June 27, 2003

To the Board of Directors of
Toyota Industries Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Toyota Industries Corporation and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders’ equity, and cash flows for the three years in the period ended March 31, 2003, all expressed in Japanese yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards, procedures and practices generally accepted and applied in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Toyota Industries Corporation and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2003 and 2002, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the three years in the period ended March 31, 2003 in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan (see Note 1).

As described in Note 3, effective beginning the year ended March 31, 2001, Toyota Industries Corporation has changed its method of allowance for retirement and severance benefits for directors and corporate auditors.

As described in Note 3, effective beginning the year ended March 31, 2001, Toyota Industries Corporation and its Japanese consolidated subsidiaries have adopted new Japanese accounting standards for retirement benefits, financial instruments and foreign currency transactions.

The amounts expressed in U.S. dollars, which are provided solely for the convenience of the reader, have been translated on the basis set forth in Note 1 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.