

## TOYOTA - WORLDWIDE

FY 2001 ending 3/31/01

- profits $\$ 5.4$ billion
- sales
5.5 million units
- production
- employment

216 thousand

## TOYOTA - WORLDWIDE

First Half FY 2002 ending 9/30/01

- profits
$\$ 2.4$ billion
- sales
2.6 million units
- production
2.5 million units


## TOYOTA - US (2000)

- US sales
- production*
- US employment
- US Manufacturing locations:

Kentucky - Assembly/Engines/Transmissions
Indiana - Truck Plant
Alabama - V8 Engine Plant
West Virginia - Engine/Transmissions
Missouri - Engine Blocks
California - Assembly Plant
*expanding to 1.45 million (NA)

## Toyota



## Toyota PRUIS



## Prius Offers

- Extremely low emissions
- California rated-SULEV
- High mileage ( 52 city/45 hwy mpg)
- 4-door, 5-passenger sedan
- Long warranty (8-year/100K-mile warranty on HV battery/components)
- Recharges battery while driving, no plug needed
- Toyota heritage of QDR


## Toyota



## What can be done to build market demand?

- Consumers need to be made aware of hybrid vehicles’ importance and benefits
- Hybrids need to overcome consumer perceptions based on earlier AFV/EV introductions (inconvenience, limited range, higher cost, etc.)
- This is a long process involving 3rd largest purchase for consumer, after house and child's education.

- Most consumers not willing to pay premium for environmentally-friendly vehicle. Purchase incentives needed to make hybrids more attractive:
- Non-monetary: HOV lane use by single occupant and special parking
- Monetary: state tax credits or exemptions, cash rebates (Prius sales have been picking up in states that have passed hybrid-friendly legislation)
- Consumers need to be reassured that this technology is dependable and is supported by automakers in the long-term.


## Future Vehicles

- Hybrids will play greater role in ZEV issues and are viable, intermediate step towards development of even cleaner technologies
- Based on market acceptance of hybrids, Toyota will evaluate offering other body styles with THS
- Toyota Estima hybrid van will be offered in Japan


