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TOYOTA BOSHOKU AMERICA, INC. ACQUIRES FULL OWNERSHIP OF TBDN TENNESSEE COMPANY, REBRANDS AS TOYOTA BOSHOKU JACKSON TENNESSEE, LLC

Erlanger, KY – December 1, 2025 — Toyota Boshoku America, Inc. is pleased to announce the full acquisition of TBDN Tennessee Company, LLC, its longstanding joint venture with DENSO International America, Inc. (DENSO). This strategic move marks a significant milestone in Toyota Boshoku America’s growth and long-term vision.

Originally founded to manufacture automotive powertrain products including air cleaners, air filters, oil filters, intake manifolds, oil mist separators, cylinder head covers, and cabin air filters, TBDN Tennessee Company has been a successful collaboration between Toyota Boshoku America (TBA) and DENSO. With this acquisition, TBA will assume ownership of the venture’s operations and assets, and rebrand the company as Toyota Boshoku Jackson Tennessee, LLC (TBJT).

“We are grateful for the partnership and contributions of DENSO over the years,” said Shunichi Iwamori, President & CEO of Toyota Boshoku America. “This acquisition marks a pivotal step forward – allowing us to streamline decision-making, accelerate innovation, and enhance service to our customers and stakeholders. As we move ahead, we’re committed to elevating the Toyota Boshoku brand and expanding our impact across the industry.”

Since production started in 1990, TBDN has grown into a respected name in the automotive filtration industry. As the company celebrates its 35th anniversary, the transition to TBJT signals a new chapter while honoring its legacy of excellence and community service.

“This name change represents an exciting new era,” said Shuhei Yoshida, President of TBDN. “While our name is changing, what matters most remains the same — our values, our dedicated team, and our unwavering commitment to our customers. We’re proud of our 35-year legacy and excited to build on that strong foundation. As a proud member of



the Jackson community, we're committed to cultivating meaningful partnerships that contribute to the region's growth and long-term success."

Production of DENSO branded products will continue, and customers can expect a seamless transition with no disruption to service. The same trusted team and high-quality standards will remain in place.

To commemorate the milestone and rebranding, TBJT will host its 35th Anniversary employee celebration in December.

About Toyota Boshoku America

Toyota Boshoku, one of the world's premium interior systems suppliers and filter manufacturers, develops and produces interior, filtration, and powertrain components. With world headquarters in Kariya City, Japan, Toyota Boshoku Corporation owns Toyota Boshoku America, Inc. (TBA) based in Erlanger, Kentucky. TBA and its affiliates, employ over 14,000 Team Members in 23 locations throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina. TBA Group is a premier manufacturer of automotive interior systems, which include seat, door trim, headliner, substrate, and carpet in addition to air and oil filters for a variety of customers such as Toyota, BMW, and Subaru. www.toyota-boshoku.com/us

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