



# Kizashi

Way of Life!





**ESCAPE THE CITY.  
TAKE TO THE OPEN ROAD  
BECAUSE IT'S THERE,  
BECAUSE YOU CAN.**









# AT HOME IN THE CITY, IN ITS ELEMENT BEING BATTERED BY THE ELEMENTS.

Suzuki has asked me to take the new Kizashi for a road trip and then write about it. Starting and ending in Manchester, I'll be touring the Lake District for a few days seeking out some of Britain's most challenging roads.

Slipping into the driver's seat for the first time, what strikes me is the feel and wonderful smell of leather. It gives the car an exclusive feel right off. A good start, I like it already. I spend the next few miles familiarising myself with the cockpit. Everything seems to be at my fingertips and the displays are bright and clear. Before I know it open space surrounds me, and the city suburbs are a memory in the rear view mirror.

I'm starting to enjoy myself. The 2.4 litre engine quietly purrs as we snake through the increasingly stunning landscape. A crosswind lashes the bodywork as we (me and my Kizashi) accelerate out of a tight right-hander, the 4-wheel drive keeping us stuck firmly to terra firma. The Kizashi's athletic good looks and contemporary styling are certainly at home in the city, but out here it feels like freedom. The road offers nothing but possibility and I follow it just because I can.













# GREAT DESIGN IS THE PERFECT BALANCE OF FORM AND FUNCTION.

Great design is the heart and soul of the new Kizashi. It's without doubt a car that will turn heads, equipped with its sweeping lines and contemporary sophistication. Some people actually give me a double take, and believe me, that doesn't happen often.

With design in mind it's appropriate that our first stop en route is an overnight stay at Dome House, Windermere. Dome House is not your ordinary run of the mill building. Its modern design shows amazing attention to detail, not unlike the Kizashi. I park up outside the building and jump out. The Kizashi really looks the part in front of the beautifully designed structure.

I grab my bag from the ample boot and walk along the passenger side taking in the car's elegant profile. Boot spoiler, 18-inch alloys and sport side-sill covers. I pause briefly in front of the sporty front end and wipe away an unfortunate insect from the headlamp just above the headlamp washer. I'm not normally such a perfectionist.







**IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO  
TAKE THE EASY ROUTE.**

**IT'S THE HUMAN SPIRIT  
AND A GREAT CAR  
THAT BEG TO DIFFER.**

After a restful night in the Orange Room and a hearty Dome House breakfast on the balcony, it's time for a challenge. The Hardknott Pass is the steepest road in England reaching a peak of 393m (1,289ft) with a 33% gradient at its steepest point. Why do this? Because it's fun and because I can.

The last time I travelled this route was at less than walking pace on a bicycle with several hundred other lunatics. The 2.4 litre engine and 4-wheel drive make the whole experience much less painful. The Kizashi handles the numerous hairpin bends, avoids on-coming traffic and carefree sheep with panache, sticking to the road like it were on rails. The climb and descent really give me a chance to see what the Kizashi can do, and it doesn't disappoint.















## A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE.

After the Hardknott pass, ordinary roads seem a little mundane, so I set the cruise control.

I start pressing buttons to see what they do. All the controls are conveniently close at hand with the leather multi-function steering wheel.

The in-car entertainment system, complete with MP3/WMA compatible CD tuner and USB socket, blasts out my favourite driving tunes in sumptuous stereo. I sing along out of key because I can and because no one can hear me. My second overnight stop at the Woolpack Inn is only a few miles off. Time to lubricate the vocal chords.





## WHEN YOU'RE CLOCKING UP THE MILES, LUXURY GOES A LONG WAY.

I ease back in my seat feeling the comfort of the leather upholstery as it surrounds me. With 10-way power adjustable seating and 3 position memory settings it's a breeze to find my perfect driving position. I love this feature. If my wife drives my car it takes me from Land's End to John O'Groats to perfect my seat position again. It's roomy in here too. There's plenty of elbow and leg room for five adults. The display panels are thoughtfully positioned and well illuminated while the rain sensing wipers keep my vision clear. The power steering guides me around every curve delivering me safely to my destination.













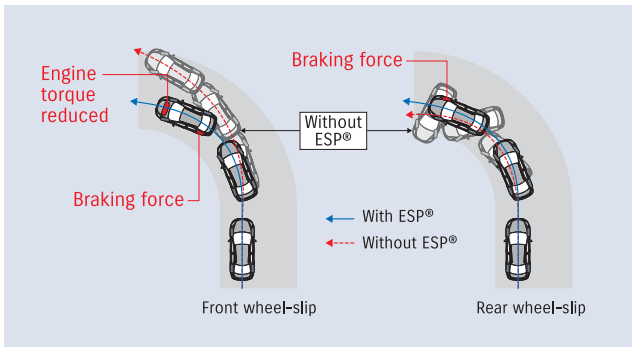
## FLY LIKE THE WIND, STICK LIKE GLUE.

The Kizashi is a good looking car for sure. But the longer I spend behind the wheel, the more I realise it's what you don't see that makes this car such a blast to drive. Under its bonnet the 2.4 litre engine delivers all the power I need.

It's capable of 127 mph, but of course I stick strictly to the speed limit. When I accelerate the car's response is instant and impressive. Always smooth, always confident. This is helped in no small part by the CVT (continuously variable transmission). This clever technology keeps the engine running at its most efficient RPM, maximising both performance and fuel economy. Or when I feel like it, I can use the shift paddles to manually change up and down through the six pre-set gears with positivity.

With its selectable 4-wheel drive the Kizashi seems to relish every twist, turn, peak and trough the Lake District can throw at it. Some of the road conditions we've encountered are not for the faint hearted but nothing is a problem for the Kizashi with its can-do attitude. Wet and slippery, mud, loose gravel, potholes and no doubt snow, the Kizashi takes them all in its stride. What the car delivers is a thrilling drive, not a white knuckle ride. Just the way I like it.





# IF THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS EVERYTHING HAS BEEN THOUGHT ABOUT.

Thankfully I don't have first hand experience of the multiple driver and passenger airbags but if the Kizashi's ability to stop in a hurry is anything to go by, I'm in safe hands.

On one of the Lake District's many twisty roads I came out of a blind bend only to stare straight into the eyes of a solitary sheep, the four legged fuzz ball obviously thought standing in the middle of the road was his right. I hit the anchors and the Electronic Stability Program (ESP®)\* and anti-lock brakes with Electronic Brake-Force Distribution did their stuff. No harm came to man, beast or car. My woolly friend gave me a sheepish look and wandered off underwhelmed by the encounter. 'Mint sauce' I muttered to myself.

If it's not livestock, it's the weather. Out here is predictably unpredictable. What starts as a blue-sky day can in minutes become dark and foreboding, then before you know it it's raining. A few spots quickly become sheets of water lashing the windscreen. Again the Kizashi comes up trumps. The rain-sensing wipers keep my vision clear, automatically becoming faster as the rain becomes heavier and easing off as the sun begins to glint through stubborn black cloud. Time to switch off the High Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps until the next downpour.



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# COLOUR OPTIONS.

The Kizashi I've been driving is Premium Silver Metallic. However, most of the bodywork is currently mud brown. So it's time to visit a car wash on my way back to the bright lights of Manchester. I want to finish my road-trip in style. I chose the colour of my Kizashi from the four stylish finishes available.



Premium Silver Metallic



Mineral Grey Metallic





Stylish black leather is standard on all Kizashis.



Super Black Pearl



Snow White Pearl



# Equipment

## SAFETY

- ABS with EBD function
- Brake assist function
- ESP® (Electronic Stability Program)\*
- Hill hold control
- Driver & front passenger airbags
- Front passenger airbag deactivation system
- Side airbags (incorporated into front seats)
- Curtain airbags
- Driver knee airbag
- Front 3-point ELR seatbelts with pretensioner, force limiter and height adjuster
- Rear 3-point ELR seatbelts
- Foot-protecting brake and clutch pedals
- Side impact protection beams
- High mounted stop lamp
- ISOFIX child seat anchorages
- Child seat tether anchorages
- Childproof rear door locks
- i-AWD system (selectable 4x4)
- Front fog lamps
- Front and rear parking sensors

## SECURITY

- Alarm & immobiliser
- Remote central door locking with boot open function
- Deadlocks
- Freewheeling key cyclinders
- Visible VIN
- Central door locking switch

## COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

- Electric windows with front auto up/down
- Leather seat upholstery with silver stitching
- Leather-accented door trim
- Driver's 10-way power seat with 3-position memory
- Front passenger's 4-way power seat
- Front and rear centre armrests
- Front seat heaters with 3 heat settings
- Driver's side footrest
- Single folding rear seat with 60:40 split
- Accessory socket x2
- Front sun visors with vanity mirrors and illumination
- Front driver & passenger side assist grips
- Rear assist grips x2
- Coat hooks x2
- Power steering
- Tilt and telescopic adjustable steering wheel
- Tachometer
- Digital clock
- Outside temperature display
- Fuel consumption (average/instantaneous) and range display
- Gear position indicator
- Remote fuel lid opener
- Remote-control & electromagnetic boot opener
- Low fuel warning lamp
- Lights-on and key-in reminder alarm
- Driver's and front passenger seatbelt warning lamp & alarm
- Door ajar warning lamp

- Front map light & rear cabin light
- Front footwell lights
- Boot and glovebox lights
- Flat tyre repair kit (replaces spare wheel)

## HEATING, VENTILATION & VISIBILITY

- Dual-zone automatic air conditioning
- Rear vents and heater ducts
- Pollen filter
- Rain-sensing & two-speed wipers
- HID projector headlamps with headlamp washers
- Automatic headlamp levelling
- Electrically adjustable, heated & folding door mirrors
- Auto-dimming rearview mirror
- Rear fog lamp
- Electric sunroof

## STORAGE

- Lockable glove box
- 4 cup holders (2 x Front, 2 x Rear)
- Centre console with storage
- Storage pockets in front doors with bottle holders
- Front driver & passenger side seatback pocket
- Ticket holder (on sun visors)
- Sunglasses holder
- Luggage area load restraint hooks

## IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT

- MP3 / WMA compatible CD tuner
- 4 Speakers & 2 tweeters
- Dashboard centre speaker
- Subwoofer
- Steering wheel mounted illuminated audio controls
- USB socket

## STYLING

- Body coloured exterior mirrors
- Green tinted glass
- Rear privacy glass
- 18" Alloy wheels
- Sport, leather covered multi-function steering wheel
- Sport, leather covered shift knob & parking brake lever with silver stitching
- Body coloured exterior door handles
- Sport suspension
- Sport front bumper
- Sport side-sill covers
- Boot-lid spoiler

## TECHNOLOGY

- Automatic headlamps
- Rain-sensing wipers
- Keyless entry with engine start button
- Steering mounted CVT shift paddles
- Bluetooth connectivity
- Cruise control

# Technical Specifications

ENGINE		
Type	2.4 Petrol	
Number of cylinders	4	
Number of valves	16	
Piston displacement	cc	2393
Maximum output	PS (kW) / rpm	178 (131) / 6500**
Maximum torque	Nm (lbft) / rpm	230 (170) / 4000
Fuel distribution	Multi Point	
EU emission standard compliance	Euro 5	
TRANSMISSION		
Transmission type	CVT with 6-speed manual mode	
TYRES		
Tyres	235 / 45 R18	
WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS		
Kerb weight with full options	kg	1,625
Gross vehicle weight	kg	2,030
Overall length	mm	4,650
Overall width	mm	1,820
Overall height	mm	1,470
Wheelbase	mm	2,700
Minimum turning circle	m	11.0
Ground clearance	mm	135
Seating capacity	persons	5
Luggage capacity		
Rear seatback raised VDA	litres	461
Maximum towing weight braked	kg	1,700
Maximum towing weight un-braked	kg	720
PERFORMANCE		
Maximum speed	mph	127
Acceleration 0-62 mph	secs	8.8
Fuel tank capacity	litres	63
CO2 emissions	g/km	191
Urban	mpg (L/100km)	25.0 (11.3)
Extra-Urban	mpg (L/100km)	42.8 (6.6)
Combined	mpg (L/100km)	34.0 (8.3)

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\*\* The maximum engine speed is limited to 6,000rpm

# ACCESSORIES FOR THE SEASONED TRAVELLER.

A range of stylish and practical accessories are available for the Kizashi. Ideal if you want to keep your muddy boots away from your business suit.



Carpet mat set



Ski carrier



Remote control key fob case



Boot carpet





Tow-bar mounted bike rack



Tow-bar



Multi roof rack



Luggage net



Mudflap set



Roof box



Child seat



Bulb kit



Roof mounted bike rack



Roadside assistance pack



## Warranty. It's about trust.

Every new Suzuki comes with a comprehensive three year or 60,000 mile warranty (whichever comes first) and a twelve year anti-perforation warranty.<sup>†</sup> The warranty is also transferable to other owners too. So they can also have peace of mind.



Good to know, means good to go. With Suzuki, getting your new car is just the start. Because we'll help you make the most of the journey now and in the future too. Here's a quick heads up of what we can offer.

## Roadside recovery. We'll be right there.

We're always around if you need breakdown assistance too – from the flat tyre, to the unforeseen accident. New cars come with a one year Suzuki Assistance plan provided by the AA Suzuki Assistance team. The cover includes 24-hour Roadside and Homestart cover – with European assistance too.

## Talk to us.

Our Customer Services Team could talk all day about your Suzuki. From the product range to services for drivers, they can fill you in on everything.

So if you've got a question, just get in touch on 0845 850 8800 or at Suzuki GB PLC, Steinbeck Crescent, Snelshall West, Milton Keynes, Bucks MK4 4AE.

## Finance. Easy on the eye. Easy to buy.

We put as much thought into keeping things easy on your pockets as we do into making cars that are easy on the eye. That's why we have developed a number of affordable finance packages.

1. Finance packages from one to five years. We know you love choices, that's why we let you choose the period that works best for you.\*
2. Fixed interest rates,<sup>^</sup> which ensure your payments won't change during the loan period, so you'll know where you are at.
3. Fixed payments, allowing you to budget ahead and avoid any surprises.
4. Or fancy driving away a new car every two or three years? Suzuki Finance Driveplan, our Personal Contract Purchase product, gives you this benefit.\*\*
5. And you'll be in good company. Suzuki Finance is part of Black Horse Group which is part of Lloyds Banking Group.

Drop in to your local dealer, pull up a chair and crunch some figures. The coffee might not be blended to perfection, but you can be sure there will be a finance offer to suit your palate.

Finance is available to persons aged 18 years or over, subject to status. Indemnities may be required. Suzuki Finance, St William House, Tresillian Terrace, Cardiff CF10 5BH.

\*Ask your dealer about the latest offers.

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\*\*Car to be returned to your Suzuki dealer on time, in good condition (fair wear and tear accepted) and within the Permitted Maximum Mileage.



## THE WAY WE'VE TRAVELLED.

Suzuki have come a long way over the years. What's our secret? We would say two things: listening and not standing still.

To us, manufacturing is more an art than a science. An intuitive way of capturing what people need, then creating the breakthrough products to satisfy that need.

Take the world today. We realise it's even more challenging to move around. So we're focused on providing the transport people need, not what we think they want. Our inspiration always comes from people first.

This belief is in our DNA. In 1955 Suzuki made the first affordable Japanese small car. It was also great to drive and used technology that wouldn't be widely seen for another 50 years. We also introduced the first four-wheel all-terrain vehicle – again to answer a need. And the world's highest performance Sports bikes.

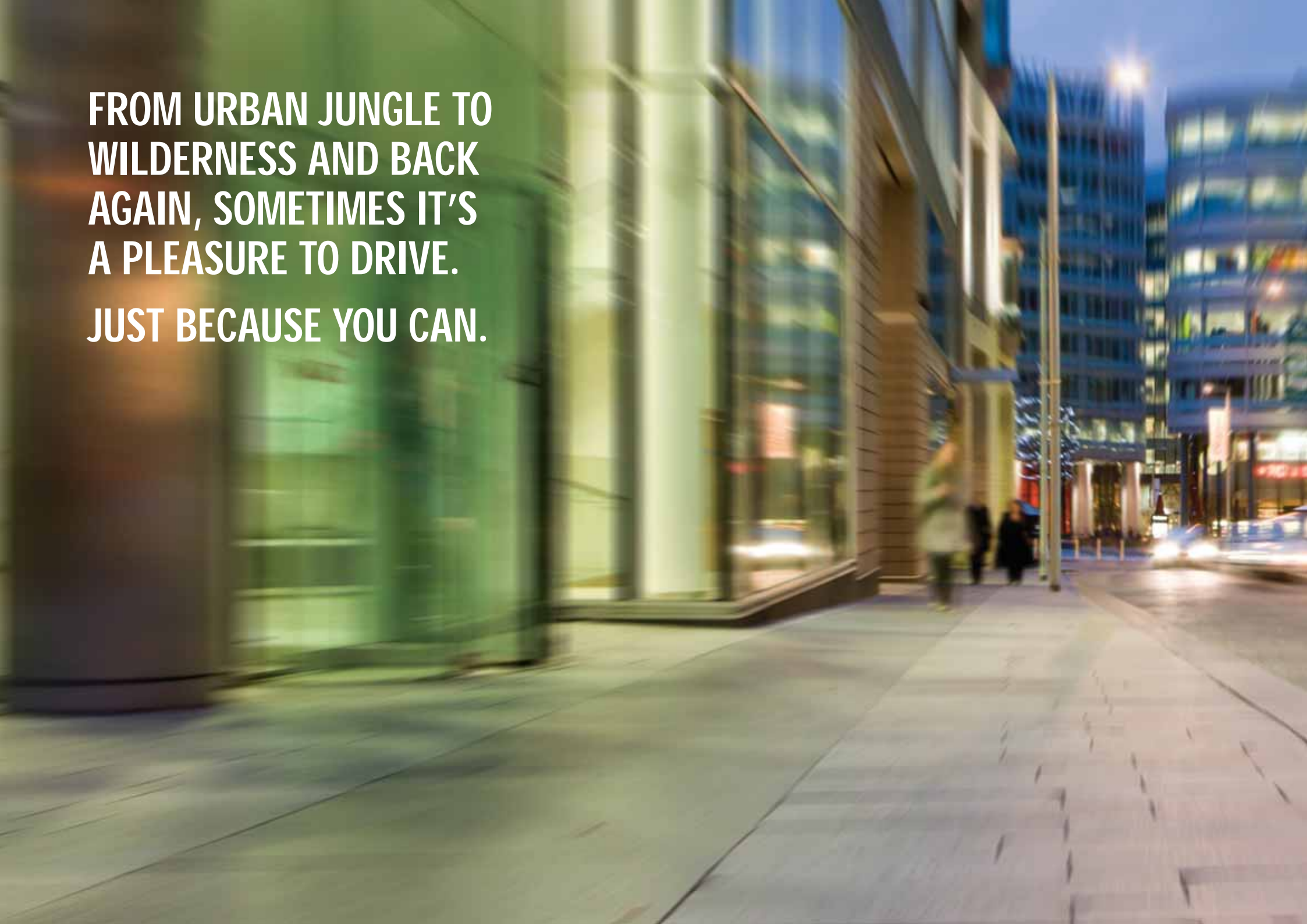
Every car, outboard engine, motorcycle or quad bike is an example of our philosophy. This thinking extends into the environment too. Leading to the Swift Plug-in Hybrid – our charge-at-home, and the SX4 fuel cell car.

Just another example of how Suzuki's products are built for the way you live today.

Because that's our way. The Suzuki 'Way of Life.'

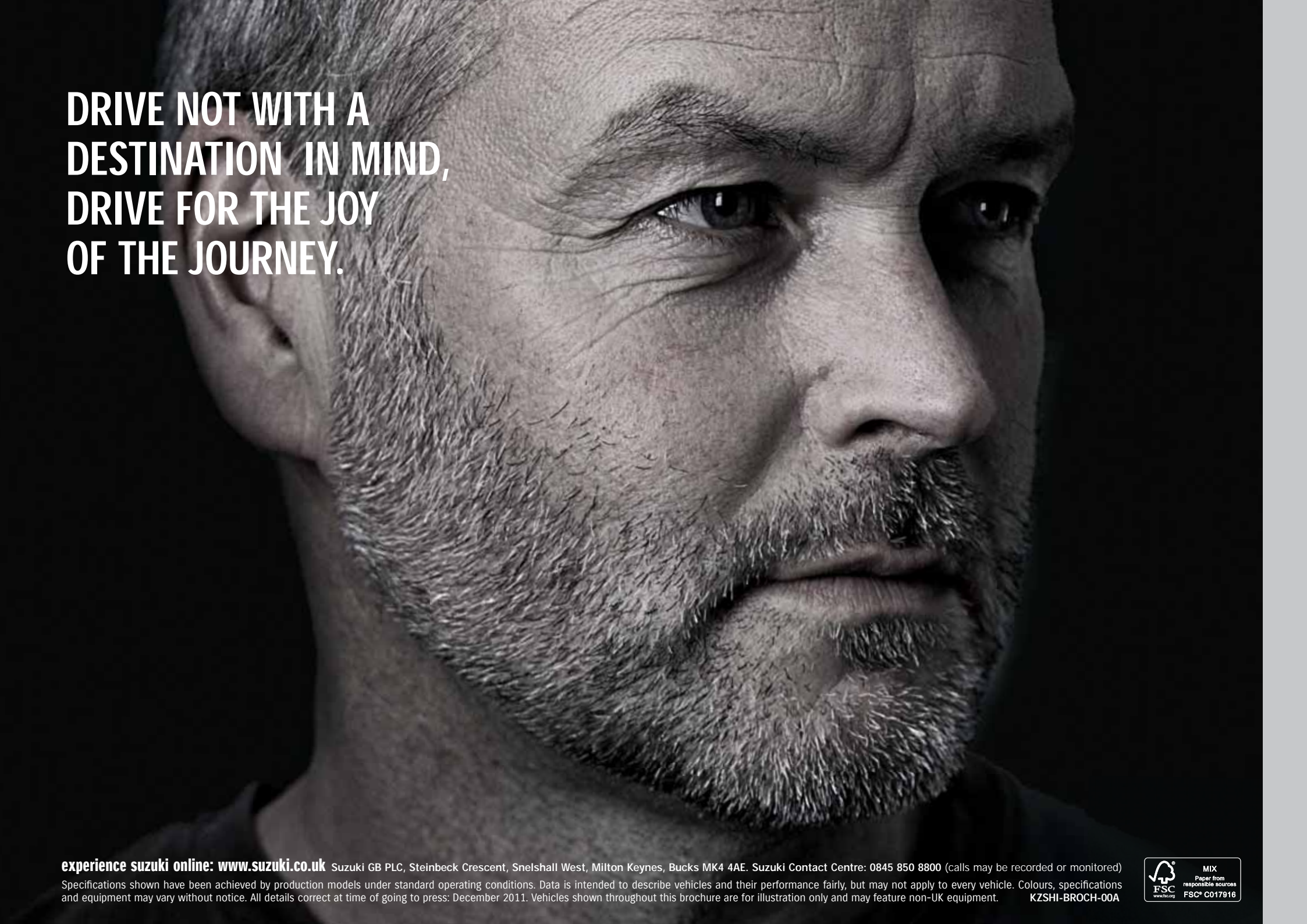


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WILDERNESS AND BACK  
AGAIN, SOMETIMES IT'S  
A PLEASURE TO DRIVE.  
JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN.**









**DRIVE NOT WITH A  
DESTINATION IN MIND,  
DRIVE FOR THE JOY  
OF THE JOURNEY.**

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