

# Chord Ultima PRE 2/Ultima 2

LAUNCHED AS PART of the company's 30th anniversary celebrations, the Ultima Preamp and Ultima 2 monoblock power amplifiers are derived directly from Chord's inaugural £90k flagships. The preamp offers eight single-ended/balanced inputs and, like the Ultima 2 monos, is powered by one of Chord's bespoke switchmode supplies. So the styling is utterly distinctive and the technology within largely proprietary – they are a textbook illustration of trickledown in action, delivering all the musical urgency required, and no more, to fill the room on command. There's certainly a 'technicality' about the sound of this duo, but there's sophistication and passion too. For many, the Ultimas will be the ultimate!

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#### PRODUCT DETAILS

**TYPE** Preamp/mono power amplifiers  
**PRICE** £12,500/£18,350 (ea)  
**DISTRIBUTOR**  
Chord Electronics Ltd  
**WEBSITE**  
[www.chordelectronics.co.uk](http://www.chordelectronics.co.uk)  
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