

**July 3 2012****Drive to recruit engineers for future MG cars**

High calibre engineers and designers are urgently needed to work on the next generation of MG cars.

SAIC Motor's UK Technical Centre, based at MG Birmingham, needs to recruit professional engineers and designers due to the huge international success of the MG brand. New MG cars, such as the award-winning MG6 models, now sell in dozens of countries.

David Lindley, Managing Director of SMTC UK, said: "Modern MGs are designed and engineered in Birmingham and sold in an ever increasing number of markets throughout the world.

"As well as the UK and China, MG has recently expanded into markets such as Egypt, Uruguay and New Zealand. This is a huge success story for British designers and engineers and, we have a fantastic range of future products to work on.

"But the rate of growth has increased pressure on us and we now need to recruit more top class people. We are looking for bright, professional automotive specialists who have the enthusiasm and drive to help us push the MG and Roewe brands even further ahead."

SAIC Motor is the eighth largest automotive company in the world and includes both MG and Roewe, a brand sold exclusively in China, in its portfolio.

Vacancies at the MG Birmingham site include specialists in body engineering, engines, transmissions, vehicle integration and design. A regional recruitment event took place on Tuesday, July 3 at Dunston Hall in Norwich.

Further details can be found at [saicmotor.co.uk](http://saicmotor.co.uk) or contact [hrdept@saicmotor.co.uk](mailto:hrdept@saicmotor.co.uk)



## Notes to editors

1. Cars have been manufactured at the MG Birmingham site in Birmingham since 1904. It is now home to MG Motor UK, which is owned by SAIC Motor. SAIC's European Technical Centre and European Design Centre are also based at MG Birmingham, in Longbridge, where 300 professionals work on the latest models. Final assembly takes place just 100 metres from the on-site MG Sales Centre.
2. SAIC Motor is the largest car company in China, and the eighth largest in the world. Last year SAIC Motor sold more than 4-million vehicles worldwide.
3. The award-winning MG6 GT fastback and the MG6 Magnette sports saloon, the first new MGs in 16 years, were both designed and engineered in Birmingham. What Car? awarded the MG6 its 2012 Security Award for outstanding levels of security.

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### MG Motor UK

MG Motor UK is based in Birmingham, England along with SAIC Motors European Technical Engineering Centre (SMTTC) and they jointly employ 400 people in automotive styling, design, engineering, manufacturing and support services.

### MG6 GT and MG6 Magnette

The MG6 GT sports fastback and MG6 Magnette sports saloon were both designed and engineered in the UK at MG Birmingham where final assembly also takes place.

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