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Stunning New Sports Car on Stand No. B4

For the first time outside the UK, visitors will be able to glimpse a stunning new sports car which will be built in the Midlands region of the UK, the historic home of the British prestige sports car. Virago Cars is showing the two seat coupe which has its roots in a sports race car, on Stand No. B4.

Virago is a high tech/race bred sports car which will fill a niche in the automotive market, selling for around €70,000 and will be refined, comfortable and practical for everyday use. A revised interior is in design currently which will be best in class, with some interesting extra technology features for driver and passenger, and superior to anything else at the price.



A 3 litre Duratec V6 engine produces 230bhp in base vehicle form, rising to 280bhp in Sports form and will provide reliability and easy low cost servicing.

This power-unit delivers a top speed in excess of 150mph and an acceleration time to 62mph / 100kph in less than 5.5 seconds, delivered through a 6 speed manual gearbox.





The space frame chassis coupled with the composite monocoque body shell gives a lightweight and strong package with superb stiffness and handling.



Managing Director, Andy Nowson, a former Land Rover executive and vehicle product planner said: "Virago is not aimed at the 'ultimate-power' buyer, but rather at those looking for a stunning, reliable, practical, yet fast and fun, daily sports coupé. As such, it's a very interesting proposition alongside many of the supercars which will be at the show."

"Creating and building this car is a great opportunity, not only to deliver an exciting product to discerning customers, but also in establishing a new iconic brand along the way. We will be establishing new manufacturing facilities to start low-volume build early 2009."





Virago is recruiting dealers in the UK to sell and service the car, and taking overseas enquiries.

Virago requires c €7.5M to finance final development, 'productionisation', tooling, and facilities, to move from bespoke build to factory low-volume production, and investor enquiries are welcome.

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Notes to Editor:

Virago is a Greco-Roman term meaning feisty, Amazonian style, heroic warrior woman.

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