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The "Aqua", to be sold under the name "Prius C" outside Japan, offers fuel efficiency of approximately 35 kilometres (22 miles) per litre, and will go on display at the motor show to be held between November 30 and December 11.

Its fuel economy exceeds that of Toyota's existing Prius model at 32.6



kilometres per litre, making it one of the world's most <u>fuel efficient cars</u>.

The Japanese auto giant plans to launch the five-seater model in late December in Japan, before a gradual global roll-out

The compact and lightweight hybrid system combines a 1.5-litre engine with a high-output electric motor.

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