

SAIETTA

The logo for Darvill Racing, featuring the brand name in a white, italicized serif font inside a blue oval.

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SAIETTA AND DARVILL RACING SET THE FIRST BRITISH ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE LAND SPEED RECORD

Saietta R demonstrates top performance and sets benchmark for electric road motorcycles

- **The first British Electric Motorcycle Land Speed Record set by Saietta and Darvill Racing – a British made motorcycle and a British race team**
- **Record was set at British National Records event at Elvington Airfield In Yorkshire on 17th May 2014**
- **Darvill Racing, a British racing team, have been successfully racing since 1960s and is now enjoying a resurgence**
- **Saietta R is one of the world's leading British premium electric urban sports motorcycle brands, designed and made in London**

British electric urban sports motorcycle brand, Saietta R, in partnership with Darvill Racing, made history today by setting the first ACU sanctioned British Land Speed Record for electric motorcycles at British National Records event at Elvington Airfield in Yorkshire. Saietta R production model achieved its top speed of 101 mph when it made the record. Agility Motors has designed the Saietta R from the ground up, with the mission to create the most rewarding urban sports motorcycle experience and is developing a race bike model which will achieve record-setting speeds.

Sam Green, from Warrington in Cheshire, is a former NSA Sprint Champion and has previously set 4 British Speed records. Sam has represented the UK at International level and over the last 5 years has been contesting the biggest drag race series in the USA, the Manufacturers Cup where he currently sits in joint 13th place in their championship after just 2 races.

Alex Aitchison – Darvill Racing Team Principal: “We are extremely pleased to be working with Agility Global utilising their Saietta R motorcycles for this record attempt, becoming the first ever holders of this British record is really something very special indeed! Having spent time with Lawrence (Marazzi) and his team, it is evident that Agility are committed to being at the forefront of this emerging technology and we are proud to be associated with them.”

Agility CEO, Lawrence Marazzi, said: “This record is a proof of exceptional electric motorcycle technology as well as the skill and effort of the Saietta and Darvill Racing teams. The chance to win this record in collaboration with Darvill Racing and their iconic rider Sam Green has made this moment all the more special. This is a great occasion for our business, our customers, and our fans around the world. I am sure supporters and enthusiasts of the Saietta and Darvill Racing will be celebrating with us.”

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

About Darvill Racing:

Darvill Racing was initially founded by Peter Darvill. Peter began petrol driven motorcycle racing in the late forties and designed his own motorbikes, taking the technologies of the day and amalgamating them into capable machines.

Through the 1960s and 1970s Peter continued to build racing success across many venues in the UK including the Manx Grand Prix (winner in 1963) and the Isle of Man TT (top ten finishes) competing against racing legends such as Redman, Agostini, Read and Ivy. During this period he also competed in the World Endurance Championships with overall world championship wins in 1961 and 1970 including factory rides for Honda. Peter continued to be heavily involved in racing through to 2010 when very sadly he passed away.

Darvill Racing is now enjoying a resurgence under the leadership of Alex Aitchison.

About Agility:

Agility is one of the world's leading British vehicle design and manufacturing companies, specialising in zero emissions transportation solutions. Founded in 2008 and headquartered in London, Agility transforms where others reinvent, driving the motorcycle and automotive industry forward with the unique application of F1, aerospace and electric technology.

Saietta R, a premium electric urban sports motorcycle, was designed from the ground up, with the mission to create the most rewarding urban sports motorcycle experience. The Saietta R acceleration is breathtakingly fast, from 0-60 mph in 3 seconds. The range is 120 miles, recharge time 3.5 hours and running cost is only £0.60 per charge. In Saietta R, the ultimate fusion of striking design, underlying power and exquisite finish, creates an exhilarating riding experience. Available to order now, Saietta R Premier model, prices from £19,770 (inc. VAT).

Agility's CEO Lawrence Marazzi began his career in an F1 Grand Prix team that designed and created racing cars for a range of F1 teams. Before founding Agility, Lawrence worked at the cutting edge of the aerospace industry managing aerospace and defence sector projects. Lawrence has been a motorsport enthusiast since childhood, his family is from Emilia Romagna, a location in Italy that can claim origin for some of the best high performance and historic motorcycle and car brands in the world – including, Ducati, Ferrari Maserati and Lamborghini.

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