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PANTHER CAR CLUB HEADS TO GERMANY

The super-friendly Panther Car Club just keeps on getting bigger and better. Fresh from a recent push to establish buying and selling prices that better reflect the values these cars make on the continent, Chairperson Val Bridges is busy chasing new members across the world, including a solitary enthusiast in Tokyo who owns a Lima, a devotee in Budapest who is the proud owner of a DeVille, and more still in Cyprus, Holland,

Germany and Spain. She told us: "Lots of these cars are heading abroad, simply because they can fetch up to twice what they cost to buy in the UK." The quality build of the cars from Weybridge and the low annual mileages they cover means they're often in better nick than contemporaneous cars, and the styling has aged well, compared to more modern retro cars. MLC

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