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Nov. 3, 2009 - [PRLog](#) -- The Volkswagen Scirocco R and the Volkswagen Golf R models are now on available for order in the U.K. market.

Both models are powered by VW's 2.0 liter TSI engine, producing slightly varied power outputs in each. The Volkswagen Scirocco R comes with 265 hp while the Volkswagen Golf R gets a nominally higher 270 hp. Both have the same torque rating at 258 lb-ft or 350 Nm.

Standard gearbox for both is a 6-speed manual while the DSG transmission (a sequential 6-speed, dual-clutch gearbox) can be had for £1,300 (1,450 euros).

The two models differ on the rest of the drivetrain, though. The Volkswagen Scirocco R is a front-wheel drive fitted with VW's XDS electronic cross-axle traction control system to insure as optimal a management of all that power going through the front wheels as possible. The Volkswagen Golf R comes with VW's 4MOTION all-wheel drive system with a new pre-charged hydraulic system to better match torque to traction.

With this new variant the Volkswagen Golf R now becomes VW's fastest ever production vehicle by acceleration, clocking the 0 to 100 km/h sprint in 5.5 seconds with the DSG gearbox (5.7 with the manual). The Volkswagen Scirocco R's numbers are 5.8 (DSG) and 6.0 seconds (manual), respectively.

The models are made distinct by a front bumper with LED lights, triple air intakes, roof mounted spoiler, a rear diffuser and dual exhaust pipes. 18-inch wheels are standard with 19-inch as optional.

Pricing starts at £26,945 (30,040 euros) for the Volkswagen Scirocco R and £28,930 (32,250 euros) for the Volkswagen Golf R.

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