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Update on Fire at YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES, INC.

Regarding the fire that broke out on May 14 at the tire plant at our subsidiary YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES, INC (YTPI), we would like to again offer our sincerest apologies to the local community, customers, the local government and various other affected parties for the inconvenience and concern caused by the fire’s outbreak and aftermath.

The local fire department is continuing to investigate the cause of the fire but access to affected area is no longer restricted, and we have begun repair work. Based on information available at the time this document was prepared, the current status of the affected area is as summarized below.

**Current status of affected area**

**Area affected:** Approximately 17,400m² in the northeast sector of YTPI’s East Plant.

(Total area of YTPI site: 452,000m²; total building floor space: 205,000m²)

**Damage summary:** Partial damage to buildings and production facilities; destruction of products stored in a warehouse.

Timing of resumption of production activities in affected areas remains unknown at the time this document was prepared.

(The affected area has an annual production capacity of about 3.2 million tires)

Production resumed at other production facilities in the complex on May 20.

**Impact on financial results:** Yokohama Rubber recorded a loss related to the fixed assets and inventories destroyed by the fire and losses resulting from the plant’s shutdown totaling ¥2.2 billion on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the first half of fiscal 2017 (the six-month period from January 1 to June 30, 2017). We expect to post total losses related to the fire in the amount of about ¥5.0 billion on our consolidated results for the entire 2017 fiscal year.

Meanwhile, we are still analyzing the impact on the company’s consolidated financial results and will make timely disclosures if we determine the damage will have a material impact on earnings in addition to the losses noted above.
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The local fire department continues to investigate the cause of the fire and access to the affected area remains restricted. Please find below a summary of key information available at the time this document was prepared.

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Impact on financial results: We are analyzing the potential impact on the company’s consolidated financial results and will make timely disclosures if we determine the damage will have a material impact on earnings.
May. 23, 2017

Production Resumes at YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES, INC., after Fire

Limited production has resumed at our subsidiary YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES, INC., in the wake of a fire there. The fire broke out at around 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 14, and firefighters had extinguished it completely by around 11 p.m. An employee who had experienced throat discomfort as the result of inhaling smoke while fighting the fire and had entered a hospital for observation was released the next day.

YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES began the stepwise resumption of production activity on Saturday, May 20, at parts of the factory unaffected by the fire. That followed work by YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES personnel in inspecting and cleaning the undamaged equipment and a subsequent safety confirmation by the fire department. We express apologies for the disruption and concern caused by the fire.

The plant area where the blaze occurred remains off limits under a fire department order, but we have tentatively determined the extent of the damage as follows.

Area affected: Approximately 17,400 m² in the northeast sector of the factory grounds at YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES (plant site: 452,000 m²; floor space: 205,000 m²)

Damage: Production equipment, buildings, products in storage

Effect on production capacity: Investigation ongoing

Effect on consolidated financial performance: Investigation ongoing. We will issue a follow-up announcement about the fiscal effect of the fire if we determine that effect to be material.
Regarding Fire at YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES, INC.

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., would like to apologize for any concerns and inconvenience caused by the recent breakout of a fire at our subsidiary YOKOHAMA TIRE PHILIPPINES, INC (YTPI). Below is an outline of the situation based on information available at the time of preparing this document.

Details

Time of outbreak: Around 3:00 p.m. local time on May 14; Completely extinguished around 11:00 p.m.

Location and scale: Fire covered an area of approximately 17,400 m² space consisting primarily of a finished product warehouse (total area of YTPI site: 452,000 m²; total building floor space: 205,000 m²)

Human casualties: Two individuals have suffered damage to throat from inhaling smoke during firefighting efforts. One person has been admitted to hospital for observation.

Reason for outbreak: Presently under investigation

Physical damage: Currently being confirmed

May. 15, 2017