



## Interweaving Environmental Technology Into the Development of the New ESTIMA



In January 2006, the first full-model change in six years for a new Estima began. The new ESTIMA is praised for being environmentally-friendly. This new ESTIMA interweaves improvements in weight savings that achieve improved fuel economy with advances in the ability to recycle more parts.



## Technology and Human Power Leading the Environment Age



## Expansion of Overseas Bases

As the principal region for production of automotive rubber products, In Indonesia, the merger subsidiary Toyota Auto Body-Tokai Extrusion was established in September of 2005. Also, Toyota Auto Body created its wholly-owned subsidiary in Malaysia, Toyota Auto Body Malaysia in October 2005.

(● Existing Overseas Bases)

## Establishment of the Fourth Toyota Auto Body Environmental Action Plan

Based on Toyota Auto Body being oriented toward manufacturing environmentally-friendly vehicles in the past, we have expanded operations from a position of having the elements of product development and technology for automobiles and automotive parts, plant planning, environmental safety in production activities, and resource conservation activities serving as an important pillar in developing our operations.

In October 2005, we introduced our fourth Toyota Auto Body Environmental Action Plan that will be carried out for five years from 2006 through 2010. Based on a plan set forth by Toyota, activities in the Toyota Auto Body Environmental Action Plan will be carried out through all divisions in the Toyota Auto Body Group which include development, production, management, and logistics.



- ① Energy and Warming
- ② Resource Recycling
- ③ Environmental Load Substances
- ④ Environmental Management

Based on these four themes, action for our Environmental Action Plan will be formulated in each area including development, production, logistics, and management.



## Aggregating the Welfare-Vehicle Production Process

The interspersed production process of welfare vehicles was aggregated in May 2005, with our Kariya plant, previously specializing in small truck production, now serving as a production base for specially-equipped vehicles. Under the theme of "Providing Comfortable Freedom of Movement", Toyota Auto Body will provide "Welfare vehicles that are easy to use and considerate of the user"

## For our 60th anniversary, Toyota Auto Body donates company products to the local community.

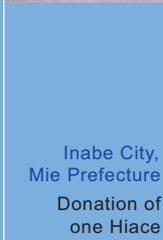
In celebrating our 60th anniversary, Toyota Auto Body and its consolidated subsidiary companies, showed appreciation to local communities in the vicinity of our main production plants by making donations of company products.



Kariya City, Aichi Prefecture  
Donation of one Hiace from Toyota Auto Body and one Everyday from each consolidated subsidiary company.



Chiryu City, Aichi Prefecture  
Donation of one Hiace



Inabe City, Mie Prefecture  
Donation of one Hiace



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Toyota City, Aichi Prefecture  
Donation of one Hiace



## "Everyday" Receives the Good Design Award

In October 2005, "Everyday", our electric wheelchair, received the Good Design Award. Toyota Auto Body incorporated the opinions of senior citizens to design this wheelchair based on the concept of safety and ease of operation.



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## Successive Awards for a Contemporary Master Engineer and an Aichi Master Engineer

The award for Distinguished Engineer (Contemporary Master Craftsman) is Masami Kamiya, who is the first at Toyota Auto Body to receive this award. The recipient of the Outstanding Prefectural Engineer (Aichi Master Craftsman) award is Masanobu Aikawa.

## The Toyota Auto Body Women's Volleyball Club Team Advanced to the V League



In FY2006, the women's volleyball club team, which was founded in 1949, advanced to the V League, the top volleyball league in Japan. The Toyota Auto Body women's team members manage Toyota Auto Body sponsored volunteer volleyball matches at local junior high schools, and also work actively in providing sports-related support and instruction.

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