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Toyota collects prestigious environmental awards

Toyota's long-standing commitment to the environment has been recognised with two National prestigious environmental awards which were collected last night at the East Midlands 2010 Awards for Excellence celebration event, hosted by Business in the Community

At the event held at the Trent Vineyard, Nottingham, last night **[Tuesday 22 June, 2010]**, Toyota collected two awards recognising the company and employees' commitment to minimising impact on climate change and also for demonstrating environmental leadership throughout all activities.

The first award was a 'Big Tick' in the **Asda Environmental Leadership Award**. The Big Tick recognises Toyota's environmental leadership and improved impact achieved by embedding environmental strategy into core business processes.

The second award was a reaccreditation of the Big Tick awards to the company in 2009 **Climate Change Award in association with the Prince's May Day Network**. The reaccredited award recognises Toyota's strategic and innovative action towards a low carbon economy, in particular the pioneering energy reduction project in the Paint Shop at the Burnaston Plant which resulted in a 40% reduction in Paint Shop CO₂ emissions.

David Cooke said: "I am very pleased we have so many winning companies in this region. It is inspiring to see their commitment to responsible business, particularly during the recession."

Philip Green, chief executive of United Utilities, BITC Company of the Year 2009, said: "I congratulate all the businesses achieving a Big Tick and winners of the regional awards in the East Midlands. They are leading the movement for responsible business in this region and should be rightly proud of the positive impact that their programmes are having."

Katsunori Kojima, Managing Director, Toyota Manufacturing UK, added: "We are committed to working in harmony with the environment and these latest awards are recognition of our employees' efforts in this crucial area. As Toyota's sustainable plants for Europe, we will continue to focus our efforts to further improve our environmental performance and share our achievements. We aim to be an eco plant with eco minded people building eco cars."

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Toyota Manufacturing UK company outline

Toyota Manufacturing UK (TMUK) produces Auris and Avensis models at its vehicle manufacturing plant at Burnaston, Derbyshire, and petrol engines at its engine manufacturing plant at Deeside, North Wales. In 2009, TMUK produced 127,390 vehicles and 130,247 engines. To date, Toyota has invested over £1.85 billion into its UK manufacturing operations and currently employs over 4,000 members.