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London Motorexpo Comes To Canary Wharf With Many Of The World's Greatest, Latest And Best Cars

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- The largest attended motoring event in the UK
- Free-to-visit show of new cars is to take place between 8th and 14th 2015 June at Canary Wharf
- An amazing display of the latest sports and premium cars from many of the world's best manufacturers
- Visitor numbers expected to exceed 410,000 at the annual event
- Now in its 20th consecutive year
- Motorexpo where visitors can test drive around the Canary Wharf Estate
- Nigel Mansell CBE to be part of the show
- Motorexpo Charity Partner UK Youth to host a Charity Gala Dinner on the 10th June

A stunning collection of over 100 of the world's greatest and latest cars including the Ferrari 458 Speciale and the Lamborghini Aventador are set to be the star attractions at the free-to-visit London Motorexpo at Canary Wharf next week. Show stars include:

The Abarth 695 Biposto The Volvo XC90 The Audi RS6 Avant The Smart For Four The Rolls-Royce Wraith The Ferrari 458 Speciale The Infiniti Q70 The Porsche 911 GTE The Lamborghini Gallardo LP 570-4 Superleggara Edizione Tecnica The Lamborghini Aventador The Land Rover Discovery Sport The Bentley GTC Speed The BMW M4 Cabriolet The Jaguar XE The Lexus RC F The Lotus Evora 400 The Maserati Ghibli The Tesla Model S The Mercedes-Benz A45 AMG 4MATIC

Now in its 20th year, the London Motorexpo (<u>www.motorexpo.com</u>) is expecting over 410,000 visitors during the motoring extravaganza that runs from June 8 to June 14. The event is not just about the supercars though: 1992 Formula One World Champion Nigel Mansell will also be attending what is set to be the largest-attended motoring event in the UK.

Motorexpo conveniently provides all those visiting and working at Canary Wharf with an opportunity to get close to and marvel at many of the latest products from brands from around the globe.

Visitors can see, touch and even test drive some of the cars on display at this seven day spectacular.

A full line-up of vehicles will be available closer to the show and all exhibits will be fully managed throughout the week with experts on hand to explain specifications and demonstrate key features. For those wishing to buy a new car from the show, many of the exhibitors will be able to provide all the details and information required.

Test Drive Opportunities

Motorexpo's **DriveME** feature is back by popular demand where visitors can test drive a wide selection of super cars around the Canary Wharf Estate. It's simply a case of looking out for **DriveME** signs displayed on participating exhibits.

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The official Motorexpo 2015 charity partner is **UK Youth** (<u>www.ukyouth.org</u>) for the fourth year. The partnership is well established and during the show this year The East Winter Garden will host a sold out**Gala Dinner**, to take place on 10 June. Nigel Mansell CBE, UK Youth President, will host the event and enjoy a tour of the Motorexpo. The glamorous annual function is expected to raise over £120k for the charity this year.

Graeme Carver, Motorexpo's CEO, comments: "London Motorexpo is always a pleasure to organise and we know people really enjoy the event. The vehicles make a magnificent spectacle and it's also a truly impressive display of car design in a relaxed and world class environment.

"It's a highlight of the Canary Wharf events calendar and one of the most commercially viable as workers and visitors stream out of the offices to marvel at the displays for free. Visitors enjoy talking to car industry experts who have the latest detail and information on the amazing vehicles on show."

Opening Times

Motorexpo is open daily from 10am to 6pm (Monday 8th to Saturday 13th June) and 11am to 5pm on Sunday 14th June. Admission - Free of Charge.

Ends

For press information please contact Motorexpo PR Team: 07801635458 or<u>media@motorexpo.com</u>. Press Day will be on Monday 8 June, between 9am and 6pm. Press Invitations to follow shortly.

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About Motorexpo

Motorexpo is now the UK's biggest free-to-visit motoring event, attended by more people than any other. It is based upon a unique format that transforms global business locations with displays of the latest vehicles from the world's leading automotive manufacturers.

Motorexpo was created by Graeme Carver of The Aspect Partnership in 1996, working in partnership with the Canary Wharf Group to deliver an entirely new format of motoring event. Over the course of the last 20 years Motorexpo has evolved to become the world's biggest free-to-visit motoring event.

In 2015 Motorexpo events will take place at

London - Canary Wharf (8-14 June)

Toronto - Brookfield Place and FCP (22-26 June)

New York - Brookfield Place (13-19 September)

It is estimated that a combined audience of over one million visitors will enjoy Motorexpo events this year.

About Canary Wharf Group plc:

Canary Wharf Group plc is an iconic London real estate business which has overseen the largest urban regeneration project ever undertaken in Europe. We design, build and manage a unique set of assets to serve local and international companies, renowned retailers and some of the UK's most exciting technology start-ups.

Our vision is to create truly great places where people want to work, live and relax. Over the past 25 years we have developed 16 million square feet of London's disused docklands into one of the world's foremost business districts, with more than 11 million square feet to come. Canary Wharf is home to the global and regional headquarters of leading names in law, banking, financial and professional services, media and technology.

The Canary Wharf Estate is fast evolving into one of London's most exciting hubs. Alongside high quality offices for established companies, the Estate is a major retail destination that includes five shopping malls, including the new leisure development, Crossrail Place, housing one of London's most stunning roof gardens. The Estate is also home to Level39, Europe's most influential financial technology

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accelerator, and the Cognicity smart cities technology initiative.

We will soon deliver a major residential building programme, providing thousands of new homes for Londoners. Outside of Canary Wharf, the Group has a stake in the 20 Fenchurch Street ('Walkie Talkie') development in the City of London and in the Shell Centre redevelopment on London's South Bank. We are in the business of place-making and continue to create cityscapes of and for the future.

The Group's world-class, year-round arts and events programme offers over 100 diverse and culturally inspiring events performed throughout the Estate. Winner of the 2010 Christie's Award for Best Corporate Art Collection and Programme at the International Art and Work Awards, Canary Wharf Group showcases over 65 pieces of permanent art throughout the Estate, designed and created by more than 50 artists and craftsmen. A regular exhibition programme in the Lobby of One Canada Square and Jubilee Park further adds to the Estate's comprehensive cultural and creative offering.

We employ over 1,000 people and there is a working population at Canary Wharf of 105,000 people. The arrival of Crossrail trains in 2018 will strengthen the resilience of the existing transport infrastructure, doubling capacity and cutting journey times into central London and further afield. It will take 39 minutes to get to Heathrow airport, while City airport is just 10 minutes away.

Canary Wharf Group is a wholly owned joint venture between Brookfield Property Partners and the Qatar Investment Authority, two of the world's largest commercial real estate and fund companies. The Group was acquired in March 2015 and as part of this process, Songbird, the former majority owner of Canary Wharf Group, delisted from the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market.

The Canary Wharf Group board of directors consists of ten directors; two executive directors, and four non-executive directors from Brookfield and QIA respectively.

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