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Porsche, Lexus win top honors in U.S. News Best Cars report

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U.S. News named Porsche as its top high-end auto brand. Image credit: Porsche

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German automaker Porsche topped the list of high-end vehicles for the eighth year in a row, according to the latest *U.S. News Best Cars* annual report.

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The marque's place was determined by averaging the score of Porsche's products in each award class. **Porsche's** cars were recognized for their materials, comfort and interiors.

"Finding the brand that best fits your needs can be an important step in identifying the right vehicle," said Jim Sharifi, managing editor of *U.S. News Best Cars*, in a statement.

"We recognize these automakers with the Best Vehicle Brand awards because they produce the cars, trucks, SUVs or luxury vehicles that best match with consumer interests," he said.

Top gear

U.S. News and World Report for nearly a century has provided consumers, policy makers and other leaders with rankings across industry sectors.

Now in its 15th year, *U.S. News Best Cars* is positioned as a source for consumers to refer to when considering their next vehicle purchase.

This year alone, 62 million people visited the website.

Lexus is also on a winning streak, receiving first place among pre-owned vehicles for the sixth consecutive year.

The Toyota Motors-owned Japanese brand was commended for its dependability and the many perks in its client program. Lexus owners are offered free roadside assistance and complimentary factory maintenance visits during early ownership.

"Among certified pre-owned cars, Lexus remains an appealing choice because of its well-deserved reputation for reliability," Mr. Sharifi said in the statement.

"Lexus backs that assurance of dependability with an excellent CPO warranty, which includes a list of program benefits such as a free loaner car and free maintenance visits," he said.

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