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# IWC TAKES THE INGENIEUR BACK TO ITS ROOTS

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Schaffhausen, 20 March 2017 – IWC Schaffhausen unveiled a completely overhauled line of Ingenieur watches at the 75<sup>th</sup> Goodwood Members' Meeting. This historic motorsport event in the south of England was the perfect place to showcase the new collection, the design of which is starkly reminiscent of the first generations of this watch family from the 1950s and the 1960s. Another highlight came in the form of a demonstration of the Mercedes 300 SL from 1955 – the year the Ingenieur was born.

A simple watch with three hands, the first Ingenieur (Ref. 666) raised the bar with its minimalist design, which IWC continued to refine from 1967 with the Reference 866. "The new collection is very much inspired by these early Ingenieur models, so the watch family is definitely going back to its roots. The influence is clear to see in the simple round case as well as in the dial with its striking hands and indices with luminescent elements," explains Christoph Grainger-Herr, the new CEO of IWC Schaffhausen. The Ingenieur family now has a striking vintage character and is lighter and more elegant in its overall appearance. The new collection covers a lot of bases with three automatic models, four IWC-manufactured chronographs and a limited-edition reference with perpetual calendar.

The **Ingenieur Automatic** (Ref. IW357001/IW357002/IW357003) is a simple watch with three hands, a date window at "3 o'clock" and a case measuring 40 millimetres in diameter. Three versions are available. Two of the models feature a stainless-steel case and rhodium-plated hands and indices. The first (Ref. IW357001) has a silver-plated dial and a black alligator leather strap, and the second (Ref. IW357002) has a black dial and a stainless-steel strap. The third version is the Reference IW357003, which has an 18-carat red gold case, a silver-plated dial, gold-plated hands and a black alligator leather strap.

The **Ingenieur Chronograph** (Ref. IW380801/IW380802/IW380803) is driven by the new IWC-manufactured 69375

calibre with a bidirectional pawl-winding system and a power reserve of 46 hours. Two of the versions are available with a stainless-steel case and strap: one features a silver-plated dial and gold-plated hands (Ref. IW380801), while the other has a blue dial and rhodium-plated hands (Ref. IW380802). The stainless-steel strap has been newly developed especially for the Ingenieur. It is exceptionally comfortable to wear and has a fine-adjustment clasp integrated into the buckle. The third version comes in 18-carat red gold with a slate-coloured dial, gold-plated hands and a black alligator leather strap (Ref. IW380803). All the watches feature a see-through sapphire-glass back that provides a view of the 69375 calibre.

The **Ingenieur Chronograph Sport** (Ref. IW380901) is driven by the IWC-manufactured 89361-calibre movement and is limited to just 500 watches. The 44-millimetre titanium case, black dial and black calfskin strap create an overall impression of sporty elegance. The small seconds hand in the shape of a lightning bolt at "6 o'clock" is a reminder that a soft-iron cage protects the movement against the negative influence of magnetic fields.

The top-of-the-range model is the **Ingenieur Perpetual Calendar Digital Date-Month** (Ref. IW381701). The perpetual calendar automatically recognizes the different lengths of the months, including the leap day occurring every four years; it is extremely easy and convenient to adjust using the crown. The IWC-manufactured 89801 calibre

also features a chronograph function. The timepiece with a 45-millimetre 18-carat red gold case, silver-plated dial, black hands and black alligator leather strap is limited to just 100 watches.

#### THE GOODWOOD MEMBERS' MEETING AS THE SETTING

Over a dozen races featuring historic racing cars and touring cars were held on the 3.8 km Goodwood Motor Circuit in the south of England. One of the highlights was the IWC Track Moment with the new CEO of IWC Schaffhausen, Christoph Grainger-Herr, who sat at the wheel of a Mercedes 300 SL from 1955 – the year the Ingenieur was born. IWC also presented the first ever Scott Brown Trophy and sponsored the main prize. This race honoured the British racing driver Archie Scott Brown, who drove the legendary “Lister Knobbly” sports car back in the 1950s.

#### IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN

With a clear focus on technology and development, the Swiss watch manufacturer IWC Schaffhausen has been producing timepieces of lasting value since 1868. The company has gained an international reputation based on a passion for innovative solutions and technical ingenuity. One of the world's leading brands in the luxury watch segment, IWC crafts masterpieces of Haute Horlogerie at their finest, combining supreme precision with exclusive design. As an ecologically and socially responsible company, IWC is committed to sustainable production, supports institutions around the globe in their work with children and young people, and maintains partnerships with organizations dedicated to climate and environmental protection.

#### GOODWOOD MEMBERS' MEETING

The Members' Meeting was established by the Goodwood Road Racing Club in 2014. It evokes the atmosphere and camaraderie of the 71 Members' Meetings held by the British Automobile Racing Club between 1949 and 1966. The Members' Meeting is an exclusive members-only event where guests have access to all areas in an intimate, relaxed environment. The event offers a unique setting in which to celebrate the historic motorsport season. It is the perfect accompaniment to the renowned Goodwood Festival of Speed in June and the Revival Meeting in September.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

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# INGENIEUR AUTOMATIC

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REF. IW357001 · IW357002 · IW357003

## FEATURES

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Mechanical movement – Self-winding – Date display – Central hacking seconds – Screw-in crown – Luminescent elements on hands and dial

## MOVEMENT

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Calibre	35111
Frequency	28,800 A/h   4 Hz
Jewels	25
Power reserve	42 h
Winding	Automatic

## WATCH

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Materials	<b>Ref. IW357001:</b> Stainless-steel case, rhodium-plated hands and appliqués, silver-plated dial, black alligator leather strap <b>Ref. IW357002:</b> Stainless-steel case, rhodium-plated hands and appliqués, black dial, stainless-steel strap <b>Ref. IW357003:</b> 18-carat red gold case, gold-plated hands, solid 18-carat red gold appliqués, slate-coloured dial, black alligator leather strap
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	12 bar
Diameter	40 mm
Height	10.5 mm

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# INGENIEUR CHRONOGRAPH

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REF. IW380801 · IW380802 · IW380803

## FEATURES

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Mechanical chronograph movement – Automatic pawl-winding system – Date display – Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds – Small hacking seconds – See-through sapphire-glass back – Screw-in crown – Luminescent elements on hands and dial

## MOVEMENT

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IWC-manufactured calibre	69375
Frequency	28,800 A/h   4 Hz
Jewels	36
Power reserve	46 h
Winding	Automatic

## WATCH

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Materials	<b>Ref. IW380801:</b> Stainless-steel case, gold-plated hands, silver-plated dial, stainless-steel strap <b>Ref. IW380802:</b> Stainless-steel case, rhodium-plated hands, blue dial, stainless-steel strap <b>Ref. IW380803:</b> 18-carat red gold case, gold-plated hands, solid 18-carat red gold appliqués, slate-coloured dial, black alligator leather strap
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	12 bar
Diameter	42 mm
Height	15 mm

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# INGENIEUR CHRONOGRAPH SPORT

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REF. IW380901

## FEATURES

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Mechanical chronograph movement – Self-winding – Date display – Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds – Flyback function – Small hacking seconds – See-through sapphire-glass back – Screw-in crown – Soft-iron cage – Limited to 500 watches

## MOVEMENT

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IWC-manufactured calibre	89361
Frequency	28,800 A/h   4 Hz
Jewels	38
Power reserve	68 h
Winding	Automatic

## WATCH

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Materials	Titanium case, rhodium-plated hands and appliqués, black dial, black calfskin strap
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	12 bar
Diameter	44 mm
Height	15 mm

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# INGENIEUR PERPETUAL CALENDAR DIGITAL DATE-MONTH

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REF. IW381701

## FEATURES

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Mechanical chronograph movement – Self-winding – Perpetual calendar – Large double-digit displays for both the date and month – Stopwatch function with hours, minutes and seconds – Flyback function – Small hacking seconds – See-through sapphire-glass back – Screw-in crown – Limited to 100 watches

## MOVEMENT

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IWC-manufactured calibre	89801
Frequency	28,800 A/h   4 Hz
Jewels	52
Power reserve	68 h
Winding	Automatic

## WATCH

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Materials	18-carat red gold case, black hands and appliqués, silver-plated dial, black alligator leather strap
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	12 bar
Diameter	45 mm
Height	17.5 mm