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Mitsubishi Fuso launches new Canter light-duty truck in Japan

- **Further improvements in fuel economy allows the new Canter to exceed Japan's FY2025 Fuel Efficiency Standards (JH25) by 5% to 10%**
- **Redesigned front bumper creates a refreshed exterior appearance**
- **Full compliance with latest cybersecurity regulations**

Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation (Headquarters: Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, President and CEO: Karl Deppen, hereafter "MFTBC") announces the launch of the new Canter light-duty truck in Japan. The new Canter is now available through MFTBC dealers and regional sales centers nationwide.

The new Canter delivers superior fuel efficiency over previous models through enhanced environmental performance, enabling all models to meet Japan's FY2025 Fuel Efficiency Standards (JH25). In the new model, fuel efficiency is improved through enhanced engine efficiency – achieved via improvements to the engine itself and optimized variable geometry turbo control. Furthermore, the new Canter's design is centered on gentleness, featuring a revised front bumper shape and standard door visors that reduce air resistance. Together, these enhancements achieve superior fuel efficiency that surpasses the previous model. As a result, the new Canter exceeds the JH25 mode fuel efficiency standard by approximately 5%, with certain models* achieving fuel efficiency improvements of up to 10% above the standard.

*4P10+ (T2), Engine output 96kW, Dual-clutch AMT "DUONIC® 2.0" compatible model

The new Canter also complies with cybersecurity regulations, while a newly designed optional center display – which supports Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™ – enhances connectivity and convenience for drivers.

With further advances in environmental performance and continued product evolution, the new Canter is positioned to support an even wider variety of customer business needs.

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The new Canter

■ Door Visor (Standard setting)

Door visors designed to enhance aerodynamic performance are provided as standard equipment on all models.



■ Center Display (※Optional setting)

By connecting an iPhone or Android™ smartphone via Bluetooth®, drivers can enjoy hands-free calling and audio streaming. The system is also compatible with Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™.

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MFTBC at a Glance

Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation (MFTBC) is a commercial vehicle manufacturer based in Kawasaki City, Japan. 89.29% of its shares are owned by Daimler Truck AG and 10.71% by various Mitsubishi group companies. MFTBC provides trucks, buses and industrial engines under the FUSO brand with a longstanding history of over 90 years, serving approximately 170 markets worldwide. MFTBC proactively develops cutting-edge technologies such as electrification, with its eCanter being Japan's first mass-produced electric light-duty truck. MFTBC's heavy-duty Super Great Truck was also the first of its kind in Japan to include SAE Level 2-equivalent automated driving support technology, now a benchmark in the Japanese commercial vehicle market.

FUSO at a Glance

FUSO is a Daimler Truck brand, offering a range of commercial vehicles such as trucks and buses and industrial engines in about 170 markets worldwide. The brand is characterized by effectiveness, safety and comfort, built over its 90-year history with a foundation of and Japanese quality and craftsmanship. The Canter light-duty truck claims the top share in various markets around the world. FUSO leads electrification of commercial vehicles by globally offering Japan's first mass-produced electric light-duty truck, the eCanter. FUSO promises customers a "Future Together," a bold claim that continues to drive the brand's contributions to safe and sustainable transport.