management approach committed to "execution and delivering results," while strengthening governance and ensuring checks & balances.
- Upgrade process, increase sensitivity, enhance ownership and a sense of mission and signal monitoring by leveraging Global Investment Executive Meeting (Chair: Global CEO, Area: Restructuring & rebuilding, investment, and M&A)





## Our pathway from 2025 - the year of emergency and crisis management to A "strong Bridgestone", Reinforcing Earning Power, The "True Next Stage" in 2026



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### 2025 "Offense" Premium tire business

### – Premium focus & acceleration of global business cost reduction initiatives

- Strengthen an approach to premium vehicle & OEMs, prestige OEMs and premium EVs based on value creation through "ultimate customization" enabled by ENLITEN technology (OEMs in Japan, Europe, U.S. and emerging EV OEMs, etc.)
   Number of car models with ENLITEN OE fitment 117 models in 2024 approx. 170 models in 2025 (plan)
- **Based on Dan-Totsu product power, continue to maintain a focus on the PS-HRD tires** where there is a "tailwind" of demand growth

N. America & Europe: Tire sales ratio of 18 inch and above OE 70% in 2024  $\rightarrow$  approx. 75% in 2025 (plan)

Ensure to take in **REP recursion demand** (Tire sales ratio for REP 18 inch and above: approx. 45% in 2025 (plan) and continues to grow)

Ensure focus on premium linked with PS HRD + Premium tire brand + "New premium" ENLITEN expansion

PS premium tires sales ratio (REP/global) : 60% above in 2025 (plan)

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**Expansion of "new premium" ENLITEN** for passenger car (**replacement**)

Launch of products equipped with ENLITEN: cumulative total of 22 products in 2024  $\rightarrow$  approx. 30 products in 2025 (plan) ENLITEN equipped % : 23% in 2024  $\rightarrow$  35% in 2025 plan

Strengthen the initiatives for steady global business cost reduction Global procurement, Global SCM logistics transformation B-Direct, BCMA, Shift to Green & Smart, and steady on-site productivity improvements = "Support the Group's performance"

Benefit from cost reduction 75 B JPY in 2024 + plan in 2025 approx. 30 B JPY = total approx. 105 B JPY (vs. 2023) 24MBP (2024-2026) target: approx. 100 B JPY (vs. 2023) → A level that can achieve the target one year ahead

DOWN

Fusion

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### 2025 "Offense" Markets to grow

### I Toward "Growth with quality"

U.S. Rebuilding of consumer business







Build new & true premium tire business model

"Dan-Totsu producsts" imes Channel imes

New sales
 structure

#### Build new & true family channel

- BS : Network for premium retails, family channels
- FS: Establish unique position
  - Promote enhancement of BSRO\*
  - $\rightarrow$  to expand sales
  - FS dealer revitalization

Firestone America's Tire Since 1900

\*Bridgestone Retail Operations

- Promote BtoB solution based on customer success
  - Deploy to PS & LT, utilizing the expertise developed through TB



India

Premium mass strategy

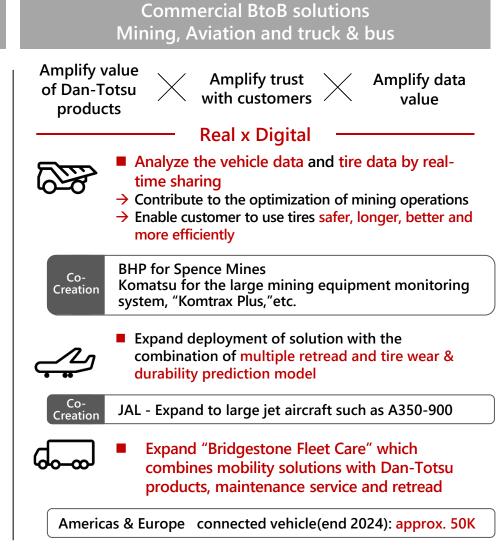
### TURANZA 6i

- Investment on production capacity expansion of PS premium tires (Pune plant) and quality enhancement (Indore plant)
  - Invest amount: approx. 11.9 B JPY
  - Increased volume: approx. 1.1 M units/year To start investment from 2025 and expand production capacity in 2029
- Establish a satellite technology center function that pursues the best customization for Indian market
- Build channel

Enhance family channel and B-Select Reinforce strategic partners (New partnership collaboration)

Solidify market leader position

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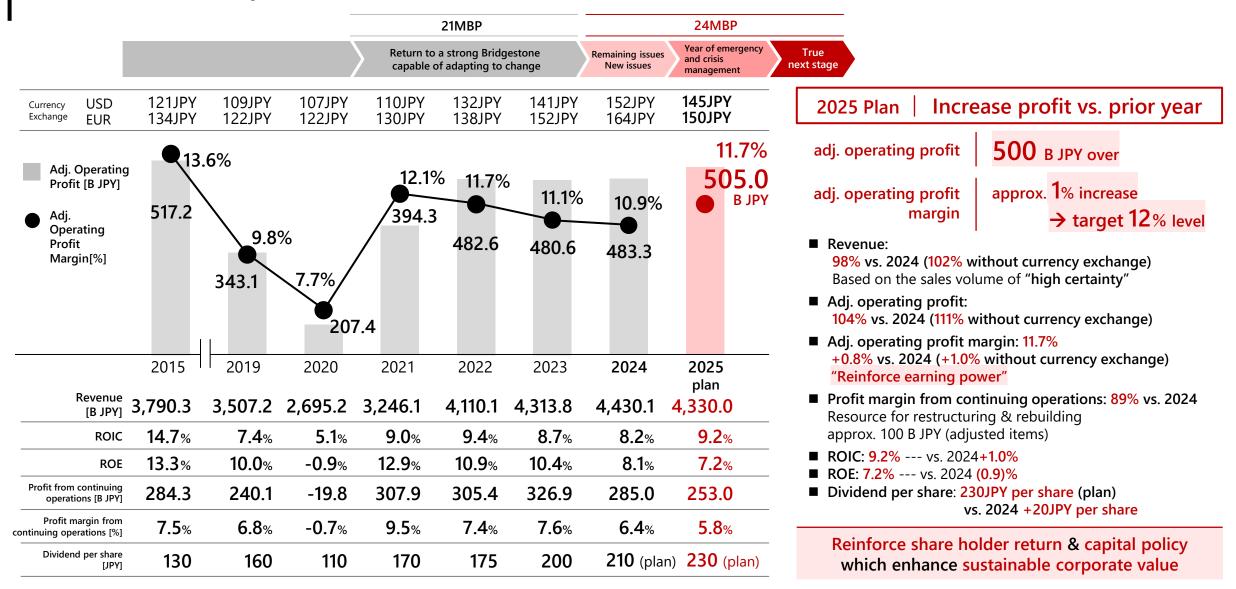


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### Business plan for 2025 – Global overview



### **2025** Business plan: Global overview



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### **2025** Business plan: Assumptions

#### Assumption for business environment:

Business environment	<ul> <li>Need to respond continuously to "new threads"</li> <li>Structure changes in the automotive industry due to the rise of Chinese EVs</li> <li>Acceleration of structural changes in market, industry, and profitability of tire business due to increase in low-end imports (particularly in Europe and L. America)</li> </ul>
Currency exchange / Raw material	<ul> <li>1USD =145 JPY / 1EUR=150 JPY</li> <li>Raw material cost per unit of natural rubber is foreseen to increase vs. prior year</li> </ul>

#### New management issues :

Volatile business environment in the U.S. - Impact of additional tariffs under the Trump administration

- Due to the uncertainty surrounding impact of tariff measures (25% for Mexico and Canada, 10% for China, auto tariff starting around April 2nd etc.), including the timing of their application to Mexico and Canada, these factors have not been incorporated into this guidance for 2025 consolidated financial outlook.
  - Due to the significant impact on both internal and external stakeholders (including sales & retail, OEMs and suppliers), we will not act hastily. Instead, assess potential cases and develop multiple scenarios, and establish a structure that allows for agile actions.
  - Accurately assess the situation, activate the execution plan from the developed scenarios at the appropriate timing, and implement it swiftly.



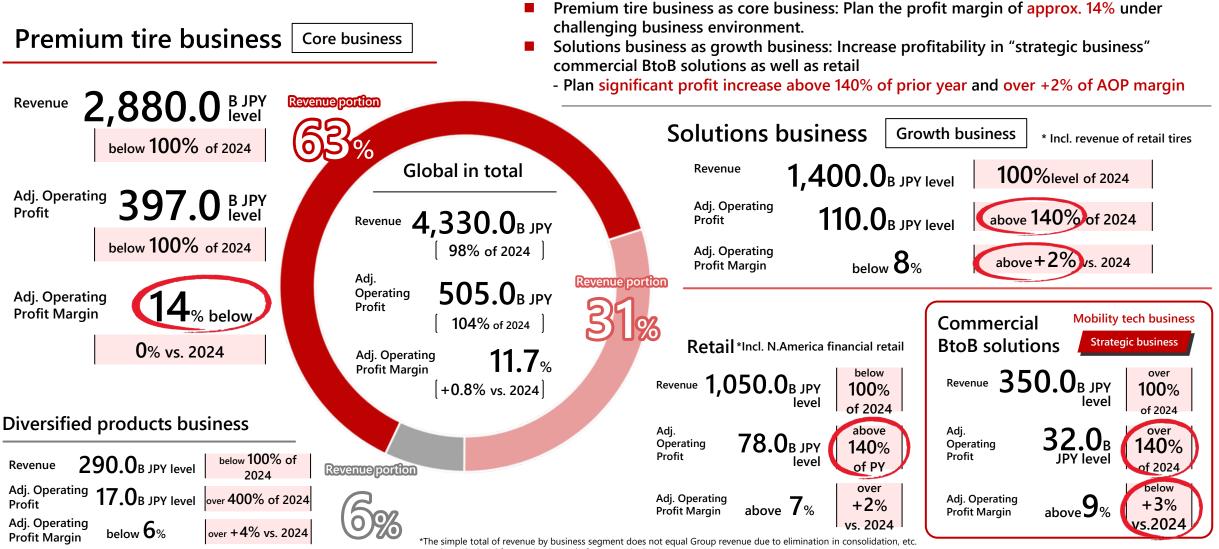
- Price pass-through
- SCM leveraging the Bridgestone's strengths (global sourcing & optimization of global procurement)
- Reinforcement of local production for local sales (incl. productivity improvement) etc.

Local production for local sales (2025)

Scenarios

- Americas (North America & Latin America) : Approximately PS 90% / TB 80%
- United States : Approximately PS 60% / TB 70%

### **2025** Business plan: By business portfolio



\*Portion calculated from a simple total of revenues by business segment

### **Resource allocation**



### 2024 performance summary / 2025 business plan Resource allocation: Capital expenditure / R&D expenses "Strengthen prioritization"

#### **Capital expenditure**

#### 2024 summary

Based on the business environmental changes, strengthen prioritization

Selectively injected resource mainly into the premium tire business (core business)

CAPEX total: **389.8** JPY (approx. **90**% of 2023)

#### 2025 plan "Lay foundation for future growth"

**Continue strengthening prioritization** under the ongoing challenging business environment.

Suppress CAPEX to approx. 1.2 T JPY vs. 24MBP (2024-2026) of approx. 1.4 T JPY level, but still increasing compared to 21MBP

CAPEX total: approx. 406.0 B JPY (same level as 2024)

#### R&D expenses

Maintain 3% level vs. revenue – Strengthen prioritization mainly for ENLITEN and Bridgestone MASTERCORE as "Dan-Totsu product" and tire manufacturing & engineering to "Lay foundation for future growth"

Currency USD

exchange FUR



R&D expense for product & manufacturing technology development: 126.2 B JPY



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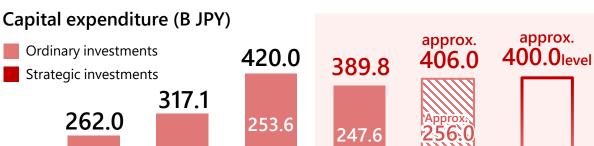
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2021

110jpy

130JPY

R&D expense for product & manufacturing technology development: approx. 123.0 B JPY



166.4

2023

141<sub>JPY</sub>

152.jpy

142.1

2024

152JPY

164JPY

150.0

2025plan

145.JPY

150JPY

Revised 24MBP  $\rightarrow$  Plan approx. 1.2 T JPY level

with estimation of approx. 400 B JPY in 2026

Suppress from original 24MBP

222.8

94.3

2022

132.JPY

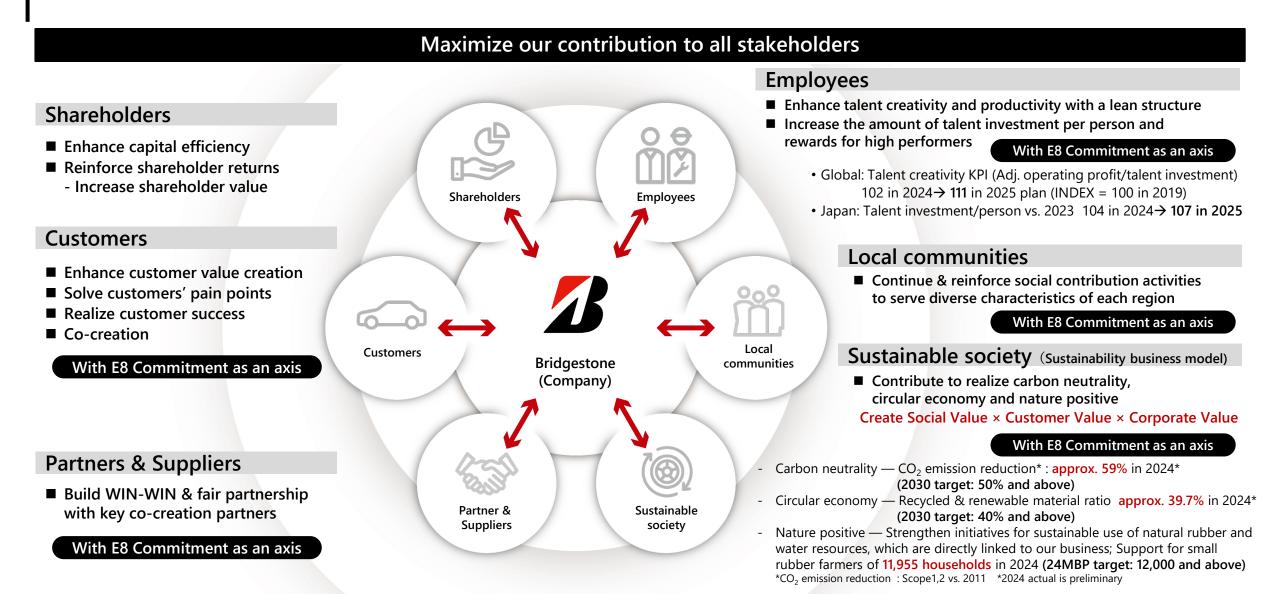
138JPY

21MBP: total 1.0 T JPY

2026

estimate

### "Bridgestone Way" to Contribute to our Stakeholders - "Serving Society with Superior Quality"



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### 2025 Reinforce Capital policy & share holder return

-Toward the Next Stage in the 'Bridgestone Way' as a Guiding Principle

- Sustainable enhancement of corporate value toward the "true next stage" aiming for "growth with quality"
  - Pursue working and business quality enhancement based on "Bridgestone's unique Deming Plan"
  - "Reinforcing earning power," and execute strategic growth investment selectively to "lay foundation for future growth"
     → Selective investments to premium segment and markets to grow such as North America, India, and mining & aviation tire solutions
- Reinforce capital policy & share holder returns that support sustainable enhancement of corporate value (2025 initiatives)

Maintain financial soundness while balancing the capital efficiency improvement

• Share Buybacks & cancellation of treasury stock for the investment that contributes to the enhancement of corporate value and measures for optimal capital structure (improving capital efficiency)

Acquire 300 B JPY of 75 million shares (max.) → All Treasury Stock acquired through this buyback are schedule to be canceled. \*Acquisition timing: February 20, 2025 - December 23, 2025 / Cancellation timing: January 2026 (plan)

• Utilize Debt 200 B JPY (corporate bond + debt) and cash reserves 100 B JPY



"Enhance shareholder returns":

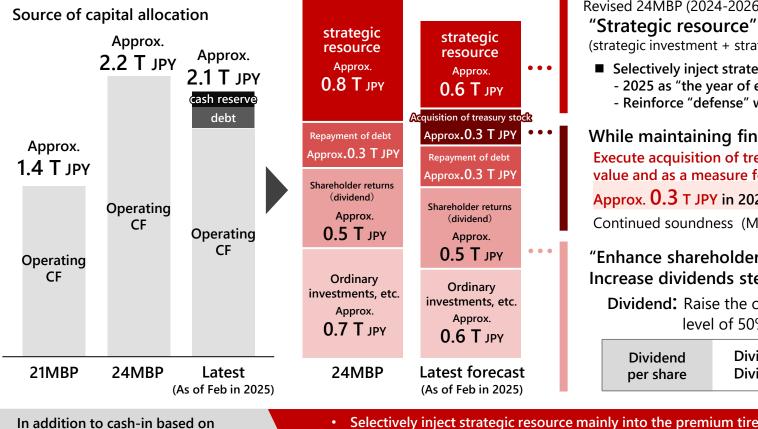
#### Steady and continuous increase in dividend amounts

Dividend: Increase the consolidated dividend payout ratio to the industry-leading level of 50% and continuously increase the dividend per share (230 JPY for 2025)



### Capital allocation to support "Growth with quality"

"The year of emergency and crisis management" – Considering the business environmental changes from 24MBP, thoroughly select strategic resources to "Lay foundation for future growth" based on "Reinforcing earning power," leading to "enhance shareholder returns" while maintaining financial soundness and balancing capital efficiency



### Revised 24MBP (2024-2026)

(strategic investment + strategic expense)



- Selectively inject strategic resources mainly into the premium tire business with high certainty - 2025 as "the year of emergency and crisis management"
  - Reinforce "defense" while pursuing "offense" initiatives to "lay foundation for future growth"

#### While maintaining financial soundness, balance capital efficiency Execute acquisition of treasury stock as an investment contributing to enhance corporate

value and as a measure for achievement of an optimal capital structure (capital efficiency):

#### Approx. 0.3 T JPY in 2025

Continued soundness (Maintain a top-class credit rating in the industry)

#### "Enhance shareholder returns":

Increase dividends steadily and continuously

Dividend: Raise the consolidated dividend payout ratio to the industry top level of 50%, continuously increasing dividend per share

Dividend	Dividend forecast in 2024: 210 JPY (+5% vs. previous year)
per share	Dividend forecast in 2025: MIN 230 JPY (+10% vs. previous year)

Selectively inject strategic resource mainly into the premium tire business to "Lay foundation for future growth"

Acquired treasury stock as an investment that contributes to enhancing corporate value and as a measure for achieving an optimal Cash • capital structure (capital efficiency). out

Enhance shareholder returns by increasing dividends steadily and continuously

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"reinforcing earning power,"

a focus on capital efficiency

utilize cash reserves and dept with

With "Defense" and "Offense", we will pave the way forward to

## A "strong Bridgestone" Reinforcing Earning Power

The "True Next Stage" in 2026



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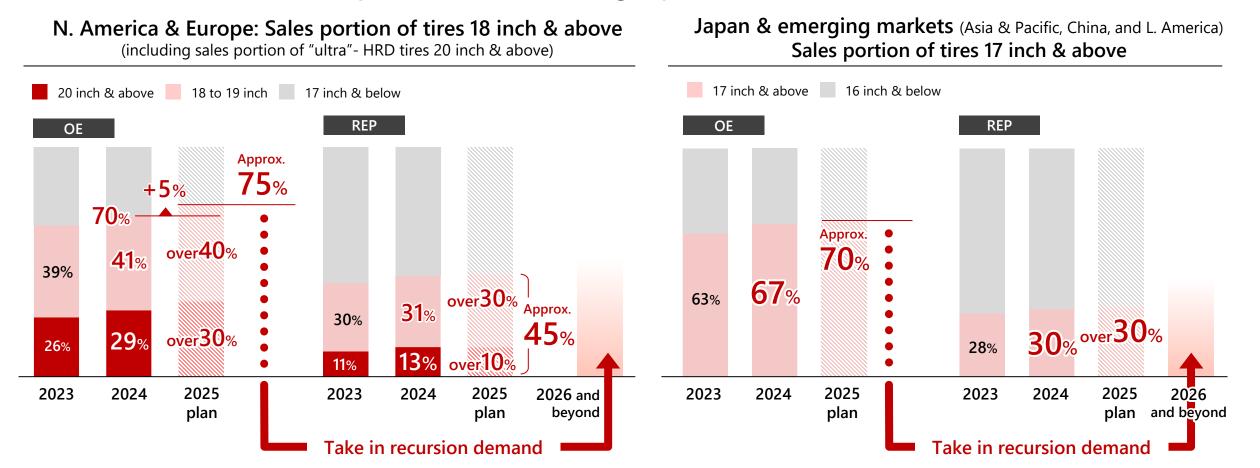


### Business plan for 2025 – Priority items



# <Offense> Expand Dan-Totsu product & enhance Dan-Totsu product power Global premium focus: Passenger car high rim diameter tires – Improve sales mix

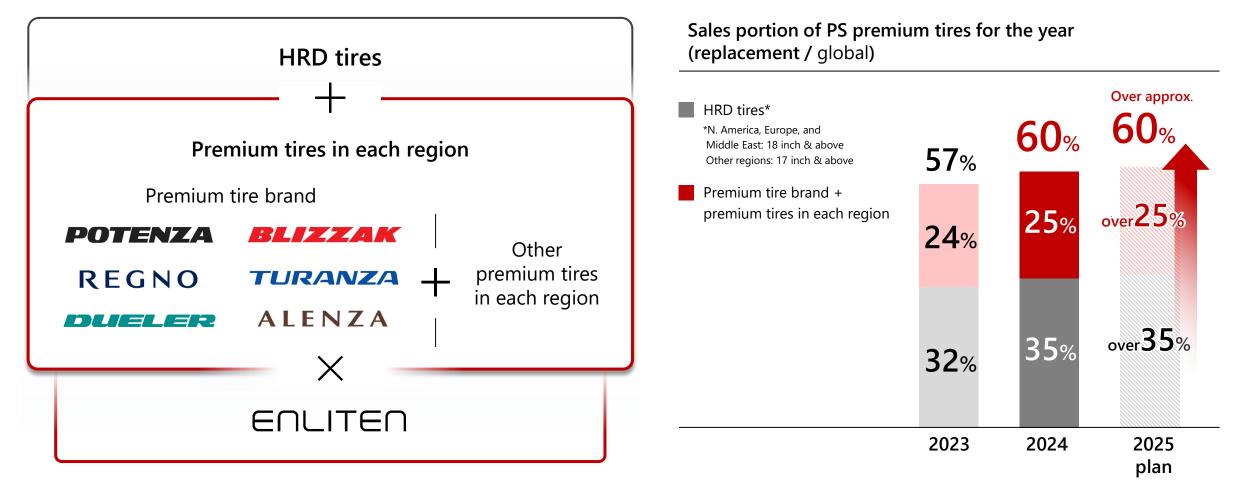
In the challenging business environment, based on Dan-Totsu product power, continue to maintain a thorough focus on the PS HRD tires where there is a "tailwind" of demand growth → 2025: Further accelerate premium focus including expansion of "ultra"- HRD tires 20 inch & above



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<Offense> Expand Dan-Totsu product & enhance Dan-Totsu product power
Global premium focus: Passenger car premium tires – Improve sales mix

Ensure a thorough focus on premium tires linked with the expansion of ENLITEN, "new premium" on top of the growth in high rim diameter (HRD) tires

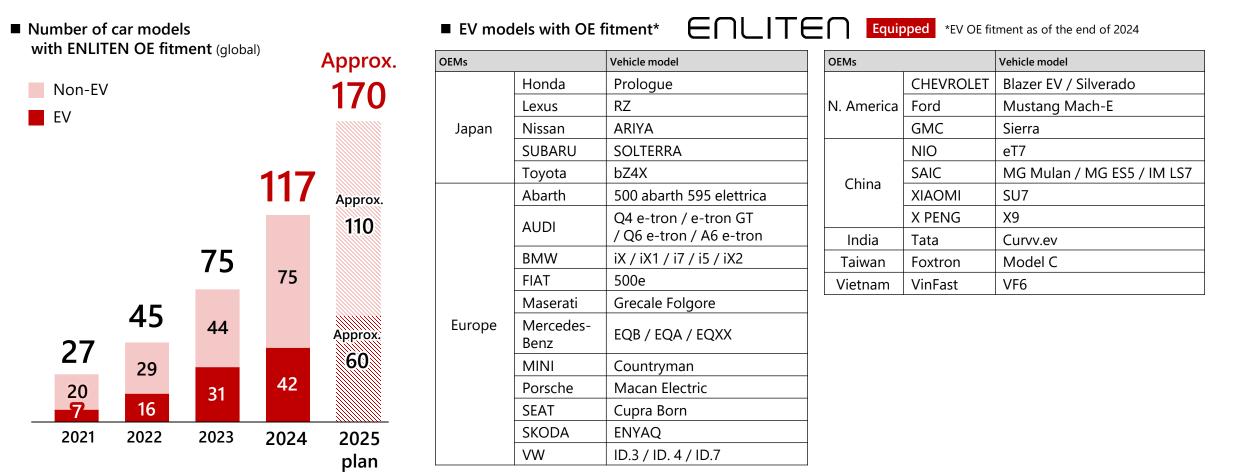




## <Offense> Expand Dan-Totsu product & enhance Dan-Totsu product power Expansion of "new premium" ENLITEN for passenger car (original equipment)

\*OE: Original equipment, REP: Replacement tires

Expand OE fitment based on value creation through "ultimate customization" enabled by ENLITEN technology
 Steadily take in REP recursion demand from OE and strengthen an approach to premium vehicles and OEMs, prestige OEMs and premium EVs (OEMs in Japan, Europe, U.S. and OEMs for emerging EVs, etc.)



### <Offense> Expand Dan-Totsu product & enhance Dan-Totsu product power Expansion of "new premium" ENLITEN for passenger car (replacement)

XPS: Passenger car tires, LT: Light truck & bus tires

#### Strategic product planning for "new premium" ENLITEN

- Achieve both driving and environmental performance at a high level
- Expand new ENLITEN products with sharpened edge ensuring competitiveness
- Especially improve wear, irregular wear resistance & electricity consumption along with driving performance as base performance
- $\rightarrow$  Support to realize the carbon neutral mobility society from the ground up by solving the pain points of EVs

#### Major new premium products equipped with ENLITEN (in 2025)

N. America: Flagship product of touring all-season tire (To be launched in March 2025)

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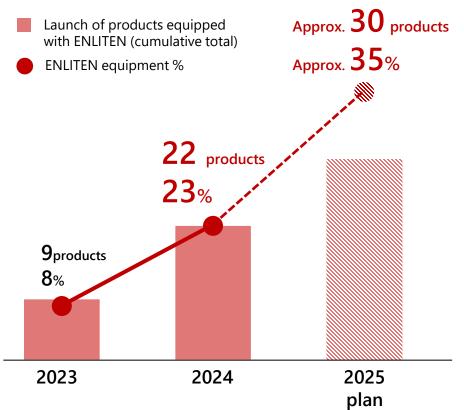


#### Japan: Minivan & compact SUV specialized premium tire (Started launch in February 2025)

### $\mathbf{R} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{O} \text{ GR-XIII}$ Type RV







Reinforce Dan-Totsu products equipped with ENLITEN and expand line-ups globally

→ Link with sustainable global motorsports to drive R&D and business planning toward the evolution of next generation ENLITEN technology

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## <Offense> Reinforce steady global business cost reduction – Bridgestone DNA

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Architecture

Commonality Modularity

- While continuing challenging business performance, steady global initiatives at Genbutsu-Genba supported the Group's performance → Accelerate the benefit generation in 2025
- 24MBP (2024-2026) target: A level that can achieve approx. 100 B JPY (vs. 2023) one year ahead of schedule

#### **Global procurement**

- Raw material: Reinforce co-creation with global strategic partners with sustainability at the core
- Indirect procurement: Promote cost reduction by encouraging steady initiatives of central purchasing for office supplies and plant equipment etc.

#### **Global SCM logistics transformation B-Direct**

- Improve efficiency of supply chain: Promote production in sites close to the demand area linked with BCMA etc.
- Promote direct shipment to customers and maintain lean inventory (units & amount base) and reduce warehouse cost

#### BCMA

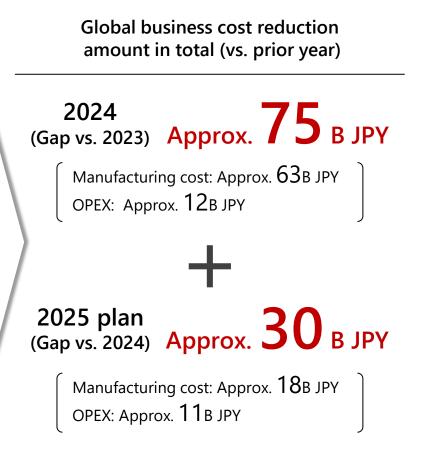
- Deploy BCMA from four global model plants\* Start generating primary benefits such as conversion cost reduction by reducing change-over of material, parts, and equipment by product enabled by module sharing
  - -> Expand benefits across value chain such as raw material procurement & inventory reduction etc.
     \*N. America: Joliette plant, Canada / Europe: Burgos plant, Spain / Japan: Tochigi plant / Asia: Nongkhae plant, Thai
- Roll out and globalize "Advanced Hikone Model" from Japan, which fuses real (craft person skills) and digital capability to pursue the essence of "manufacturing" → Reinforce the initiatives globally in 2025

#### Shift to Green & Smart

- Shift to Green: Reduce energy Gentan-i (energy consumption per unit), improve energy efficiency linked with productivity improvement
- Shift to Smart: Reduce conversion cost to improve productivity by promoting automation

#### Steady on-site productivity improvements

■ Promote steady improvement at Genbutsu-Genba (on-site) globaly under the leadership of Japan as the core of manufacturing → Reduce production cost including conversion cost





## <Offense> Toward "Growth with quality" – Markets to Grow

North America, India Tire solutions for mining vehicles and aviation (commercial BtoB solutions)



## <Offense>Toward "growth with quality": India & U.S.



#### Deploy to PS & LT, utilizing the expertise developed through TB solutions

#### Start "growth with quality"

#### India | Premium mass strategy

Execute strategic investment in production capacity expansion of PS premium tires at Pune plant and quality enhancement in Indore plant

Invest amount: Approx. 11.9 B JPY, Increased volume: Approx. 1.1 M units per year, start investment from 2025 and expand production capacity in 2029

Establish a satellite technology center function to reinforce manufacturing of "Dan-Totsu products" equipped with ENLITEN that pursues the best customization for the Indian market

→ Build a strong business foundation, based genba (on-site) engagement and local production for local sales



#### Solidify market leader position



## U.S. business – Footprints + Overview





#### Footprints

- Headquarters for Americas (Nashville, Tennessee)
- **Technology center** (Akron, Ohio)
- Production footprints : 22 sites
  - Tire related plant : 14 plants
  - Raw materials plant : 4 plants
  - Diversified products plant : 4 plants
- Number of retail equity store : approx.2,200 stores

Local production for local sales ratio

■ Approximately – PS 60% / TB 70%

\* Footprints and employees : As of 2024 end

\* Revenue, Adj. operating profit and production ratio for local production for local sales: Actual of 2024 fiscal year

Revenue/ Adj. operating profit (N. America: U.S. and Canada)

- Revenue : approx. 1,850.0B JPY (40% of global total revenue)
  - Adj. operating profit: approx. **180.0** B JPY (40% of global total AOP)

Employees

■ approx. **34,300** people

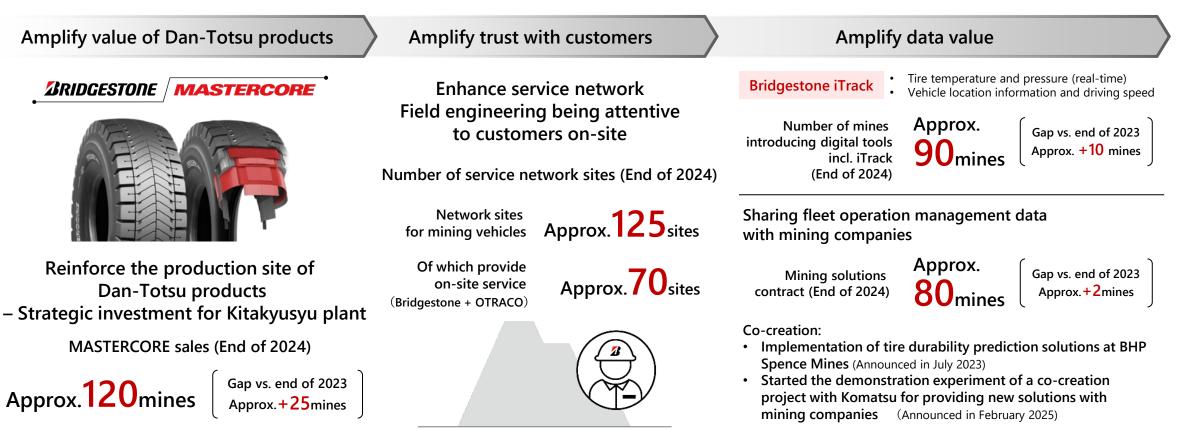
Bridgestone has been contributing to the U.S. society, the economy since its merger with Firestone in 1988 Bridgestone will remain committed to contributing to society, economy, and mobility of people and goods across the U.S.



### <Offense> Commercial BtoB solutions business (1): Mining solutions



Realize "amplifying value of Dan-Totsu products", "amplifying trust with customers", and "amplifying data value" by being attentive to customers' pain points and solving them with Genbutsu-Genba approach, to create new social & customer value



Enables customers to use our premium tire safer, longer, better, and more efficiently Maximize productivity and economic value of mining operations, and also contribute to sustainability

<Offence> Commercial BtoB solutions (1): Mining solutions
Started the demonstration experiment of a co-creation project with KOMATSU for providing new solutions to mining companies



Propose an appropriate tire usage based on the real-time exchange & analysis of vehicle data from Komatsu's large mining equipment monitoring system, "Komtrax Plus," and tire data from Bridgestone's next-generation tire monitoring system for mining vehicles, "Bridgestone iTrack"

→Aiming to improve fuel efficiency for mining dump trucks, ensuring customers to make safer, longer, better, and more efficient use of tires





# <Offense> Commercial BtoB solutions business (2) Aviation solutions and solutions for truck & bus

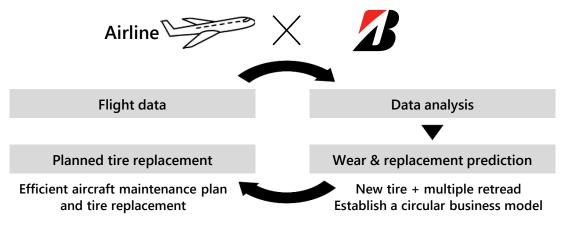
Based on the trust with customers and partners, amplify the value of Dan-Totsu products combining real & digital to solve customers' pain points and contribute to sustainability

#### **Aviation solutions**



Based on Dan-Totsu product power, combine multiple retread and tire wear & durability prediction model to amplify tire & data value

→ Expand and enhance solutions that combines real and digital through co-creation with customers



#### Reinforce and expand the co-creation with JAL

Scheduled tire replacement operations, applying tire wear prediction technology

- Started co-creation operation from May 2020
- Expand from conventional regional jet aircraft to large jet aircraft including Airbus A350-900 from July 2024, after experiencing approximately 4 years' operation

#### Solutions for truck & bus Steadily promote mobility solutions that combine Dan-Totsu product, retread, and maintenance services Number of connected vehicles for mobility solutions (end of 2024): Approx. 1.3M vehicles Webfleet Solutions (Europe) : Approx. 860K vehicles (Gap vs. end of 2023 Approx. +26K vehicles) Azuga (N. America): Approx. 400K vehicles (Gap vs. end of 2023 Approx. +31K vehicles) Number of contracted vehicles for "Bridgestone Fleet Care" program\* (end of 2024): Approx. 50K vehicles Europe: Approx 31K vehicles (Gap vs. end of 2023 – Approx. +20K vehicles) N. America: Approx. 18K vehicles (Launched in 2024)

\*A bundled package of mobility solutions Including Dan-Totsu products, maintenance services, and retread



Solutions services to commercial fleets (incl. light truck) that combines premium tires and tire-related maintenance services (N. America / Started in May 2024)

→ Expand fleet solutions by evolving and integrating to a "Bridgestone Fleet Care" program to take on the challenge of building mobility tech business in N. America

Reinforce partnership on exchanging fleet operation management data with Geotab (Europe/Announced in October 2024) → Leading to expand TB solutions

## <Offense>Build a "sustainable premium" brand

Start the initiatives toward building a "sustainable premium" brand with sustainable global motorsports at the core Establish a new motorsports management structure | Place the motorsports organization (Vice President and Senior Officer) under the Global Chief Technology Office, effective March 1, 2025

 $\rightarrow$  Reinforce motorsports activities, also in the management structure





## Exploratory business: Sowing new seeds

- With providing social value & sustainability at the core 1/2

\*NEDO: New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

### Enhance exploration of business model based on "co-creation" with external partners



## "Renew" tires to raw material - Initiatives for a future where tires are renewed as new tires

#### Key co-creation initiatives

- Technology development and demonstration experiment to establish the precise pyrolysis technology of end-of-life tires (co-creation with ENEOS Corporation) Support project for "the Green Innovation Fund" of NEDO\*
  - 2022: started  $\rightarrow$  2023: Introduced demonstration equipment
  - 2025 Jan. : Announced to build a pilot demonstration plant for precise pyrolysis of end-life tires (To start operation within 2027)
- Launch of a joint project to produce carbon black from end-of-life tire and other materials (co-creation with Tokai carbon, Kyusyu University and Okayama University) Support project for "the Green Innovation Fund" of NEDO\* starting from Jan. 2025
- Initiatives for commercialization of tires using plant resource-derived synthetic rubber (co-creation with ENEOS Materials Corporation and JGC Holdings Corporation) Support project for "the Green Innovation Fund" of NEDO\*
  - 2022: Starting technical assessment and market survey In collaboration with 3 companies → Feb. 2025: accelerate the collaboration



#### "Soften the Future" - Realize a future where human and robot co-exist

- 2024: Became a corporate venture, with an entry of a well-being market
- 2025: Steadily promote small-scale commercialization

TETOTE (on the left) : Soft robotic hand, incorporating AI software from our partner, Ascent Robotics Corporation, makes piece-picking possible, successfully grabbing a variety of objects

UMARU (on the right) : A prototype of "robots that immerse your body and move your mind"



### **Exploratory business: Sowing new seeds**

- With providing social value & sustainability at the core 2/2

#### AirFree

## AirFree



Next-Generation Tire that does not need air-filling "Committed to nonstop mobility" in local communities Empowering mobility in local communities and contribute to sustainability including recycling

- Free from punctures, while improving resource productivity and enhancing maintenance efficiency
- Ensure safety and peace of mind, adopting "Empowering Blue", a color that maximizes visibility at twilight dim lighting conditions

2008: Initiated Bridgestone's unique development as "AirFree Concept" leveraging technology of "mastering rubber" and "mastering road contact"
2024: Evolution from the concept to "AirFree" → Started demonstration experiments on public roads
2025: Accelerate the collaboration with local governments toward social implementation (Signed a collaboration agreement with Higashiomi-city and Toyama city)

Expand our mission – from local communities to outer space

#### Luna rover tire



## Leverage the technology cultivated through "AirFree" for the research and development of lunar rover tires

Providing safety and peace of mind in extreme environments and "supporting space exploration with the human dreams on our shoulders"

2019: Started developing tires for manned, pressured rover as a joint development with JAXA and TOYOTA

 $\rightarrow$  Developed the 1<sup>st</sup> generation tire concept

2024: Developed a new lunar rover tire, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation tire concept, designed to meet harsher demands for durability and traction leveraging the technology cultivated through "AirFree"

 $\rightarrow$  Debut of new concept model at "the 39th Space Symposium", the largest space-related symposium in the U.S.

Signed a collaboration agreement with Astrobotic Technology for joint development of a lunar rover tire

2025: Promote its technology development

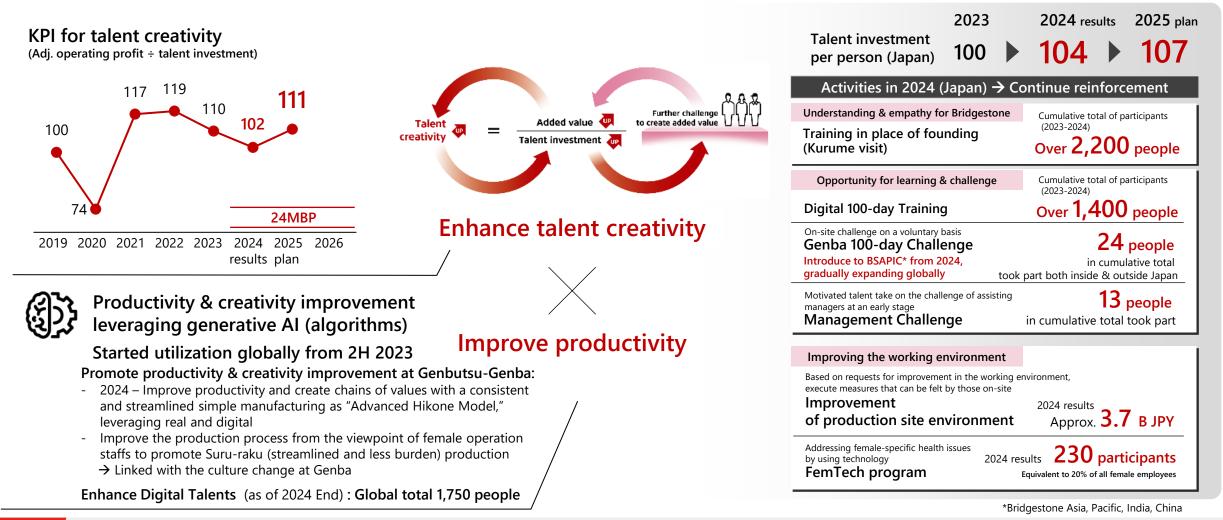


Enhance talent creativity



## Progress update toward enhancing talent creativity

- "Reinforce talent investment, increase added value and create a virtuous cycle of value creation"
  - drive initiatives to enhance talent creativity while also working on improving productivity to enable continuous investment in talent





Sustainability



## Results in 2024 & plans for 2025 Sustainability – Building a foundation for sustainable value creation

		2023	2024 (preliminary)	2025 plan	Mid-long term target
Carbon neutrality					
	CO <sub>2</sub> emission reduction (Scope1,2) vs. 2011	<b>57</b> %	Approx. <b>59</b> %	Continuous reinforcement	Further focus on improvement of "quality" incl. Scope 3 2030 More than <b>50</b> % 2050 Carbon neutrality
	Ratio of renewable energy (electricity)	<b>69</b> %	Approx. <b>72</b> %	Continuous reinforcement	
	Contribution to $CO_2$ reduction (Scope3)	<b>1.9</b> times	Approx. <b>2.6</b> times	Contributing to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emission by <b>more than 3times</b> Our own CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	
Expanding contribution to reduce CO2 through the entire value chain including light weight, low rolling resistance, solutions, etc. *CO <sub>2</sub> emission reduction : Scope					*CO <sub>2</sub> emission reduction : Scope1,2 vs. 2011 *2024 result: Preliminary
Circu	ular economy Recycled & renewable material ratio	<b>39.6</b> %	<b>39.7</b> %	More than <b>39</b> %	Strengthen the circular business model 2030 More than 40% 2050 100% Sustainable materials
Natu	ure positivity Support for smallholders of natural rubber towards forest conservation [ Cumulative # of smallholders supported (from 2023) ]	5,640	Approx. <b>11,955</b>	More than approx. <b>12,000</b>	Focus on "initiatives for sustainable use of natural rubber & water resources"
	Develop Water stewardship plan (Manuf. facilities under water stress area: 17 sites)	100%	Execution reinforcement along with the plan		which are directly related to our business



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