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BACK TO BIKING BASICS

O Tomos mopeds are to be sold in the UK for the first time in 30 years, writes Leo Wilkinson.

The budgetpriced motorbikes look much as they

did when launched in

1954, and cost £1,395.

Tomos is based in Koper, Slovenia, and its mopeds were originally produced under licence for Steyr-Daimler-Puch. It has since produced a range of motorcycles and, as of 2004, parts for some BMW motorbikes. The Tomos Classic XL moped has a 49cc, two-stroke engine and a top speed of 28mph. It's available from various outlets including Motoden in Hackney, London. George Dennison, Motoden founder,

said: "It's an honour to have Tomos on board. It has such a great history and I'm delighted its mopeds are back in the UK."