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Peregryn Motors Acquires Ultima Sports – The British Supercar Brand That Built A Legacy And Set World Records.

Hand-built production continues in the UK before moving to a new facility in Tennessee

Franklin Tenn. — August 6, 2026 — Peregryn Motors today announced it has completed its acquisition of Ultima Sports Ltd., the British manufacturer known for its hand-assembled, low-volume performance cars.

The purchase gives Peregryn ownership of Ultima's brand, designs, tooling, and manufacturing rights. Ultima will complete their remaining backlog of prior kit orders before closing its doors in early 2027. Meanwhile Peregryn has hired one of Ultima's longtime craftsman, Andrew Hopkins and he will be an integral part of transition, continuity and future plans. Peregryn plans to open its own production facility in Tennessee in 2027 and begin assembly there once it comes online.

"Ultima has spent decades doing something almost no one else does anymore — building serious performance cars by hand, in small numbers, without cutting corners," said Chris Eby Co-founder and CEO of Peregryn Motors. "We didn't want to reinvent that. We wanted to protect it, invest in it, and give it room to grow. Keeping the people who actually build these cars was the first and most important step."

Michael Ellis, Peregryn's President and Co-founder, will lead the operations and technical transition between the two sites, working closely with many of the existing UK suppliers who provide the outstanding quality of parts made to Ultima's exact specifications. Mr. Ellis, a graduate of GMI/Kettering University and the Naval War College has over 30 years of automotive design, engineering and production experience. He said, "I have been enamored with Ultima since seeing it in car magazines in high school many decades ago and fast cars since my very first slot car set as a kid. After three decades in the military tactical vehicle sector, I feel like a kid on Christmas eve with this new venture – many sleepless nights full of excitement about what tomorrow brings. And I am honored that my good friend Chris and I have been entrusted with the Ultima brand."

The company said the UK-to-Tennessee move is designed to expand capacity while holding onto the hand-built approach that defines the cars. They will be delivering fully built cars or rolling chassis rather than self-assembly kits, which will ensure a consistent, high-quality, reliable vehicle.

About Peregryn Motors

Peregryn Motors is an American automotive company building upon the British engineering heritage of Ultima Sports Ltd. in the UK. Founded by Chris Eby and Michael Ellis, the company is focused on hand-assembled performance cars produced in limited numbers. Its name and

Peregrine falcon emblem reflects an emphasis on speed and precision. Peregryn Motors is headquartered in Franklin, Tennessee.

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