ES Hybrid Chronology

MILESTONES

- April 2012 – Lexus introduced the first-ever ES 300h hybrid sedan at the New York International Auto Show. The hybrid will be available with Lexus Hybrid Drive and feature a 2.5 liter four-cylinder Atkinson cycle engine. It is expected to earn an EPA fuel economy rating of approximately 40 mpg combined city/highway.

- August 2012 – The first-ever 2013 ES 300h goes on sale.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- October 2012 - The 2013 Lexus ES 350 and ES 300h earned the IIHS Top Safety Pick award, with good performance in moderate overlap frontal, side, rollover and rear impact evaluations.

- November 2012 - *Consumer Reports* has given the 2013 Lexus ES its stamp of approval, naming both the ES 300h and the ES 350 to its *Recommended* list.

- December 2012 – The 2013 Lexus ES has received the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) highest overall rating – five stars – in the agency's New Car Assessment Program. Both the ES 350 and the ES 300h received the five-star overall rating from NHTSA.

- January 2013 – ES 300h wins *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* Most Fuel-Efficient: Cars $40,000-$50,000.

- November 2013 – Kelley Blue Book KBB.com awards the 2014 ES 300h the 2014 Best Resale Value award in the Hybrid/Alternative Energy Car category.

- February 2014 –IntelliChoice names 2014 ES 300h for Best Overall Value award in the Premium Passenger Car category.

- April 2014 – ES 300h is named on KBB.com's 10 Best Green Cars of 2014.

- May 2014 – 2014 ES 300h receives a 5-star overall rating from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the highest grade given by the agency. The ES 300h earns a 5-star rating in front and side impact tests and 4-stars in the rollover crash test.

- September 2014 – IntelliChoice and Auto Pacific awards the ES 300h the 2014 Motorist Choice Award in the Eco Hauler premium segment.

- December 2014 –The ES 300h is named on the Best Cars list in *Consumer Reports* 2014 Reliability Survey.

- February 2015 – ES 300h wins 2015 IntelliChoice Best Overall Value of the Year awards in Best Overall Value of the Year, Overall Value, Operating Costs, Fuel Costs, and Retained Value in the Premium Passenger Car category.

Where is it built?
The ES 300h is built exclusively at the Kyushu plant in Japan.