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7/14/2009 - RM Auctions Partners With London's Salon Prive



Preeminent international auction house, RM Auctions, to preview upcoming London sale at Salon Prive, July 21 -24, 2009

LONDON, England RM Auctions, the worlds leading auction house for investment quality collector cars, is set to partner with Londons most exclusive super car and Concours dElegance event, Salon Prive, when the event returns to the exquisite Hurlingham Club in West London, England, July 21 to 24.

Now in its 4th year, Salon Prive is an exclusive celebration of the collector car hobby, bringing together some of the worlds finest and rarest historic cars with its most discerning collectors.

"RM Auctions is delighted to be returning to Salon Prive again this year as an event sponsor and look forward to welcoming motoring enthusiasts to the event for what is set to be another wonderful celebration of the hobby," says Max Girardo, Managing Director of RM Europe.

"The event provides a perfect platform for us to preview our upcoming Automobiles of London event in October another must attend event on the UK's annual collector car calendar and we invite collectors to visit our exhibit during Salon Prive to learn more about this year's sale and meet our London team," he adds.

RM's Salon Prive exhibit will showcase two star attractions of the upcoming London auction - a very rare 1928 Rolls-Royce Phantom I Jarvis Torpedo, chassis no. 17EX, one of only three experimental chassis produced by the company at the time, along with a historic 1950 Aston Martin DB2 Team Car VMF 64, which boasts both Le Mans and Mille Miglia provenance. The latter is widely regarded as the most successful of the three early Team DB2 Sports Saloons and its upcoming auction marks the first time it has come to market in 53 years. In addition to being on display as part of the RM exhibit, the historic VMF 64 will also be entered into the Le Mans category of the Concours d'Elegance.

Beyond the exhibit, RM's participation in the event includes sponsorship of the Grand Routier: The style & panache of the `30s and `40s class in the concours event, while Max Girardo, Managing Director of RM Europe, will lend his extensive experience and knowledge of collector's cars as a concours judge. A number of RM's expert team of car specialists will also be on hand to offer enthusiasts a resource for auction and restoration services.

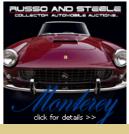
For further information on Salon Prive please visit www.salonprivelondon.com. For further information on RM Auctions or the upcoming Automobiles of London event, presented in association with Sotheby's, please visit www.rmauctions.com or call RMs London Office at +44 20 7851 7070.











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About Salon Prive

Now in its fourth year in 2009, Salon Prive is the UK's ultimate Super Car Event and Concours d'Elegance. Salon Prive offers a unique opportunity to see the most exotic modern and vintage super cars in the world, with the exquisite and exclusive Hurlingham Club as a backdrop. Salon Prive has rapidly become an important fixture among the leading international automotive events as well as one of the most eagerly anticipated social events on the English social calendar.

Photo: 1950 Aston Martin DB2 Team Car VMF 64

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