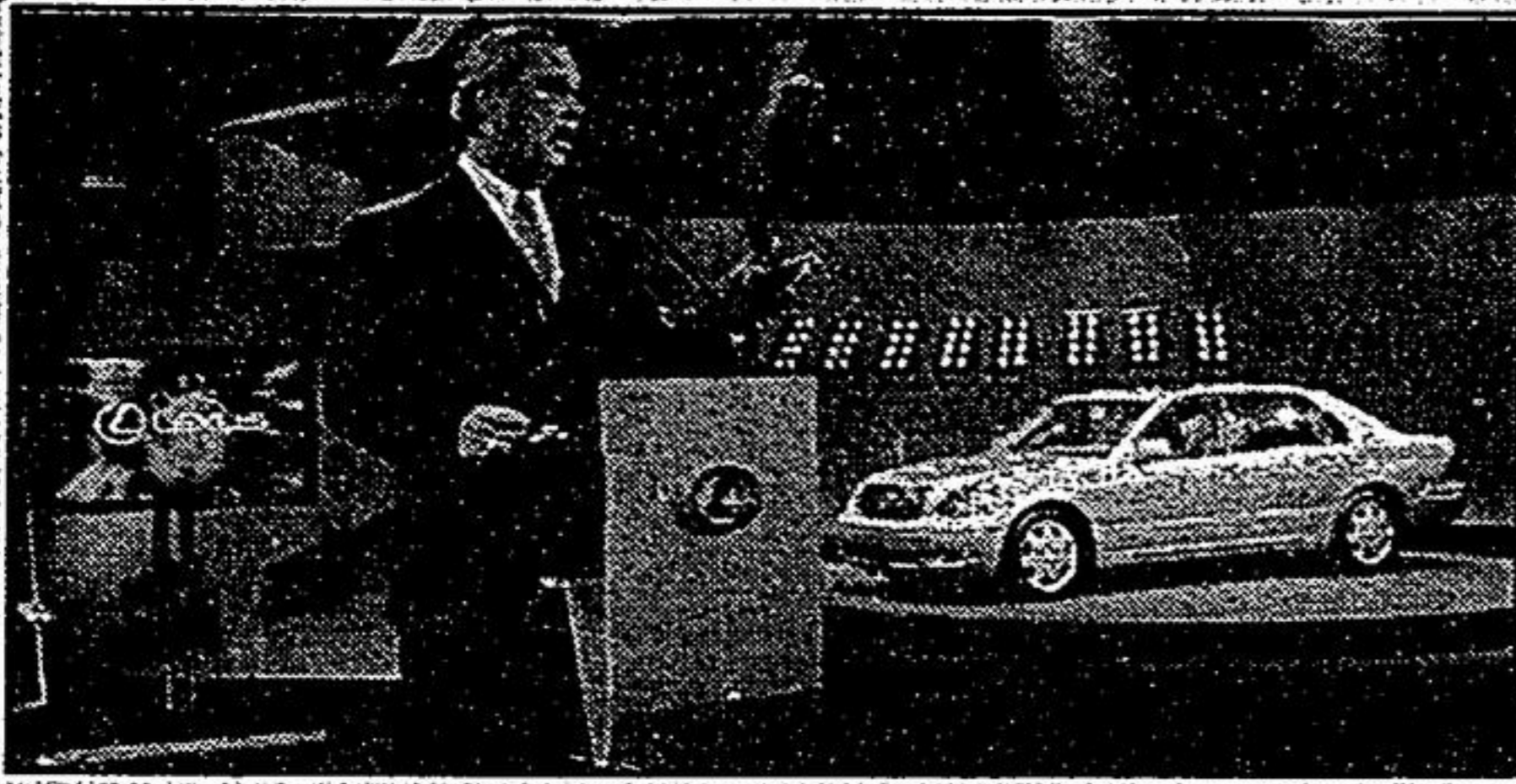


# WHEELS

## Lexus Luxury set to return this fall



Lexus will again raise the automobile market's expectations of luxury models next fall when it introduces the third generation of its flagship sedan, the 2001 LS 430. Designed to be as much of a leap over current competitive luxury

Lexus has upgraded its flagship sedan in every way to produce the LS 430 that goes on sale next fall.

models as the first LS 400 was more than a decade ago, the all-new LS 430 provides ample evidence of the brand's unyielding pursuit of automotive perfection.

The new LS 430 features a 4.3 litre engine that offers increased performance and Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) certification, a more spacious interior, a high degree of passive and active safety, more advanced luxury

features, yet with controls that are simple to use, new suspension for greater stability, response, and handling

an even smoother, quieter ride, a richer, more stylish interior and a greater range of options for more individuality.

"With the LS 400, Lexus created the benchmark by which others are judged," said Warren Orton, national manager of the Lexus Division of Toyota Canada Inc. "Now, as the competition has caught up in many ways, we need to set newer, higher standards."

The new LS 430 exudes a more muscular presence. The sleek exterior, with the available Air Suspension, meets the wind with a 0.25 coefficient of drag (Cd), the lowest of any current passenger sedan.

Fine tuning of airflow around bumpers, fenders, floorpan, mirrors and even the angle of the front grille bars contributed to the LS 430's unprecedented aerodynamic efficiency, which virtually eliminates wind noise, making the LS 430 even quieter inside than its benchmark predecessors.

Before designing the LS 430, Lexus designers and engineers studied luxury and craftsmanship outside

the automotive realm. They visited five-star hotel rooms, including presidential/royal suites for national

guests, and surveyed first class aircraft cabins and luxury jet interiors. They also observed high-end

jewelry/watch makers and guitar makers at work.

The LS 430 adds new, higher grades of leather and wood. The climate control system features

temperature and sun-sensing articulating air registers. If, for example, sunlight is concentrated on one side of the car, the registers will automatically deliver more cooling air to that side. Additional adjustments for the driver's seat include dual lumbar controls and adjustable cushion length for greater thigh support.

The options available on the new LS 430 place it into a different category entirely. There are more than 15 major systems and features available, activated powertrain control, which governs the throttle based not just on pedal position, but on vehicle speed and engine rpm, as well. When climbing a hill, for example, the controller will increase the throttle opening to provide more power without the driver having to "floor it."

Vehicle Skid Control (VSC), introduced on the 1998 LS 400 and now available on most Lexus models,

helps maintain traction control under demanding conditions by detecting and helping to correct for understeer and oversteer. The VSC system integrates traction control to help limit rear wheel spin on slippery surfaces. Both VSC and Brake Assist employ the sensors and actuators of the standard four-channel ABS.

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