

# BASELWORLD 2019

## HUBLOT

### BIG BANG PARAÍBA

For the first time ever, a watchmaker has decorated a watch with the turquoise brilliance of a cuprian elbaite. Hublot has electrified its Big Bang with the naturally vibrant and intense colours of the Paraíba Tourmaline, a stone whose rarity can only be fully appreciated when learning that, on average, a single Paraíba Tourmaline is mined for every 10,000 diamonds. With its unique colour, this stone has fascinated jewellers since it was first discovered in 1989 in the Brazilian state of Paraíba. Its rarity makes it more expensive than traditional precious stones such as diamonds, emeralds and rubies. The secret of this magnetic stone's colour lies in its fusion of gold, manganese and copper; an incandescent glow seems to illuminate the stone from within.



## CARL F. BUCHERER

### MANERO FLYBACK CHRONOGRAPH

Carl F. Bucherer introduces a new version of the Manero Flyback Chronograph. The latest variant of the successful Manero Flyback Chronograph once again brings the timeless elegance of 1960s chronographs to aficionado's wrists. This debutante boasts a 43-mm pink gold case with gentle curves and harmonious proportions that are unmistakably inspired by the distinguished style of the Swinging Sixties.



## LACO

### CUXHAVEN

Laco introduces the Cuxhaven (white dial) and Bremerhaven (black dial), which are meant to evoke vintage marine models as well as drawing some inspiration from the brand's historic pocket watches. The dial is 42.5mm and features a manual wind Laco 98 (ETA 6498.1). The lumed hands and Arabic dial combined with a small inset seconds dial make them a bit different than the typical German military-themed watches..

## ZENITH

### PILOT TYPE 20 EXTRA SPECIAL SILVER LIMITED EDITION

Zenith has chosen its iconic Pilot line to introduce its first ever timepiece with a silver case. Renowned for its unique heritage and extensive range of appealing choices, the Pilot line offers the ideal platform for this new high-flyer issued in a 250-piece limited edition. The Pilot Type 20 Extra Special Silver channels the collection's pioneering spirit as well as Zenith's acclaimed history of onboard instruments developed during the early years of aeronautics. Water-resistant to 100 metres, the 45 mm-diameter silver case is duly inscribed on the back with the Zenith flying instruments logo in tribute to its origins. The accuracy of the indications is ensured by an automatic Zenith Elite 679 calibre endowed with a generous 50-hour power reserve.



## MECCANICHE VELOCI

### ICON MUD

Meccaniche Veloci is the story of two souls living and pulsing together, enclosed in the same extraordinary timepiece. An Italian, creative soul, stubbornly individualist, able to invent a case shaped like a piston. A Swiss soul, who draws on Geneva's finest watchmaking traditions. The result is a bold and unique, high-end collection, rigorously expressing the lack of respect for mainstream taste. It takes pride in breaking with conventional stylistic norms.



## ORIS

### AQUIS DATE DIAMONDS

Oris introduces one of the most glamorous watches it has ever created, the Aquis Date Diamonds. The bezel of this elegant mechanical timepiece is set with 43 diamonds (totalling 1.075 carats) and a single dark blue sapphire as a dive time indicator. These complement the 11 diamond-set hour markers on the watch's blue sunray dial and its blue satin strap. As well as being a sparkling evening accessory, the new Aquis Date Diamonds doubles as a technical instrument. It's also a high-performance diver's watch, capable of keeping time accurately at depths up to 30 bar (300 metres) - perfect for women who live life adventurously.

