

Supercar set to beat the world

THIS is the new Scottish sports car which is fast winning a worldwide market.

Fifty models of the HD100 have already been sold in Belgium, Germany and Holland.

And with a £25,000 cash injection from British Steel (Industry), plans were announced yesterday to win further orders from Japan, America and Iran.

The new Mark 2 version was displayed against the dramatic backcloth of Chatelherault Hunting Lodge, Hamilton.

"It's the perfect marriage of 1990s sports car technology and the charisma of motor-ing's golden age," said Mr Brian Harrison, managing director of makers Haldane

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Developments, Blantyre. Boasting a top speed of 130 mph and acceleration in the Porsche league, the HD100 costs around £16,000 but is also available for self assembly for about £10,000.

"This is a very exciting venture," said Stuart Johnson, investment manager of British Steel (Industry). "We are confident of the company's success as their product is aimed at a growing market sector."

"Much of the car is manufactured by Haldane, drawing heavily on Lanarkshire-based suppliers, and has the job potential ideally suited to local skills."



CLASSIC LINES: Mark 2 version of the 130 mph HD100

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