

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**To the Board of Directors of
HINO MOTORS, LTD.**

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Hino Motors, Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, all expressed in yen. Our audits were made in accordance with auditing standards, procedures and practices generally accepted and applied in Japan and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements, expressed in yen, present fairly the consolidated financial position of Hino Motors, Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries at March 31, 2001 and 2000, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan applied on a consistent basis.

As described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, Hino Motors, Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries have adopted new accounting standards for financial instruments and retirement benefits in the preparation of their consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2001.

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2001 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

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Tokyo, Japan
June 26, 2001

See note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which explains the basis of preparing the consolidated financial statements of Hino Motors, Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries under Japanese accounting principles and practices.