









Toyota Auto Body was created within the Toyota Group in 1945 to specialize in the manufacture of truck bodies. Last year, we at Toyota Auto Body celebrated our 60th anniversary, and currently, the company mainly manufactures minivans and SUV vehicles.

We at Toyota Auto Body will continue to evolve as a manufacturer of high quality vehicles which offer the safety our customers desire, while we also contributing to the development of an affluent society.

From its foundation in 1945 through the 1950's	1960's	1970's
 <p>● Large Truck (1951) Success in being the first in Japan to mass-produce large trucks with all-steel cabs.</p>  <p>● LAND CRUISER BJ (1953) This Land Cruiser came to represent the Toyota brand and established the Toyota name throughout the world.</p>  <p>● TOYOACE (1954) The Toyoace was created with Toyota's ability to foresee the coming need for 4-wheel trucks in the domestic market.</p>	 <p>● CORONA (1965) The development of the first hardtop vehicle in Japan.</p>  <p>● HIACE Van (1967) This cab over type van was developed with an emphasis on carrying capacity while also serving as a passenger vehicle.</p>	 <p>● LITEACE (1971) The Liteace was a wagon developed to provide the feel of a passenger vehicle that also met various needs of modern city life.</p>  <p>● Specially-equipped Vehicles (1972) Container vehicles were developed which offer various needs to customers with trucks that offered refrigeration, freezing, and laborsaving loading functions.</p>  <p>● Welfare Vehicles (1978) (Wheelchair loading and unloading equipment) Prior to 1981, the year physically challenged people were recognized internationally, Toyota Auto Body entered the field of welfare vehicle development by introducing power lift technology into van-type vehicles.</p>

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Editing policy

Toyota Auto Body published its “Environmental Report” yearly beginning in 1999; however, from 2003, the range of topics covered in the report was expanded to cover social and economic aspects in its “Environmental and Social Report”.

This year, 2006, will be the fourth “Environmental and Social Report” issued. In addition to content that appeared in the last year’s report, the improved content in this year’s report has the main items covered as topics.

Report Scope

Environmental Aspects: Efforts at Toyota Body and examples of activities at consolidated subsidiary companies. Progress in both domestic and overseas consolidated environment management.

Social Aspects: Case examples only at Toyota Auto Body and examples of activities at consolidated subsidiary companies.

Applicable Period: Data reported is mainly from April 2005 through March 2006. For items that show large progress, data is reported through June of 2006.

Corporate Profile

as of the end of March 2006

Company Name	Toyota Auto Body Co., Ltd.	Number of employees	13,436 (consolidated)
Head Office	100 Kanayama, Ichiriyama-cho, Kariya city, Aichi Prefecture	Principal operations	Manufacturing of automobiles, automotive parts, Manufacturing and sales of welfare vehicles, welfare functions, and products for daily necessity
Established	August 31, 1945		
Paid-in Capital	10.37 billion yen		

1980's



● HIACE (1982)

The Hiace van has become admired throughout the world (130 countries) for its stylish design, spacious interior, and high level of basic performance.

1990's



● GRANVIA (1995)

The Granvia provides a higher degree of functionality and comfortable space found in luxury vehicles.

2000's



● NOAH (2001)

The Noah achieves a higher degree of driving comfort, progressive styling, and fun-loaded interior space.



● PRIUS (2004)

Amidst growing environmental awareness, the hybrid Prius meets increases for its demand.



● ESTIMA (1990)

A new genre box-type vehicle with a novel design was pioneered.



● LAND CRUISER 100 (1998)

The "Land Cruiser" series is admired for its quality world-wide in over 150 countries.



● ALPHARD (2002)

As a true full-size top class minivan, the Alphard offers undoubted quality to a luxury class feeling combined with overwhelming dynamic performance.

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