

This section highlights Toyota Industries' activities from April to early November of 2005.

Fuel-Cell Lift Trucks Exhibited at CeMAT

Toyota Industries exhibited the TOYOTA FCHV-F lift truck at CeMAT 2005, an international trade fair for intralogistics held in Hannover, Germany, from October 11 to 15, 2005. The product incorporates a fuel-cell hybrid system for lift trucks that was independently developed by Toyota Industries, a first among lift truck manufacturers.



Although a few technical issues must still be resolved in preparation for commercialization and widespread use, fuel cell-powered lift trucks require minimal time for fuel refilling and enable a sharp reduction in maintenance activities such as battery recharging, water refilling and battery changing that are necessary for electric lift trucks. In addition, the fuel-cell hybrid system ensures a constant power supply, thereby enhancing operational efficiency as compared to batteries, which experience reduced voltage output due to discharge.

Lift Truck Showroom Opened in the United States

In August 2005, Toyota Material Handling USA, Inc., an industrial vehicles sales subsidiary, opened the National Customer Center (NCC) adjacent to Toyota Industrial Equipment Mfg. Inc. in Columbus, Indiana. This showroom displays a full lineup of Toyota lift trucks and gives visitors hands-on experience with our products. NCC features a demonstration area for presentations matched to the materials handling needs of each customer and for demonstrations of equipment that are best suited to a



variety of logistics sites. In the training area, comprehensive training courses are provided for dealer sales and service staff.

Leading-Edge Energy Conservation and Environmental Technologies Exhibited at the 39th Tokyo Motor Show

Toyota Industries exhibited various products at the 39th Tokyo Motor Show held from October 22 to November 6, 2005 at Makuhari Messe on the outskirts of Tokyo. Based on the theme "Promoting Advances in Environmental Performance and Supporting Comfortable Lifestyles," we introduced our environmentally conscious technologies for automobiles as well as other products and technologies designed to enhance the convenience and comfort of people's lifestyles.



Toyota Industries Exhibits Products at ITMA Asia 2005

Toyota Industries marked its debut at ITMA Asia 2005, an Asian international exhibition of textile machinery held in Singapore from October 17 to 21, 2005. Held for the second time, the hugely successful ITMA Asia featured exhibitions from over 800 companies, mainly from Europe and Asia.



Toyota Industries exhibited and demonstrated textile machinery equipped with cutting-edge technologies, such as the JAT710 air-jet loom and the RX240NEW-EST ring spinning frame.

Fourth Environmental Action Plan Formulated

In October 2005, Toyota Industries devised its Fourth Environmental Action Plan to be implemented from April 2006 through March 2011.

Under the Fourth Environmental Action Plan, we have selected four themes closely related to the Toyota Industries Group's business activities from among the many environmental issues likely to be emphasized in the future. Specifically, these include preventing global warming,

improving resource productivity, responding to environmental risks and undertaking consolidated management. For each theme, we have established implementation items and target values in terms of products and production.

We are currently executing the Third Environmental Action Plan, which concludes in fiscal 2006, and remain on course to achieve the targets of this plan.