## Press Release









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## Bridgestone Vietnam contributes to COVID-19 healthcare and rescue operations to help the community overcome difficulties

**Ho Chi Minh City, (September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021) –** Bridgestone Vietnam (Bridgestone) is dedicated to making an effort to support the community and offer valuable solutions to customers even during the 4<sup>th</sup> wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Vietnam.

Vietnam has faced many challenges in combating the coronavirus outbreak. However, despite the severity of the 4<sup>th</sup> wave of COVID-19, the Vietnamese have also shown their resilience and unity in tough times. Nationwide, the spirit of "joining hands to fight against COVID-19" is being promoted to organisations and individuals. Bridgestone Vietnam has made several contributions to help the society overcome difficulties together.



Ambulances in Cho Ray Hospital received new tires, courtesy of Bridgestone Vietnam

In order to facilitate COVID-19 rescue operations in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC), Bridgestone has donated three sets of tires (12 pieces) for ambulances in Cho Ray Hospital and the HCMC 115 Emergency Center. To fight against COVID-19, Bridgestone Vietnam, including Bridgestone Tires

Sales Vietnam LLC. and Bridgestone Tires Manufacturing Vietnam LLC. Have also contributed to the Vietnam Prime Minister's Vaccine Fund and The COVID-19 Prevention Fund of Vietnam Fatherland Front Committee to bring more vaccines to community.



Bridgestone Vietnam contributed to Vaccine Fund and Covid-19 Prevention Fund of Vietnam Fatherland

Front Committee, hope to brings more vaccines to community

In addition, Bridgestone will sponsor 50,000 four-layer antibacterial face masks and 600 bottles of liquid hand sanitiser for Bridgestone Passenger Tire Service Centres (Premium B-select, B-select, B-shop) nationwide and the Bridgestone Truck/Bus Tire Service Centre (BTTC, Fleetpoint). Bridgestone hopes to show care and timely support to the Bridgestone Family Channel and ensure safe working conditions for workers in this re-opening period.

Mr. Sadaharu Kato, Managing Director of Bridgestone Vietnam, shared: "Our mission is to serve the society with superior quality. With the 4<sup>th</sup> wave of COVID-19 infections in Vietnam, we aim to spread the message of "safety" not only on the roads, but also during periods of "high tension" in Vietnam. By joining hands, contributing to the community, and supporting our Bridgestone Family Channel, Bridgestone will continue to walk hand in hand with customers in the nationwide journey to fight COVID-19 together".

Bridgestone is a global leader in tires and rubber, and is building on its expertise to provide solutions for safe and sustainable mobility. In Vietnam, Bridgestone Tire Sales Vietnam LLC. (BSTVN) is a leading tire brand in Vietnam automotive industry. Together with Bridgestone Tire Manufacturing Vietnam LLC., (BTMV), Bridgestone provides an extensive range of quality tires for passenger cars and commercial vehicles in Vietnam. With a rich history spanning over 90 years, Bridgestone Corporation is committed to being "Dan-Totsu" in all aspects of its business, and to working closely with its partners to delivery social value and customer value. Staying committed to "Serve Society with Superior Quality", Bridgestone offers a diverse product portfolio of premium tires and advanced solutions backed by innovative technologies, improving the way people around the world move, live, work and play.