# OHTANI EXUS

#### BRAND ENDORSEMENT





## LEXUS: COMPANY BACKGROUND



Company founded by Eiji Toyoda (Toyota Motor Corporation) in Aichi, Japan



Introduced ES 300, SC 300, and other sports coupes to outsell Mercedes and BMW for best luxury *import brand* 



First vehicle to be produced outside of Japan at TMC Canada, help establish international reach



Pioneer hybrid luxury market with launch of RX 400h



First RC Track Edition car introduced, 10,000,000+ vehicles sold





#### "PURSUIT OF PERFECTION"

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## A LITTLE ABOUT THE LEXUS BRAND:

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#### RELIABLE

### INNOVAT LUXURY

SHED	<ul> <li>Have Been Established for 34 years</li> <li>Second Highest Revenue: \$270.5 Billion (2022)</li> <li>98.3% Approval Rating by UK "What Car" Survey</li> </ul>
E	Least Amount of Issues in 2024 J.D. Power Dependency Study (135 PP100) Five 2023 Models Earned IIHS Top- Safety Picks
TIVE	Awarded "Best Luxury Brand" by Kelly Blue Book in 2023 "NuLuxe" Interior: More Sustainable & Eco-Frielndly Leather Lexus Safety System +

## OHTANI'S BRAND- SHOTIME

### **TRANSCENDENT**

- Calls Himself a "Pioneer" by perfecting the ability to play both ways
- First MLB Player to hit 100+ HRs and record 500+ Ks since Babe Ruth (1935)
- Intro Press-Conference had more viewers than the 2023 World Series (70 million)

#### **CHARACTER**

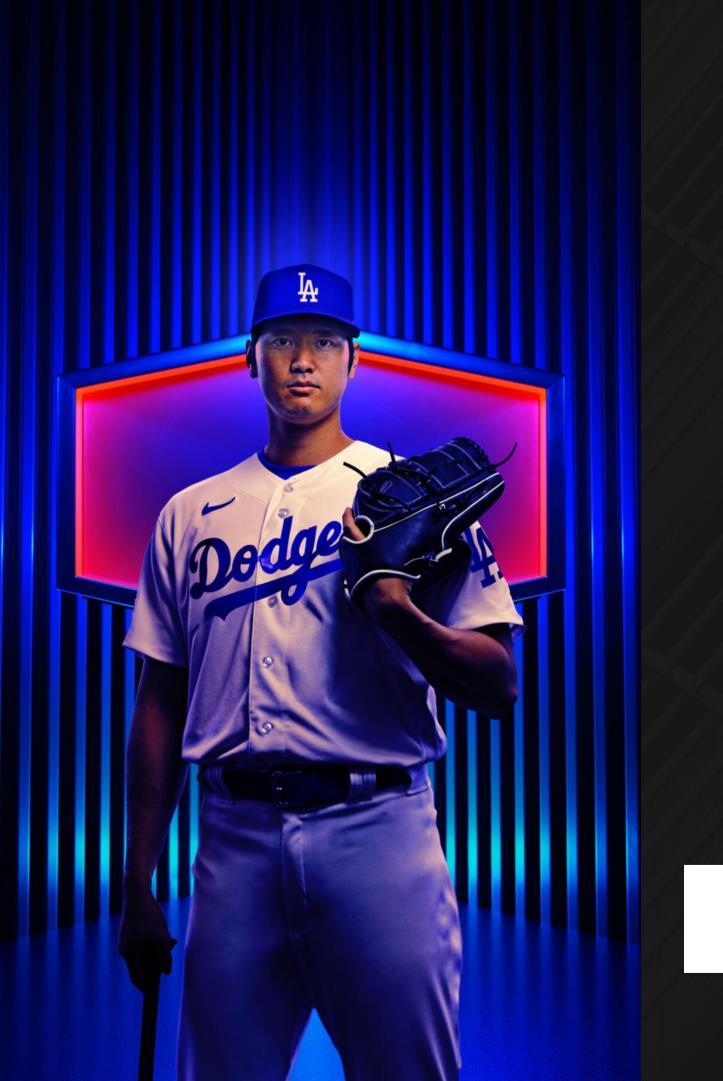
#### "AUTHENTIC" "POLITE" "CHARMING"

#### **GLOBAL INSPIRATION**

- Born in Oshu, Japan, raised in Mizusawa
- Developed Skills at Hanamaki Higashi High School
- Opted to stay in Japan to focus on being a dual-role player
- Led Team Japan to the 2023 WBC Championship over USA
- Playing in California (2nd Highest Japanese Population in the US)

### **SOCIAL MEDIA REACH**

- Ranked #1 in MLB IG Follower Count (7 Million Plus)
- Worked previously with brands to promote on his socials





### **LEXUS BRAND IDENTITY**



#### **GLOBAL PRESSENCE**

#### **DESIGN PHILOSOPHY**

### LUXURY & PERFORMANCE

## **OHTANI'S ALIGNMENT**



- Ohtani's commitment to excellence
- Revolutionized "Hybrid" Model
- Responsiveness to fans and community engagement



**Quality of Performance** 

- Ohtani's Exceptional Skill & **Statistics**
- Lexus' High Performing **Vehicles and Satisfaction**
- Design Philosophy







**Global Presence** 

- Japanese & American Roots
- Appeal Across Different Markets
- Outreach Capabilities



## THE BEYOND BOUNDARIES CAMPAIGN













### **2025 LEXUS LX 550H+ SUV**



#### PERFORMANCE

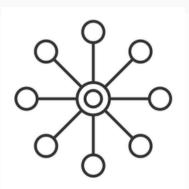
Just as Ohtani excels both as a pitcher and a hitter, the Lexus LX 550h+ mirrors this dual threat by combining a hybrid engine with robust speed for a dual engine system.

#### SIZE

Ohtani stands at 6'4", 209lbs. Naturally, Ohtani requires a vehicle with ample space and comfort. The Lexus LX 550h+ offers 3 rows, 7 seats, 46 cubic ft with the seats up and 71 cubic ft with the seats down.

#### **EFFICIENCY**

Like Ohtani's efficiency on both sides of the field, the 2025 Lexus LX 550H+ engine combines a 3.5liter V-6 with an electric motor for a tremendous 29 mpg with 404 horsepower.









#### INNOVATION

Ohtani is known for his cuttingedge training techniques. The Lexus LX 550h+ is similarly equipped with advanced technology, making it a fitting choice for someone who appreciates innovation.



## **2025 LEXUS LS 500 SEDAN**



#### VERSATILITY

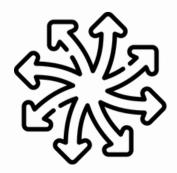
The 2025 LS Sport Sedan will be available in gas, hybrid, and entirely electric models that symbolizes Ohtani's ability to bat, pitch, or both at the highest level.

#### **POWER**

The 2025 Lexus engine symbolizes the power Ohtani showcases with his bat. Ohtani can hit a baseball 490 over feet, and the LS Sport has over 490 horsepower.

#### **SPEED**

The 2025 Lexus engine symbolizes the speed Ohtani showcases with his pitching. Ohtani can throw over 100 MPH, and the LS Sport can get from 0 to 100 MPH in 4.4 Seconds.







#### ELEGANCE

Ohtani's image is elegant and prestigious as is evedint from his character, skill, and compenation as the highest paid US athlete. The LS Sport is designed and catered to accommodate such elegance.





### **AN EXCLUSIVE 2025 LEXUS RC TRACK** A GIFT TO MR. OHTANI

#### **SHOHEI 001**

This top of the line vehicle will be a 1 of 1 exclusive specifically designed for Shohei Ohtani. This top of the line vehicle features his number and is accented in red (Mr. Ohtani's favorite color).

**OHTANI 002** 

This version of the RC Track in Dodger blue is, too tailored specifically to Mr. Ohtani. This top of the line vehicle features a V8 engine that can reach 60 MPH in under 4 seconds with over 550 horsepower.





### **PARTNERSHIP DETAILS**

#### • Duration

• Five-year deal, beginning Opening Day 2024 (March 20)

#### • Brand Ambassador

- $\circ~$  Serve as the official brand ambassador for Lexus
- Represent brand across various marketing channels: Advertising campaigns, Lexus social media accounts and promotional events
- Appear in print and digital advertisements, TV commercials (one per year, first one released before Opening day) and other marketing materials promoting Lexus's latest models and innovations.

#### • Appearances and Events

• **Three** appearances per year at select Lexus-sponsored events, including product launches, auto shows and charity initiatives

#### • Content Creation

• Exclusive content featuring Ohtani and Lexus vehicles, behind-the-scenes insights, product demonstrations and stories of inspiration

#### • Social Media Integration

• Ohtani will share branded content to Instagram page (**12 per year**) to amplify Lexus's brand messaging to **7.4 million followers** 





### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS 5 YEARS, \$150 MILLION (UP TO \$200 MILLION)

#### • Annual Compensation

• Ohtani will receive a guaranteed annual compensation of \$30 million for his role as the brand ambassador for Lexus.

#### • Performance Bonuses

• Performance-based bonuses of up to \$10 million per year will be awarded to Ohtani based on metrics (campaign reach, engagement, sales impact)

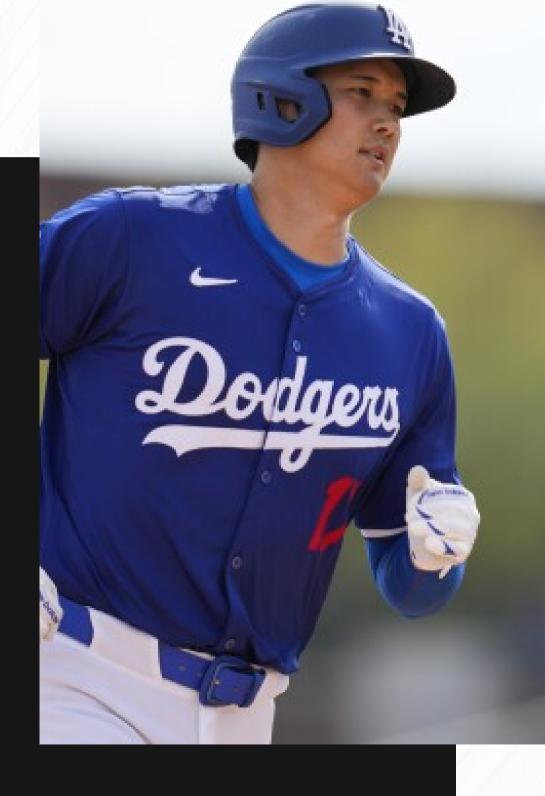
#### • Travel and Accommodation

• Lexus will cover all travel expenses, including transportation, accommodation, and related costs, incurred by Ohtani for official brand-related activities and events.

#### • Product Benefits

• Ohtani will receive complimentary access to Lexus vehicles and a drive for personal use, including the latest models and custom configurations





### THE PERFECT FIT

### TARGET MARKET

Individuals who value quality, comfort, and superior performance Appeal to a younger demographic Embrace the sporty, performance-oriented brand image Those who want to feel personally catered to

### OHTANI'S VALUE TO THE BRAND

Significant social media audience (Over 7M IG Followers) Success has made him a household name Among the top recognized Japanese Athletes Receptive towards representing Japanese Brands Provides Significant Economic Impact



# THANK YOU

**QUESTIONS?** 





