

#### **Press Release**

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### Patek Philippe World Time Chronograph Ref. 5930 A rare combination that watch enthusiasts have long awaited

The new World Time Chronograph Ref. 5930 presents a combination of two long-standing Patek Philippe specialties that true connoisseurs so far have seen only in a single piece from the 1940s. This debut will delight many collectors and enthusiasts of top-tier timepieces.

World Time watches and chronographs rank among the most popular complications in mechanical timepieces. For the first time, the Ref. 5930 pairs these two complications in a model that has now been added to Patek Philippe's regular collection. Its new caliber CH 28-520 HU manufacture movement combines an automatic chronograph featuring column-wheel control and a vertical clutch with the World Time module. It is extremely easy to use: a pusher at 10 o'clock advances the hour hand and the two World Time scales in one-hour increments without disrupting the precise rate of the movement.

The movement is integrated in a classic round case made of 18K white gold, uniting two of the manufacture's timelessly beautiful and elegant design hallmarks. They are the straightforward silhouette of the Bauhausinspired Ref. 96 launched in 1932 and the winglet-style strap lugs that attracted considerable attention in the 1940s and 1950s. Together, they constitute an ensemble that projects as much grace and dignity as their famous role models.

Classic elegance is also the theme of the new Ref. 5930 with its blue and silvery dial that structures the displays of local time, the other 23 time zones, and the chronograph functions in an exemplary manner to assure instant legibility at a glance. The outermost scale is a blue disk with the city names that represent the 24 time zones. It adjoins the white chronograph scale with fourth-of-a-second graduations. An adjacent 24-hour ring with bright/dark zones as well as sun and moon symbols doubles as a day/night indicator for the World Time readings. As in all Patek Philippe World Time watches, the dark blue center is dedicated to decorative artistry and manually guilloched.

The new Patek Philippe World Time Chronograph Ref. 5930 launches in 2016 as a version with a white-gold case and a blue, silvery dial. It is worn on a hand-stitched matt navy blue alligator strap with large square scales that is color-coordinated with the dial. An 18K white-gold Calatrava fold-over clasp keeps the watch comfortably secured to the wrist.

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### **Technical data**

# Ref. 5930 World Time Chronograph

Movement: Caliber CH 28-520 HU

Self-winding mechanical movement, column-wheel chronograph, vertical

clutch, local time, display of 24 time zones, day/night indication

Diameter: Overall: 33.00 mm

Basic caliber: 30.00 mm

Time-zone module: 33.00 mm

Height: Overall: 7.91 mm

Basic caliber: 4.9 mm

Time-zone module: 3.01 mm

Number of parts: 343 Number of jewels: 38

Power reserve: Min. 50, max. 55 hours

Centrifugal mass: Central rotor in 21K gold, unidirectional winding

Balance: Gyromax®

Frequency: 28,800 semi-oscillations per hour (4 Hz)

Balance spring: Spiromax® Balance spring stud: Adjustable

Functions: Two-position crown:

Pulled out: To set the timePushed in: To wind the watch

Displays: With hands:

Local time in hours and minutesChronograph hand (trotteuse)30-minute chronograph counter

With disks:

• City disk with 24 place names

• 24-hour ring with day/night indication in colors and sun/moon symbols

Pushers: Chronograph start and stop at 2 o'clock

Chronograph reset and flyback at 4 o'clock

Time zone adjustment at 10 o'clock (synchronized adjustment of displays in one-hour steps for the hour hand and 1/24th counterclockwise increments

for the city disk and the 24-hour ring)

Hallmark: Patek Philippe Seal



### **Features**

Case: 18K white gold

Sapphire-crystal case back

Water resistant to 30 meters (3 bar)

Case dimensions: Diameter: 39.50 mm

Length (across lugs): 48.23 mm

Width (3 to 9 o'clock incl. crown): 42.85 mm Thickness (crystal to display back): 12.86 mm

Width between lugs: 21 mm

Dial: 3-zone dial:

· City disk blue, names printed white

• 24-hour ring with day/night indication in color and sun/moon symbols (day: blue numerals on silvery background; night: white numerals on blue

background)

• Center navy blue, hand-guilloched

Applied baton hour markers in 18K white gold

• Hands:

Hours and minutes: Dauphine hands in 18K white gold, 3 facets,

Superluminova coating

Parfil chronograph hand in rhodiumed steel

30-minute counter hand, baton style, counterbalanced, rhodiumed steel

Strap: Hand-stitched alligator with large square scales. Matt navy blue with fold-

over clasp in 18K white gold

