

**Press Release** 

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## Patek Philippe at Baselworld 2019 An excellent vintage, crowned with two new complicated wristwatches

In keeping with its Baselworld tradition, Patek Philippe is unveiling a selection of 15 debuts – 10 new watches for men, 5 for ladies – that enrich the manufacture's current collection in a coherent and balanced presentation on the occasion of the industry's annual rendezvous.

A new self-winding grand complication introduces a technical innovation: The **Ref. 5520P-001 Alarm Travel Time** in platinum combines the exclusive two time zones mechanism with a 24-hour alarm that strikes a classic gong. This quintessential globetrotter's watch is endowed with a fully integrated movement for which four patent applications were filed.

Patek Philippe is also presenting a debut in the calendar watch segment: Apart from the day of the week and the date, the weekly calendar mechanism also displays the week number. The **Ref. 5212A-001 Calatrava Weekly Calendar** in stainless steel features a totally new self-winding base movement with an optimized performance spectrum.

Additionally, the manufacture aesthetically evolved several **flagship models in its men's collection**, endowing them with new and unique looks. The Grandmaster Chime is Patek Philippe's most complicated wristwatch (20 complications); it combines mechanical prowess and elegance in a whitegold version with two blue opaline dials (Ref. 6300G-010). The self-winding Ref. 5078 minute repeater salutes Rare Handcrafts, highlighted in a white-gold model with a black enamel dial decorated with volutes and arabesques (Ref. 5078G-010). The World Time watch that depicts a map on its cloisonné enamel dial is housed in a newly designed yellow-gold case (Ref. 5231J-001). An inimitable look: the Annual Calendar Regulator is cased in rose gold, featuring a two-tone dial in charcoal gray gradated to ebony black (Ref. 5235/50R-001). A manifestation of classic design (column wheel, horizontal clutch, manual winding), the chronograph has a new case with vintage nuances and a reworked dial (Ref. 5172G-001). The Annual Calendar Chronograph comes in rose gold with a brown sunburst dial (Ref. 5905R-001). The stainless steel Nautilus with an Annual Calendar and moon phases emphasizes casual elegance with a new blue dial (Ref. 5726/1A-014). Cased in white gold, the Aquanaut "Jumbo" underscores its youthfully dynamic style with a model in khaki green (Ref. 5168G-010).

The **ladies' watches** also stand out with many refined enhancements. The self-winding Nautilus for ladies in stainless steel with a diamond-set bezel leverages its presence on the wrist with a slightly larger diameter and new dial colors (Refs. 7118/1200A-001, 7118/1200A-010, and 7118/1200A-011). The self-winding ladies' Nautilus in rose gold melds casual appeal and elegance in two new models with plain bezels and silvery opaline as well as golden opaline dials (Refs. 7118/1R-001 and 7118/1R-010). The unique diamond setting on the Patek Philippe Diamond Ribbon Joaillerie wraps around the case like the ribbon of a floor gymnast; the spiral composed of brilliant-cut diamonds on the dial receives new prominence in a slightly enlarged white-gold model (Ref. 4978/400G-001). The Calatrava Haute Joaillerie with a plumage engraving on its mother-of-pearl face redefines the harmony of white

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and blue by interspersing diamonds and blue sapphires (Ref. 4899/901G-001). The Twenty~4 Automatic is the latest addition to Patek Philippe's range of ladies' watches. A new haute joaillerie version in pink gold manifests timeless elegance with diamonds set in random pavé configurations.

By keeping endearing traditions alive, Patek Philippe also pays tribute to **Rare Handcrafts** such as manual engraving, cloisonné enamel, miniature painting on enamel, enamel on faience, wood micromarquetry, etc. These skills are exemplified in a stunning collection of more than 50 pocket watches, wristwatches, and dome table clocks – vibrant examples of the pinnacle of craftsmanship.

