



PRESS RELEASE

HL KINETIC TABLE CLOCK

LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS, January 2019 – At Baselworld 2019, HAUTLENCE will unveil a revolutionary new grand complication movement. To herald this forthcoming calibre, HAUTLENCE has created the HL Kinetic table clock. The HL Kinetic displays the hours and minutes, in 5-minute increments, via spheres which move inside two transparent columns. An 'objet d'exception' which will find its place in the homes of the most discerning collectors.

Two independent glass tubes sit on the table. Each one contains a black rotating sphere engraved with numerals for the hours and minutes. Rotating around a central axis, the spheres appear to move randomly. In reality, however, they follow a highly precise pattern. Thanks to a three-dimensional differential with four bevel gears, the spheres rotate around two intertwined axes in a hypnotic 'ballet'. This fully mechanical system is powered by a rechargeable lithium battery. The spheres execute one complete increment when the hour changes. Their dance can also be activated for approximately ten minutes using a demo button.

Setting the time on the columns is beautifully intuitive. The two objects can be arranged as desired – either close together or further apart – with each one functioning independently. HAUTLENCE's signature, the Möbius symbol, sits proudly at the bottom of each glass tube.

The HL Kinetic table clock will go on sale at all authorised HAUTLENCE retailers from January 2019. This brand new display is a precursor designed to herald HAUTLENCE's new complication movement, which will be unveiled at Baselworld 2019. For further information, see you in Basel...



A brand-new chapter in HAUTLENCE history

Founded in 2004, HAUTLENCE – whose name itself is an anagram of Neuchâtel – pays tribute to the birthplace of the watchmaking art. The brand has been praised by watch collectors and aficionados from across the world for bringing a new dynamism to the art of fine watchmaking.

With annual production of around 200 pieces, HAUTLENCE has seven calibres designed and developed in-house, whilst also relying on external partners for the movements used in certain collections. It offers a collection of 33 models, organised into five different sub-collections: Atelier, Concept d'exception, Signature, Playground – inspired by mechanical toys – and Objets d'exception, launched in 2018.

In strategic terms, HAUTLENCE can count on support from MELB Holding, an independent family watchmaking group which has been offering its experience and network since 2012, with the synergies between HAUTLENCE and the group sure to grow.

HAUTLENCE is pushing the boundaries of traditional watchmaking codes, uniting them with innovative mechanical solutions and an unlimited universe borrowed from the various arts, combining design, architecture, and movement. The brand takes its inspiration from this to create new approaches to time display, which it uses to elevate the two key dimensions of space and time. Ever conscious of a functional relationship with beauty, HAUTLENCE invents timepieces with completely new contours and depths, respecting every stage and every person involved in their production.

Beyond Swiss Made - the "HORLOGERIE SUISSE" stamp

HAUTLENCE timepieces are created and produced in Switzerland, in Neuchâtel and the Jura mountains, in the very highest tradition of Swiss watchmaking, and are signed with the label "Horlogerie Suisse". The components are produced externally using a network of thirty-five partners and subcontractors, all based in the Neuchâtel/Jura region.

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Model details	Table clock displaying the hours and minutes in 5-minute increments via two spheres which move inside two independent columns. Lithium battery.
Display	Hours and minutes displayed on two spheres
Movement	Mechanical movement with three-dimensional differential and four bevel gears. Two intertwined axes
Column	Mineral glass, central spindles in polished steel, bases and covers in black anodised aluminium. White transfer of the Möbius logo on the front. Diameter: 8 cm; height: 17 cm.
Spheres	Black varnished spheres engraved with the hour and minute numerals and filled with white varnish.