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## Rolls-Royce taps into its group for new position promotions

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*Rolls-Royce Phantom. Image courtesy of Rolls-Royce*

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British automaker Rolls-Royce has selected a new director of manufacturing from within the BMW group.

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Johann Wolf will take over the position effective Nov. 1. He has been with the group for more than 40 years with various senior roles, including leading teams within production and manufacturing.

Rolls-Royce growth

Mr. Wolf has held his current position within the Group for five years, integrating all new product in its largest plant in Europe.

His position will be based out of Rolls-Royce's head office and manufacturing plant in Goodwood, known as the Home of Rolls-Royce.

Current director of manufacturing, Frank Ludwig, leaves the position to become director of painted body at BMW's plant in Regensburg, Germany.

"I am delighted to announce that Johann Wolf has been appointed as Director of Manufacturing," said Torsten Müller-tvs, CEO of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars. "His exceptional production and specialist small volume experience, with over 40 years at a senior level in the BMW Group, will be invaluable and he is warmly welcomed to the Rolls-Royce family."



*Johann Wolf takes over as director of manufacturing next month. Image credit: Rolls-Royce*

Mr. Wolf joined the BMW in 1977 as an apprentice, before moving on to manage multiple BMW foundries.

Rolls-Royce notes that he is an expert in small volume manufacturing, including prototype parts development and has even led development teams for the BMW Formula 1 team.

The automaker recently announced that it is expanding its workforce with the creation of 200 new positions at its headquarters.

Rolls-Royce is currently recruiting for roles at both its head office and factory in Goodwood, England. Once filled, these new positions will bring the company's employee count above 2,000 for the first time ([see story](#)).

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