

**Toagosei Supports Technical Demonstration of Hydrogen-Engine Hybrid Vehicles
in Tokushima Prefecture as a Special Partner**

—Developing a hydrogen supply chain based on local production and consumption—

Toagosei Co., Ltd. (the “Company”; Hidenori Kobuchi, Representative Director, President & COO) announces its participation as a special partner in the hydrogen-engine hybrid vehicle demonstration project being conducted in Tokushima Prefecture.

This project marks Japan’s first on-road demonstration of a hydrogen-engine hybrid vehicle and involves collecting and verifying data toward practical deployment using hydrogen produced at the Company’s Tokushima Plant.

Overview of the technical demonstration

Organizer:	Tokushima Prefecture and Toyota Motor Corporation
Special partner:	Toagosei Co., Ltd.
Demonstration period:	July 7, 2026–December 22, 2026
Vehicle used:	Toyota HiAce (hydrogen-engine hybrid electric Van)



Hydrogen-engine HiAce
(Photo courtesy of Toyota Motor Corporation)



Toagosei Hydrogen Station Tokushima

The Company’s hydrogen station will serve as a refueling hub for the demonstration vehicle, supplying hydrogen produced at the adjacent Tokushima Plant, thereby helping to build a local hydrogen supply chain. The Company will also assist with the data collection and verification as part of the demonstration, gaining insights that will support the wider adoption of hydrogen mobility.

Hydrogen-engine hybrid vehicles emit nearly zero CO₂ during operation. They are particularly well-suited for commercial applications and are expected to be another promising option for decarbonizing mobility.



The Toagosei Group has identified achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 as a key management priority. Through its participation in this demonstration, the Company will help establish a local hydrogen supply chain centered on the hydrogen station and based on local production and consumption and expand the use of hydrogen energy, while advancing its initiatives towards the realization of a sustainable society.

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