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## IWC PRESENTS TWO ICONIC PORTUGIESEER MODELS WITH CONTRASTING WHITE AND BLUE DIALS

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Schaffhausen, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022: IWC Schaffhausen introduces new versions of the Portugieser Automatic and the Portugieser Chronograph, two of the most popular models in the brand's Portugieser collection. Both watches feature stainless steel cases, contrasting white and blue dials with the characteristic railway-track style chapter ring, blue Arabic numerals, and blued feuille hands. The Portugieser Automatic is powered by the IWC-manufactured 52010 calibre with a power reserve of 7 days and fitted with a blue alligator leather strap. The Portugieser Chronograph features the IWC-manufactured 69355 calibre chronograph movement and a blue rubber strap.

A design with a marked contrast between the dial and the subdials, often affectionately referred to as "panda dial" by watch enthusiasts, has frequently featured in IWC's Portugieser collection. The combination of the two colours improves legibility and makes for a very distinctive appearance. This summer, the Swiss luxury watch manufacturer presents two of its most iconic Portugieser models in a unified design code with contrasting white and blue dials. The white dials boast a polished lacquer finish, while the deep blue sub dials feature an "azurage" finish. Such nautical colours not only lend these classic models a fresh and contemporary look: they are also a reminder of the origins of the Portugieser, whose iconic design was initially inspired by marine deck observation watches.

The **Portugieser Automatic** (Ref. IW500715) features a stainless steel case with a diameter of 42.3 millimetres, a white and blue dial, and blued feuille hands. The balanced dial layout places the small seconds at 9 o'clock and the power reserve display at 3 o'clock. This timepiece is powered by the IWC-manufactured 52010 calibre. Its automatic Pellaton winding system has been reinforced with components made of virtually wear-free ceramic. It uses even the slightest movements

of the rotor in both directions to build up a power reserve of 7 days in two barrels. The movement can be admired through the sapphire glass case back. This timeless and elegant Portugieser is fitted with a blue alligator leather strap with a folding clasp.

The **Portugieser Chronograph** (Ref. IW371620) features a 41-millimetre case made of stainless steel, a white and blue dial, and blued feuille hands. The chronograph minutes counter is located at 12 o'clock, the small seconds at 6 o'clock. The IWC-manufactured 69355 calibre with automatic winding and a power reserve of 46 hours is at work inside the case. The chronograph movement in a classic column-wheel design is visible through the sapphire glass case back. In addition, this elegant sports watch is fitted with a durable and flexible blue rubber strap, providing excellent wearing comfort during the summer.

The Portugieser Automatic and Portugieser Chronograph are available immediately through IWC boutiques, authorised retail partners or online at IWC.com. Both models are eligible for registration under the My IWC care program, benefitting from a 6-year extension to the standard 2-year International Limited Warranty.

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# PORTUGIESEER AUTOMATIC

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REF. IW500715

## FEATURES

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Mechanical movement – Pellaton automatic winding system – Power reserve display – Date display – Small hacking seconds – See-through sapphire glass back

## MOVEMENT

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IWC-manufactured calibre	52010
Frequency	28,800 vph / 4 Hz
Jewels	31
Power reserve	7 days (168 h)
Winding	Automatic

## WATCH

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Materials	Stainless steel case, white and blue dial, blued hands, blue alligator leather strap with folding clasp
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	3 bar
Diameter	42.3 mm
Height	14.2 mm

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# PORTUGIESER CHRONOGRAPH

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REF. IW371620

## FEATURES

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Mechanical movement – Stopwatch function with minutes and seconds – Small hacking seconds – See-through sapphire glass back

## MOVEMENT

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IWC-manufactured calibre	69355
Frequency	28,800 vph / 4 Hz
Jewels	27
Power reserve	46 h
Winding	Automatic

## WATCH

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Materials	Stainless steel case, white and blue dial, blued hands, blue rubber strap with pin buckle
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	3 bar
Diameter	41 mm
Height	13.1 mm

## IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN

IWC Schaffhausen is a leading Swiss luxury watch manufacturer based in Schaffhausen in the north-eastern part of Switzerland. With collections like the Portugieser and the Pilot's Watches, the brand covers the whole spectrum from elegant to sports watches. Founded in 1868 by the American watchmaker and engineer Florentine Ariosto Jones, IWC is known for its unique engineering approach to watchmaking, combining the best of human craftsmanship and creativity with cutting-edge technology and processes.

Over its more than 150-year history, IWC has earned a reputation for creating professional instrument watches and functional complications, especially chronographs and calendars, which are ingenious, robust, and easy for customers to use. A pioneer in the use of titanium and ceramics, IWC today specialises in highly engineered watch cases manufactured from advanced materials, such as coloured ceramics, Ceratanium®, and titanium aluminide.

A leader in sustainable luxury watchmaking, IWC sources materials responsibly and takes action to minimise its impact on the environment. Along the pillars of transparency, circularity, and responsibility, the brand crafts timepieces built to last for generations and continuously improves every element of how it manufactures, distributes, and services its products in the most responsible way. IWC also partners with organisations that work globally to support children and young people.

## DOWNLOADS

Images of the Portugieser Automatic and the Portugieser Chronograph can be downloaded free of charge from [press.iwc.com](http://press.iwc.com)

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