

## Rolls-Royce confirms new Convertible

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**Rolls-Royce Motor Cars has today confirmed that a new model is to be built at the company's manufacturing plant at Goodwood, England. The new motor car, a two-door, four-seat convertible, is expected to be unveiled in 2007.**

Codenamed RR02, the new model will be based on the same engineering principles as the Phantom and built using similar aluminium space-frame chassis technology. Its design is inspired by the Rolls-Royce Centenary experimental car, named 100EX, which was unveiled at the Geneva motor show in March 2004 - although it will be slightly smaller. Power will come from a 6.75 litre, V12 engine, which the new model will share with the Rolls-Royce Phantom.



Speaking at Rolls-Royce Head Office at Goodwood, sales and marketing director, Howard Mosher, said, "This is a wonderful day for Rolls-Royce Motor Cars and another milestone in the brand's history. The success of

the Phantom has given us a solid foundation for the future from which we can now take this next important step. Convertible motor cars have always played a central part in the 100 year history of Rolls-Royce and I am delighted that we can take this tradition forward with a cutting edge, 21st century design."

This new Convertible will be the second Rolls-Royce model to be hand-built at the company's head office and manufacturing plant in Goodwood, England.

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