

## AUTOMOBILES

# Nissan



## Exceeding expectations —the Nissan automobile

At the center of everything we do stands the Nissan automobile. Our vehicles are the most tangible expression of our brand and the values of our company. We make cars that both inspire passion and exceed the expectations of our customers. Through bold and thoughtful designs, innovative technologies, and a richer and more rewarding driving experience, we are defining our unique place in the auto industry.

Our product development philosophy differs from that which many of our competitors follow. Rather than focus on what the competition is providing, we concentrate on what they do not. We listen to drivers to discover their unmet needs and desires, and follow the most promising threads of emerging trends. Our designs are bold, geared to electrify and inspire. We see little point in building vehicles that please everyone but excite no one.

The appeal of a Nissan goes much deeper than the fine lines of its body and the gleam of its paint. We make some of the world's most advanced high-performance engines and transmissions. From our renowned VQ engine series to the latest in high technology, continuously variable transmissions (CVT), we blend driving pleasure with safety, fuel efficiency, and real-world environmental solutions.

Nissan has a long history of leadership and innovation in the automotive industry. We began our quest to create the best cars in the world in 1933, when the company was founded in Yokohama. The first Datsun passenger car rolled off the assembly line two years later. In the years since, we have fashioned a reputation for bold and innovative products. We were the first company to design, manufacture and export a small pickup truck from Japan to the United States, and to build and export a sports sedan, the Datsun 510. And we were the first to produce a true sports car that was also affordable, the Z. Today, we build equally exceptional vehicles in factories throughout the world that consistently rank in the top tier for efficiency, productivity and quality.

In the future, we will take the Nissan brand into new segments and markets. We will accelerate the pace of automotive evolution. And our products will continue to define our brand with clarity and consistency that brings lasting value to all our stakeholders.

