Subaru FORESTER and EXIGA Received the Top Rating in "JNCAP"

Tokyo, April 23, 2009 – Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. (FHI), the manufacturer of Subaru automobiles, today announced that its FORESTER and EXIGA models were awarded the top rating in JNCAP* for fiscal 2008. It was the second consecutive year award, following IMPREZA which was awarded "GRANDPRIX" of last year.

* Japan New Car Assessment Program

The top rating in JNCAP is awarded to the passenger car that gets the highest score in the collision safety performance test for driver's and front passenger's seats as well as pedestrian head protection performance test. MLIT** and NASVA*** conduct new car assessment, including braking performance test, every fiscal year aiming to encourage the use of safe automobiles by increasing users' interests of automobile safety and promote the development of safer cars by manufacturers.

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-Evaluation Results of FORESTER and EXIGA-

Overall Collision Safety Ratings: for Driver's seat
                                                                 for Front Passenger's seat

Pedestrian Head Protection Performance: Level 5

About Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd.

Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. (FHI), the maker of Subaru automobiles, is a leading manufacturer in Japan with a long history of technological innovations that dates back to its origin as an aircraft company. While the automotive business is a main business pillar, FHI's Aerospace, Industrial Products and Eco Technologies divisions offer a diverse range of products from general-purpose engines, power generators, and sanitation trucks to small airplanes, crucial components for passenger aircrafts, and wind-powered electricity generating systems. Recognized internationally for its AWD (all-wheel drive) technology and Horizontally-Opposed engines in Subaru, FHI is also spearheading the development of environmentally friendly products and is committed to contributing to global environmental preservation.