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**Fuel-Efficient Motor Oil and CVT Oil Developed by TonenGeneral Research Center Receive
2013 Kawasaki Mechanism Certification**

Fuel-efficient motor oil and continuously variable transmission (CVT) oil developed for automotive manufacturers by the TonenGeneral Research Center (Kawasaki, Kanagawa), located in the TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh; "TonenGeneral" herein) Kawasaki Refinery, have been certified as "advanced lubricants with high environmental performance" through the Kawasaki Mechanism Certification System, operated by the city of Kawasaki.

These highly reliable lubricants have been developed with advanced technologies that help to increase engine and CVT drive efficiency, thereby contributing to improved fuel efficiency and the reduction of CO₂ emissions.

According to criteria established by the city of Kawasaki, in a comparison based on identical annual sales volumes, use of these lubricants developed by the TonenGeneral Research Center can contribute to a reduction in CO₂ emissions 350,000 tonnes greater than that of conventional lubricants.

TonenGeneral will continue to implement initiatives for the improvement of operating efficiency, the effective use of energy, and the reduction of impacts on the environment.

These and other products and initiatives will be introduced to visitors to the TonenGeneral booth at the Kawasaki International Eco-Tech Fair 2014, held on February 14 and 15 at Todoroki Arena in Kawasaki.

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