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Sarcar Creators of Dreams





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A Small retrospective about a brand that touched us on the one hand by its welcome in Basel, and on the other hand by the quality of its creations. Let us introduce you to the brand Sarcar and its fantastic model: "The Twist".

This house was founded in 1948 by Carlo Sarzano, and has been astonishing us since 2003 by combining the beauty of the diamond with the most poetic movements: rotation. Some might think these creations are excessive, exaggerated. But just like dreams, does the universe has a limit? As creators of Dreams, it is part of Sarcar duty to push the limits further.

As always, the universe is what fascinates Sarcar's team of watchmakers. The sun, the moon and the myriads of stars are the greatest source of inspiration for their creation.

Combining their know-how with the latest studies in micro technology, dynamic orbital and levitation, it took more than two years of research and development for Sarcar's watchmakers, scientists and engineers team to achieve a great step in the realm of horological sciences. Their latest creation, "The Twist", is indeed a technical wonder that will marvel every watch-making lover.

By adding "one-carat", a moving solitaire on a dial paved with glitters, and wrapped by a case made with gold and encrusted diamonds, this ingenious conception of luxury timepiece propelled Sarcar's brand image to its highest level in the world of horological space era.

The moving "one-carat" solitaire which is above the 12 o'clock index turns around in every direction and thus at the slightest twist of the wrist in order to let emanate multiple streams of twinkling, hypnotic and fascination colors.

Since 1948, Sarcar has been pursuing a constant quest for beauty and originality. The watch-making house principles are based on creativity and the capacity of inspiring dreams, that the model "Twist" performs amazingly.

It all started when Mrs Maya Koenig (CEO of Sarcar) and Dr Guilio Manzoni (an engineer specialized in the field of aerospace technology) met by chance.

During their encounter at a social event, Dr Manzoni was asked if it would be possible to let a one-carat brilliant-cut diamond spin and float inside a watch. With this unwitting challenge set for him, the engineer, endowed with a personality which is constantly eager to take new challenges and to push the limits of feasibility further, decided to start immediately this new adventure.

It took more than two years of research and perseverance to be able to achieve this project, by working closely with Sarcar's team of watchmakers and by learning the horological technology in order to understand what makes a tick of a watch.

After several prototypes and hundreds of drawings, the scientific engineer and Sarcar's watchmakers finally finalized their work and presented the "Twist" at Basel 2009. An amazing feat which captivates everybody who is lucky to see

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ROYAL SOLITAIRE

Mecanism cuarţ; funcţii: ore şi minute; carcasă din aur alb cu diamante; bezelul, ansele şi brăţara – toate din aur alb – sunt decorate cu diamante baguette cut; cadranul decorat pavé cu diamante prezintă un sistem unic format din două cercuri decorate cu diamante, sistem ce permite unui diamant brilliant cut să se rotească la cea mai mică mişcare a mâinii; ediţie limitată la opt piese.



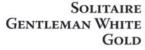
MAGIC WORLD RUBY

Mecanism cuarţ; funcţii: ore şi minute; carcasă din aur alb, bezelul şi ansele decorate cu diamante, cadranul decorat *pavé* cu diamante şi patru rubine; curea din piele.



THE TWIST

Mecanism automatic; funcții: ore și minute; carcasă din aur alb, decorată *pavé* cu diamante; cadran cu diamante, safire, rubine, smaralde și un diamant tăietură *brilliant* ce se rotește la cea mai delicată mișcare a mâinii; curea din piele; piesă unicat.



Mecanism cuart; funcții: ore și minute; carcasă din aur alb, decorată cu diamante; bezelul și ansele din aur alb, decorate cu diamante baguette cut; cadranul decorat cu diamante prezintă un sistem unic format din două cercuri împodobite cu diamante, sistem ce permite unui diamant brilliant cut să se rotească la cea mai mică mișcare a mâinii; curea din piele de aligator.

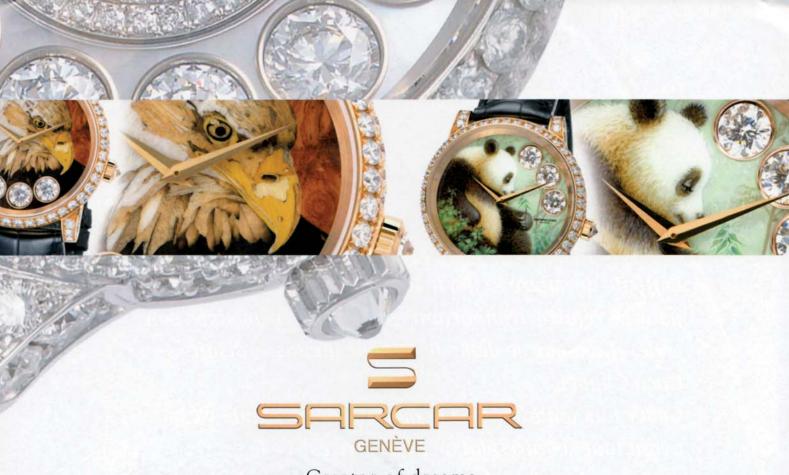




CARROUSEL 12 PIERRES RED GOLD

Mecanism cuart; funcții: ore, minute; carcasă din aur roze; anse și bezel decorate cu diamante; cadran din sidef cu cadran interior decorat *pavé* cu diamante, indecșii orari din 12 diamante ce se rotesc; curea din piele de aligator.





A Success Story by Sarcar Carrousel Collection For the eternally young at heart and who have learned by experience the precious nature of time, Sarcar offers splendid models reflecting this evocative theme that has become a brand signature. Each of these watches is driven by a mechanical Piguet movement, guaranteeing optimal precision and teamed with a matching crocodile leather strap with precious diamond-set gold buckle. With these stunning models, Sarcar fully lives up to its tagline as Creator of Dreams.





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INSTRUMENT BR 01-92

RADAR

飞机驾驶舱仪器讲求显示清晰及可靠性能,例如雷达探测器令飞行员能简易准确地实时分析复杂的外界环境,BR 01-92 RADAR的设计脱胎自雷达显示,既打破传统腕表阅时模式,亦坚守柏莱土以创新及专业性能为本的品牌定位。

BR 01-92 RADAR最突出之处、当数如同光束扫过雷达显示器的显示模式、与传统腕表走时形式大相径庭:1.指针与表盘看如一体成形、其实由三块同心转碟组成、由外至内观之、转碟分别划上鲜艳的红、黄及绿色直线,分别扮演时针,分针及秒针的角色。2表镜印上十字形刻度,形如雷达的坐标,与转碟颜色直线对照来指示时间。3.哑黑色表壳及表盘与颜色指针对比鲜明,加强时分秒显示



EP

一向以制造顶级奢华钟表为专的瑞士知名钻表品牌豪门世家, 向来以顶级美钻结合无穷创意, 先进科技与灵巧工艺颠覆豪门绅士与贵妇对腕表的传统观念, 在2007巴塞尔钟表展上豪门世家再次就上钻石与制表工艺极致结合之巨作, CARROUSE自动上链系列钻表, 为现代制表艺术缔造璀璨典范, 让彷如神话中才有的美丽真实地闪耀着光芒, 在2010巴塞尔钟表展上, 豪门世家再一次将制表工艺推上另一个高峰,

之前的Carrousel Guépard以豹为图案, 其独特之处是表面镶嵌一块木材, 再绘上细致的动物图案配以三颗转动之圆钻, 气派不凡, 2010年是虎年, 所以今年推出的Carrousel Guépard也改用了老虎为图案,

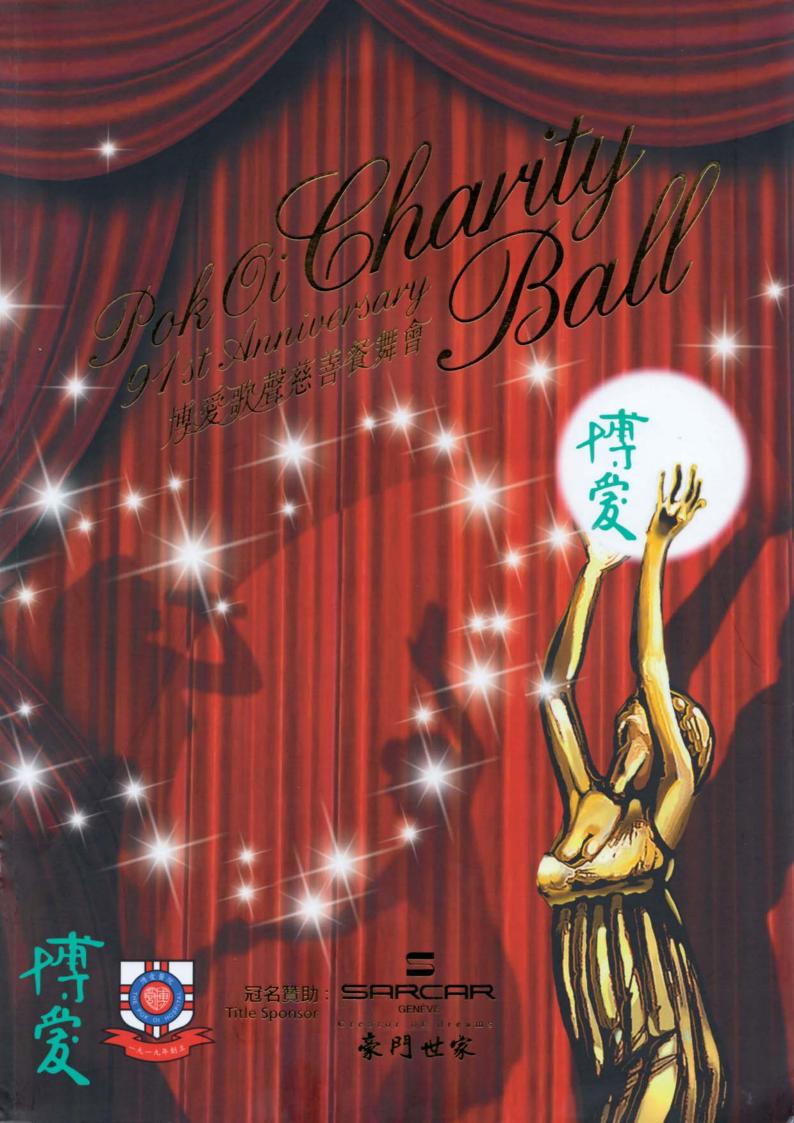
名为"CARROUSEL TIGER"。特点是在 一个薄薄的贝壳面 上雕刻出一只虎虎 生成的老虎、除了 展出精妙的工艺。 一只闪耀的老虎更

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Rue Royal自制机芯男表

该腕表采用CALIBRE ROYALE机芯,每小时21,600 振频的自主研发机芯,正反双向上旋,由发条盒中轴传 输动力,大摆轮用补偿螺丝,带星期的大日历窗于12点 位,不但不影响摆幅,前所未有的组合式复杂功能设 计还保证了表的极大精准度,组合式的动力储存系统 经测试为100小时,表盘显示88小时,等时性确保72小 时动力储存,42毫米表壳,表镜及表底盖采用防眩光蓝 宝石镜面、银色表盘、圆形表盘及精细小秒针盘,组纹





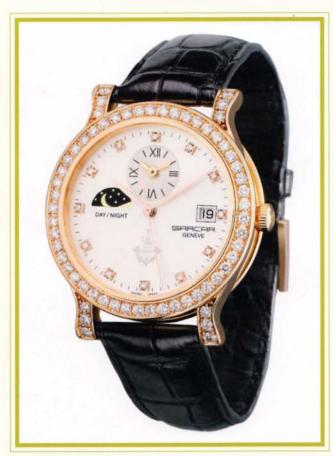


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SARCAR

豪门世家魔幻世界系列腕表

魔幻世界将精巧设计与完美想象,独特的专业知识和复杂的工艺无比 巧妙地结合起来。从手表表圈到表盘,再到内圈,加上表环甚至转子 皆镶嵌宝石。表盘意义深远:中心特别设计图案,寓意宁静。表盘外 圈有四个可旋转方形装饰正是豪门世家的品牌特征,由四种宝石(钻 石、蓝宝石、祖母绿宝石和红宝石)镶嵌而成。这款手表的独特性在 于,手腕只需随意转动一下,便可显现出另一种宝石,令人叹为观止。



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The Twist

豪門世家的創作單位向來喜歡從日月星辰中擷取靈獻,全新作品 The Twist 便不但設有密鑲鑽石的錶殼和錶面,更於 12 時位綴以 1 顆重量為 1 卡的單顆寶石,讓它向四方八面轉動,發放光芒。未定價



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Toy Watch



Fluo Mood

以夏日的色彩(包括彩色和白色)去營 對比,產生奪目的效果,例如這個作品 白色的、以"plasteramic"物料造成的錶 鏈,配藍色玻璃錶面。未定價

Urwerk



UR-103T Mexican Fireleg

UR-103 系列早於 2003 年間世,當中以獨特的「衞星」小時顯示去代替指針,換來不一樣的讀時經驗,來到本年,它增設這個「毒辣」的變奏版本——把墨西哥火腳蜘蛛的調子化為橙紅色的時間刻度。未定價

Versace



Character Chrono

以品牌於 2000 年推出的一個錶款為藍本,配以計時功能和日期顯示。它設有酒桶形錶殼,雖然顯得金光閃閃,卻是採用精鋼打造以成的,搭配精鋼錶鏈或皮帶,錶面中央綴有菱形刻花飾紋,指針經過重新設計。未定價



Destiny Spirit

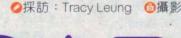
前身於 2008 年面世,這乃是重新演繹的 除了帶點玩味,亦嘗試建構高雅感覺。精 經電鍍黃金技術處理,錶圈上綴有巴黎釘 黑色琺瑯錶面。在錶殼和錶盤之間,還裝 些小珠,隨佩戴者的手腕活動而轉動。未完





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時間是無止境 的, 夢想是偉大 的, 運轉乾坤的 延續版Solitaire系

列,以及幻化為旋轉木馬的Fancy 系列,實現了不可能的旋轉夢想。

瑞士鑽錶品牌SARCAR豪門世家,獨創運 計,只要稍稍搖動錶身,錶盤上的圖案和美鑽 轉動,轉動的圖案和閃爍的鑽石,不停地在腦 怦然心動。

鑲滿逾10卡美鑽

在今年巴塞爾鐘錶展上,誕生了運轉乾 Solitaire系列,把轉動的錶盤,推至另一高峰 玫瑰金,以及男女裝設計,最特別的地方是, 上,均鑲有一顆會轉動並超過1卡的美鑽,錶面 鑲滿合共超過10卡的鑽石,而女裝錶配合比例 上則鑲有一顆50分並同樣會轉動的鑽石,耀眼的 而喻。

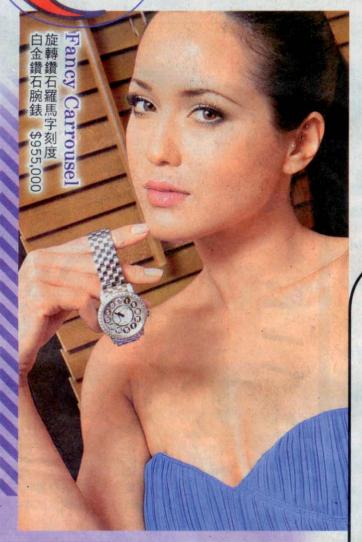
圓盤喻永恒生命

旋轉木馬這種機動遊戲,相信大家小時候

經玩過,靈感來自旋轉木 Fancy Carrousel系列,就 年人實現了兒時的夢想, 兒時最歡樂的時光。設計 面幻化成轉動的大圓盤, 圓鑽的中央旋轉面盤以太相 形式, 詮釋生命生生不息 義,而刻度的12字位置以 顆約0.5卡的鑽石代替,1 字的位置則是鑲滿碎鑽的網 數字,每個羅馬數字也會

> 手錶的搖動 轉動,就如 十二隻迷住 的木馬, 作 着音樂在旅 不停。

人有 想,才有拿 和未來, 就不妨放服 發夢吧!



近幾年,品牌也

興起東方熱潮,針對大 中華地區特別推出「龍 馬精神」系列,以龍形 和馬形圖案作設計,配 合運轉乾坤的旋轉設 計, 錶面的龍或馬會不

停轉動,藉此表達勇往向前不 屈不撓的精神, 這股東方熱 潮,除代表品牌重視亞洲市 場外,同時亦突出它的卓 越不凡的身份。



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豪门世家Sarcar

Carrousel Tiger腕表

表壳: 18K白金, 镶嵌钻石, 直径40mm

表盘:珍珠贝母,雕刻老虎 图案,3颗转动钻石

机芯: Piguet自动上链机芯

功能: 时. 分显示表带: 黑色鳄鱼皮带



豪门世家Sarcar

Fancy Carrousel腕表

表壳: 18K玫瑰金, 镶嵌钻石 表盘: 白色珍珠贝母, 镶嵌钻

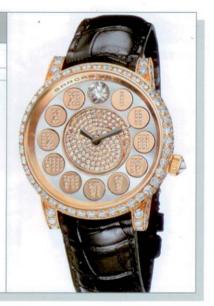
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机芯: Piguet 615自动上链

机芯

功能: 时、分显示

表带: 黑色鳄鱼皮带



豪门世家Sarcar

Rondo腕表

表壳: 不锈钢

表盘: 白色, 3时位日历视窗

机芯:自动上链机芯 功能:时.分.日历显示 表带:黑色鳄鱼皮带



Seculus

Masterline腕表

表壳: 不锈钢, 直径46mm, 防水100米

表盘: 黑色,中央日历红色指针,3时位小秒盘,6时位1/10秒显示盘,9时位30分钟盘,12时位星期,月份视窗

机芯: 石英机芯

功能:时、分、秒、日历、星期、月份显示,计时功能

表带:黑色鳄鱼皮带



SwisSpace

SwisSpace I腕表

表壳: 不锈钢及红色聚氨 酯,12面式矿物水晶 表镜,防水30米

表盘:白色,方格形纹饰

机芯: 石英机芯

功能: 时、分、秒显示

表带:红色聚氨酯表带



SwisSpace

SwisSpace II腕表

表壳: 黑色PVD不锈钢及黑色聚氨酯, 矿物水晶表镜, 防水30米

表盘: 黑色及白色, 荧光时, 分指针, 黄色中心秒针

机芯: 石英机芯

功能: 时.分. 秒显示

表带:黑色皮带





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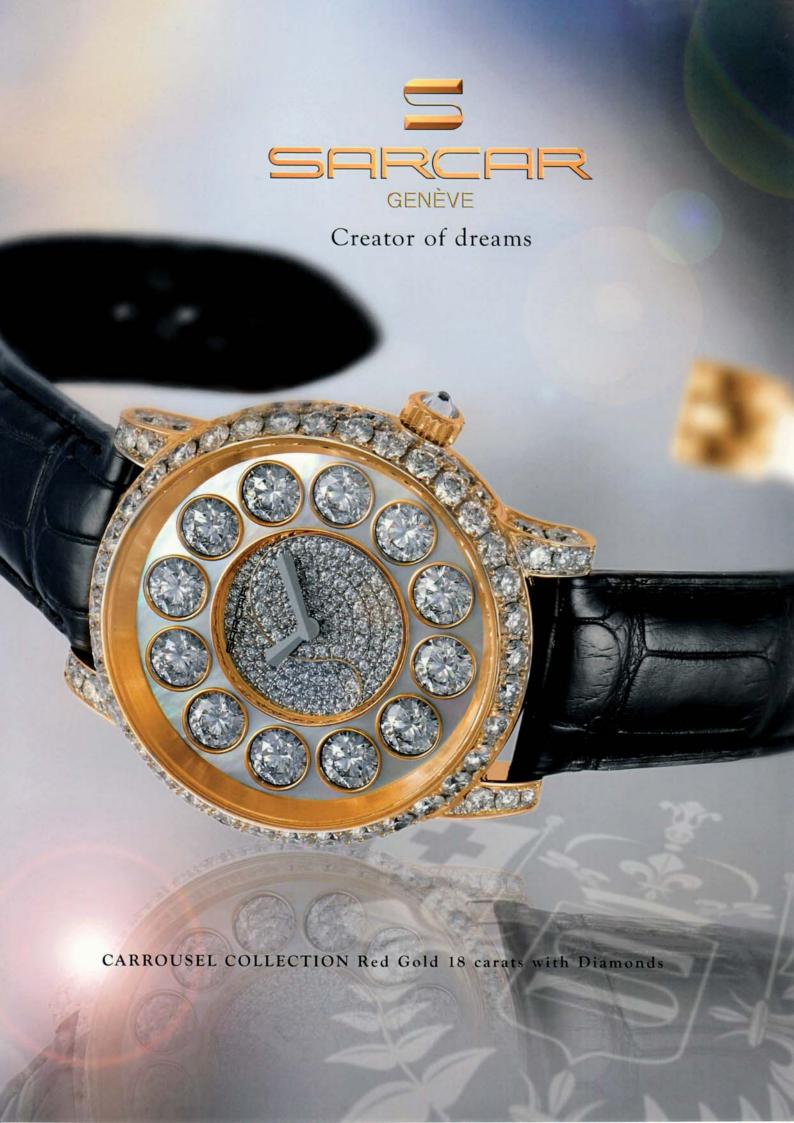
مجوهرات العفتاح ALMUFTAH JEWELLERY

تمتاز ماركة «ساركار» بأنها خبيرة في تصنيع الساعات الراقية عالية الجودة والفخامة بكميات محدودة، وأحياناً تطلق مجموعات مرقمة، وتعتمد في ذلك على التقنيات التقليدية القيمة في مجال ترصيع الأحجار الكريمة، وصقل الأجزاء وحفرها وقصها وتجميعها يدوياً، إلى جانب استعمالها لتوليفة من أنفس وأنبل المواد، حيث تتم صناعة كافة ساعات «ساركار» من الذهب بترصيع الأحجار الكريمة وعرق اللؤلؤ.

ساعة «سوليتير»

تحظى ساعات «ساركار» بشهرة كبيرة، ومن أجمل موديلاتها ساعة «سوليتير» الحصرية المثيرة التي تتألق بترصيع أحجار الماس الدائرية. وبفضل موديلاتها الحصرية والمتميزة، نجحت الماركة في نيل ولاء الزبائن في قطر، والذين يعشقون الساعات الراقية الفخمة وممن يرغبون في تعزيز صورتهم أمام الأخرين من خلال انتقاء الموديلات متقنة الصنع بما يعكس عشقهم للإبداع والتميز.







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ساعة «تويستر»

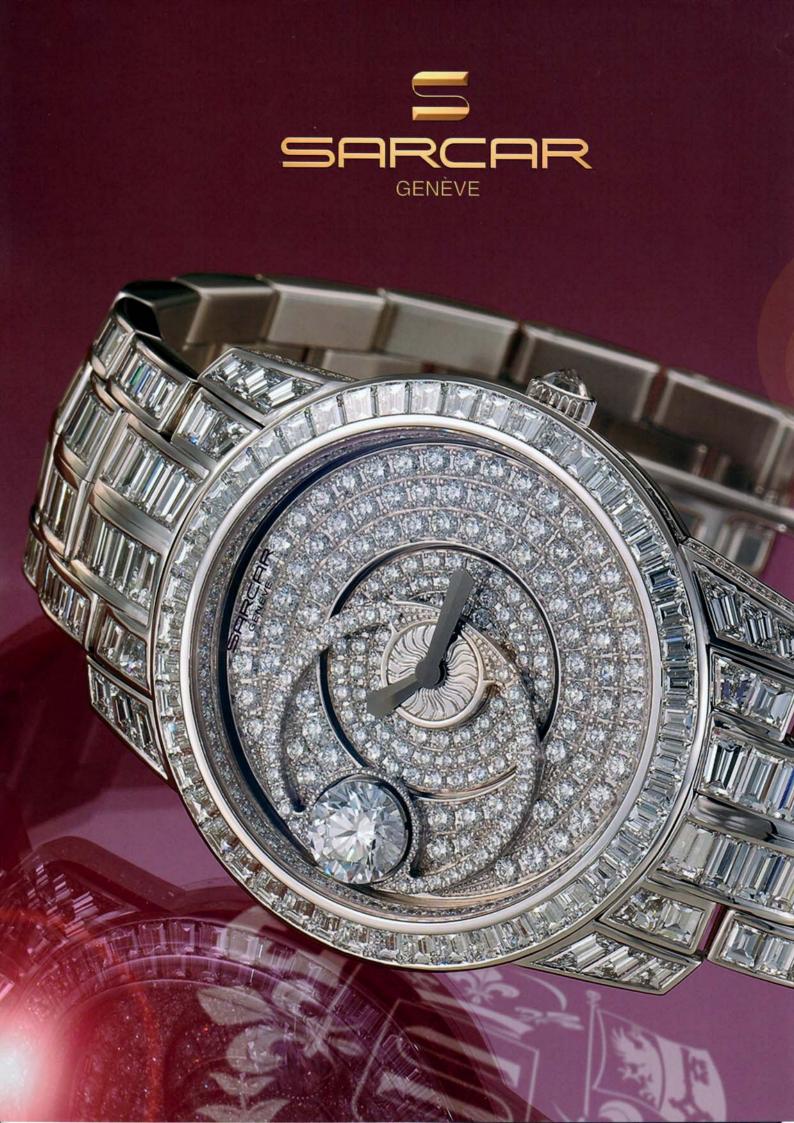
تمثل ساعة «تويستر» الجديدة أحدث إصدارات دار «ساركار»، وقد تم إنجازها بعد عامين من البحث المستمر، ومن خلالها نجحت الدار في الجمع بين التميز الجمالي والبراعة التقنية عبر تعويم حجر ماس زنة قيراط واحد بقصة «بريليانت» ليتراقص بحرية بطريقة تكشف عن أوجهه البراقة المتعددة بما يعكس سمات التفرد الإبداعي لهذه التحفة.

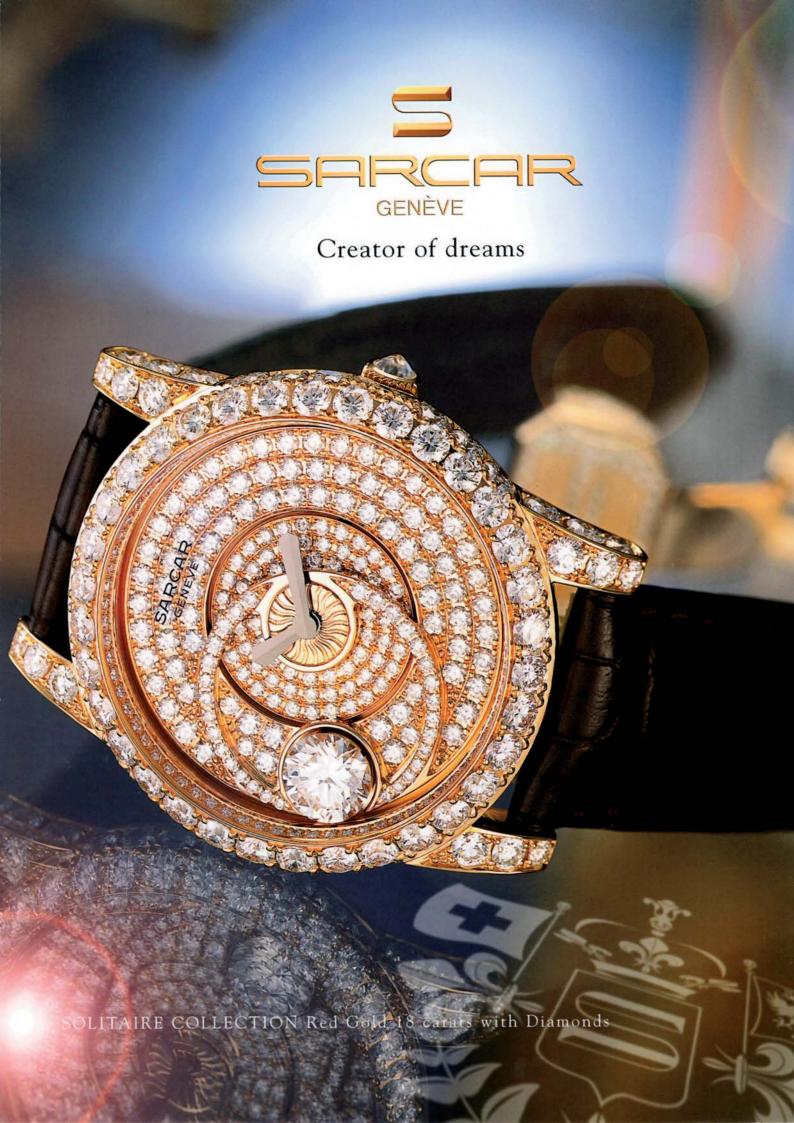
قرص «تويستر» مصنوع من الذهب الأبيض عيار ١٨ قيراطاً ومرصع بأحجار الماس المقصوصة بأسلوب «بريليانت»، ويلتف حول ميناء مرصع بالماس وغيره من الأحجار الكريمة، والميناء من عرق اللؤلؤ، ويشتمل على صورة صغيرة لتنين عينه متحركة ومصورة بحجر ماس بقطع «بريليانت».

وتمثل نسخة «تويستر» المرصعة بكاملها بالماس الأرض والماء والهواء والنار، بينما النسخة المرصعة بالزمرد الأخضر تمثل الأرض والطبيعة، كما تمثل نسخة السافير مياه الأعماق النفيسة، وتمثل نسخة الياقوت النار الملتهبة، كما يمثل حجر الماس المتحرك والمقصوص بقطع «بريليانت» في كافة النسخ النقاء والأضواء.









LAUNUMES

Двойной магазин BVLGARY открылся в Дубай Молл



Ювелирная марка класса "люкс" Bvlgary открыла двери нового двойного магазина в торговом центре Дубай Молл, с общим фасадом, но отдельными входами. Первый магазин включает эксклюзивные ювелирные украшения, примерочную комнату для особо важных пер-

> сон, а также мужские и женские часовые изделия. Второй магазин предлагает вниманию высококачественные аксессуары — чемоданы, сумки, изделия из кожи, галстуки, ремни и солнцезащитные очки. Магазины занимают общую площадь в 392 кв. метра, и отражают качество и стиль марки в своем интерьере, оформленном мраморными стенами, сталью ручной ковки и африканским паркетом.

Van Cleef & Arpels, Chloe создали особую коллекцию

Ювелирный бренд Van Cleef & Arpels и дом моды Chloe casдали вместе новую коллекцию, навеянную роскошью изделий этих марок Коллекция включает вечернюю сумочку ограниченного выпуска из кожи питона. необычного цвета, украшенную замком в вида банта из желтого золота и перпамутра. Ручка сделана из переплетений коричневой кожи с деталями в виде легендарной монограммы Van Cleef & Arpel, Кроме того, в коллекции представлен подходящий сумочке длинный кошелек и длинное ожеролье из белого и серебряного перпамугра, рникса и желтого золота. Элементы коллекции можно приобрести в бутиках Van Cleef & Arpels в горговых центрах БурДжуман и Дубай Молл, и в магазине Chloe в торговом центре Boulevard, Jumeirah Emirates Towers.



Damas предлагает купоны для особых случаев



Покупатели Damas смогут еще больше наспадиться особыми случаями, благодаря новой инициативе ювелирного гиганта - подаричным купонам, которые являются прекрасным способом выразить любовь и симпатию. Купоны номинацией в 50, 100, 250, 500 и 1000 дирхам магут быть использованы для приобретения ювелирных украшений в магазинах Damas, включая фирменные пинии бренда Bridal Collectoin, Damas Cut. Farfasha, Hayat, Boudour и часы Varotti. Эти купоны могут быть приобретены во всех бутиках Damas в ОАЭ. Также, бренд предлагает индивидуальные купоны стоимостью от 10,000 дирхам. Для корпоративных подарков. Damas создал линию Contours. состоящую из трофеев, наград, кубков, и других изделий для деповых людей.



«ساركار جنيف»...

تصاميم راقية وجودة فائقة

ظهرت ماركة «ساركار جنيف» على ساحة صناعة الساعات الراقية منذ عام ١٩٤٨، حينما أطلقها المبدع كارلو سارزانو، الذي عمل قبل ذلك لدى عدد كبير من أشهر وأفخم الماركات السويسرية الرائدة، حيث انطلق هنا وهناك يعرض إبداعاته على الزبائن، وسريعاً ما شقت موديلاته طريقها بنجاح إلى الأسوق العالمية بفضل تصاميمها الراقية وجودتها الفائقة.



DAY NIGHT

ولأنها حريصة كل الحرص على الحفاظ على صورتها في أذهان الزبائن، فقد التزمت «ساركار جنيف» دائما بأرقى مراتب الجمال وأعلى مستويات التميز التقني خلال مراحل إنتاج هذه الساعة المثيرة، والتي «تطفو» على مينائها ماسة مذهلة بقطع «بريليانت» تتراقص بأسلوب مثير وبحرية تامة لتكشف عن أوجهها المختلفة المتألقة بالأضواء والبريق.

تزدان الساعة بالميناء المرصع بالكامل، والذي يعتضن تكرينات ترمز لعناصر الحياة الأربعة وهي: الثرية، والهواء، والماء، والنار، وعلى هذا النحو، ترمز أمجار الزمرد الخضراء إلى التربة والأرض والطبيعة، أما حجر الماس المتراقص المزدان بقطع ،بريليانت، فيمثل نقاء الهواء وسطوع الأضواء خلاله، وتأتي أحجار السافير لتمثل فيمة المياه وأهميتها الحيوية، بينما ترمز أحجار الباقوت إلى الطاقة الهائلة الكامنة في النيران.

وبالإضافة إلى استخدام أنفس المعادن (مثل النفب، والأحجار الكريمة بأنواعها، وعرق اللؤلؤ، والدوانئ الذهبية، أو تلك المرصعة بالأحجار)، فإن

ساعات «ساركار جنيف» تتغنى بالأصالة في تفاصيلها كافة، الأمر الذي كان له عظيم الأثر في انتزاع الدار ولاء محبي الفخامة وعشاق التميز في عالم الساعات الفاخرة التي تعكس شخصياتهم وتلبي طموحاتهم التي لا تحدها حدود.

تاريخ مشرف

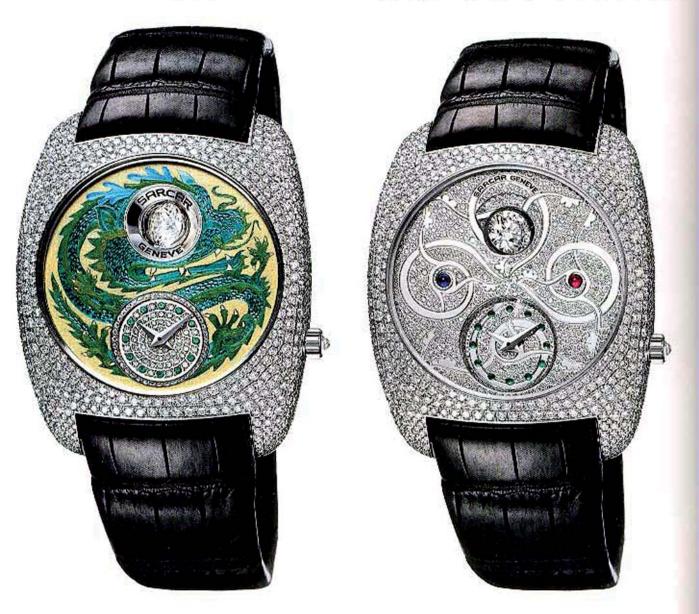
بدأ كارلو سارزانو في التوسع بلحثا عن مصنع يساعده على إنجاز مشروعاته الخاصة، وبعد بحث توصل إلى مصنع تأسس في الأصل عام ١٩١٩، رأي فيه نعوذجاً مثالياً مواتياً لتنفيذ عمليات الإنتاج الخاصة بماركته. وعقب هذه الخطوة، بدأ سارزانو إنتاج موديلاته من الساعات، واحد ثلو الأخر، ولوحظ أنه غلب عليه إنتاج ساعات مطلية بالذهب.

وفي عام ١٩٦٢، احتاج سارزانو إلى مساحة أرحب لتتسع أنشطة شركته المتزايدة، حتى نقل مقره إلى فيلا ساحرة محاطة بأشجار تعود إلى قرون مضت، ومازالت قائمة حتى اليوم، وذلك خارج زحام وسط المدينة وضجيجها،

توفي سارزانو في عام 1975، وبرغم مرور كل هذه السنوات عقب وفاته، فقد ظلت السياسة الفلسفية الشركة قائمة، والتي تنطوي على الجمع بين أحدث التقنيات الفنية والخبرات العملية ومهارات الأساتذة من صناع الساعات من أجل هدف هو: ترجمة التصورات، الجديد عنها والأصيل، إلى تصاميم تناسب احتياجات السوق بالاعتماد على الأداء المتميز، والابتكار البالغ، والأناقة الجمالية الملحوظة،

مساركارء العصرية

تنتج «ساركار جنيف» ساعات فاخرة بكميات محدودة، وأحيانا تطرح موديلات مرقّمة، مستندةً في ذلك إلى أرقى الفنون الثقتية والتشطيبات الفاخرة التي ينجزها أمهر فناني وصناع الساعات، لذلك ينبض قلب ورش الدار بالحيوية والنشاط الذي يستعرضه الفنيون المتخصصون في إنجاز مختلف مراحل التصنيع: مثل الصقل البدي، والحفر، والقص، والترصيع، والتجميع بأعلى مراتب الدقة خضوعاً لأعلى معايير رقابة الجودة.



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ODENS

More than thirty new participants add sparkle to the jewellery expo

DOHA: The Prime Minister and Foreign Minister H E Sheikh Than inaugurated the Seventh Annual Doha Jewellery and Watches Exhibition (DJWE) yesterday with top government luminaries, designers and exhibitors in attendance at the Doha Exhibition Hamad bin Jassem bin Jabor A officials, corporate Centre.

Chairman of Qatar Tourism Authority Ahmed Al Nuaimi and designed and decorated to match the exquisite ornaments and luxby the city's and the world's lead-ing exhibitors. bureaucrats escorted the Premier to various pavilions aesthetically ury watch collection showcased

displayed amazing creations from the hot spots of design world like France, Switzerland, Around 250 exhibitors have tion, organised by Qatar Tourism Authority (QTA) which conclude on February 21. Italy the US, UK and Germany at the six-day international exhibi-

sive collections included Angelina Jolie-inspired "The Protector Collection" which all resembelieve to protect children, a ble snakes which some cultures taining pearls of various sizes, and watches studded with diamonds Some of the unique and exclustunning pearl headdress conand other precious gemstones.

The lively atmosphere in the playing varied music welcoming deliers, curtains, lights, fountains venue was enhanced by musicians bition area accented with chanvisitors to the stalls in the exhiand select furniture.

list of returning exhibitors, the ing for the first time more than resenting some of the world's eading names in the industry, In addition to an impressive 7th annual exhibition is hostthirty new participants repncluding Swarovski, Vacherin Constantin, Salvatore Ferragamo and Fendi.

participate in the Doha Jewellery and watch exhibitors, Sheikh Nawaf bin Nasser Al Thani of Amiri Gems said: "We are keen to and Watches Exhibition as it is an putting the State of Qatar on the Commenting on the importance of the event for jewellery important economic event for our country. This show contributes to map internationally as a prime destination for exhibitions and specialized conferences."

This year's show promises to please with a wide range of beautiful pieces on display from the affordable to the ultraWe are very excited to be part of this exhibition and to have the We invite everyone opportunity to showcase our finest pieces.

Jewellery.

The timing of the Doha
Jewellery and Watches
Exhibition is significant, as
it falls between the two most



increase in the number of exhibitors for 2010, this year's show The Prime Minister and Foreign Minister H E Sheikh Hamad bin Jassem bin Jabor Al Thani taking a tour of the pavilions after the inauguration of the 7th Annual Doha Jewellery and Watches Exhibition last evening. exquisite pieces along with the government. With the return of the industry's finest retailers and manufacturers showcasing their is expected to see nearly 60,000 Jewellery said: "We have set aside for the 2010 Doha Jewellery and Watches Exhibition a rare col-Ahmed Al Majed of Al Majid lection of watches and jewellery - limited edition - which usually important jewellery and watches exhibitions in Switzerland: the Salon International de la Haute Horlogerie in Geneva and Baselworld in Basel. As Watches Exhibition has become such, the Doha Jewellery and part of the preview series for who wishes to buy high-end watches and jewellery to come visit this year's Doha Jewellery and Watches Exhibition as it provides the opportunity to see the latest collections from world's Rahman Al Muftah of Al Muftah leading luxury brands," said Abdul

Last year's show attracted over 50,000 visitors including celebrities from the region and highprofile people from the Qatari years to see."

the Doha Jewellery and Watches Exhibition as a platform to unveil

their new collections for the first

the season's latest collections and many exhibitors will use

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very watch aficio-nado who visits the Al Muftah pavilion at the six-day 2010 Jewellery Exhibition with rotating diamonds at the Doha Watches and is mesmerized by unique watches stand of Geneva watch manufacturer Sarcar.

timepieces characterised by Fascinated by the sun, the ogy to engineer the exceptional moon and the myriad stars, the Sarcar team of 'artisans of time has combined art and technol

"Sarcar is the 'Creator of Dreams' and every watch that we produce have something moving in it," May Koenig, CEO of Sarcar movement.

One of the fascinating collec-tions by Sarcar is The Twist, a diamond float and spin inside a rating turning diamonds in the world first which was born out of the curiosity of Dr Giulio explained on the idea of incorpo-Manzoni, a mechanical engineer to make a one-carat brilliant-cut timepieces.

After several prototypes and involving hundreds of drawings, Dr Manzoni and Sarcar's team of watchmakers finally completed their work and the 'Twist' was ing feat which captivated all who presented at Basel 2009, an amaz-

depicts noble animals in dials in Another magnificent set is the Carrousel Collection which a mosaic of wood.

"The image of the animal is made up of 120 pieces of natural wood cut out and assembled like a puzzle, requiring such precision making the intricate design," Koenig said.



May Koenig, CEO, Sarcar, at the Doha Watches and Jewellery Exhibition



Loupe gem-setting, hand-polishing, engraving, cutting and assem-bly are all meticulously performed antee that the finished product and controlled in order to guarwatch business for 62 years now Sarcar has been in designer and is found worldwide, making it a hallmark of excellence, added Sarcar produces prestigious

In addition to the use of the most precious materials such as gold, precious stones, natural

based on

ised choice of an exquisitely crafted model reflecting their desire for ness and originality of its models that Sarcar has earned the loyalty of customers wishing to live in step with the times and to assert their own image through the personalinnovation and creativity.

Sarcar is proud to continue following in the footsteps of its founder Carlo Sarzano while also looking firmly towards the future, attuned to the wishes of its clientele and offering exclusive creations meeting the increasingly high market

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demands.

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«ساركار جنيف».. أداء متميز وأناقة رفيعة

تنتج «ساركار جنيف» ساعات فاخرة بكميات محدودة، وأحياناً تطرح موديلات مرقَّمة، مستندةً في ذلك إلى أرقى الفنون التقنية والتشطيبات الفاخرة التي ينجزها أمهر فناني وصنَّاع الساعات، لذلك ينبض قلب ورش الدار بالحيوية والنشاط الذي يستعرضه الفنيون المتخصصون في إنجاز مختلف مراحل التصنيع: مثل الصقل اليدوي، والحفر، والقص، والترصيع، والتجميع بأعلى مراتب الدقة، خضوعاً لأعلى معايير رقابة الجودة.

ساركار

أحدث تشكيلة



ظهرت ماركة «ساركار جنيف» على ساحة صناعة الساعات الراقية في عام ١٩٤٨ بمدينة جنيف السويسرية، حينما أطلقها المبدع كارلو سارزانو، الذى عمل قبل ذلك لدى عدد كبير من أشهر وأفخم الماركات السويسرية الرائدة، حيث انطلق يعرض إبداعاته على الزبائن، وسريعا ما شقت موديلاته طريقها بنجاح إلى السوق العالمية بفضل تصاميمها الراقية

والأن، تعتمد «ساركار جنيف» على فريق من مهرة العاملين الذين يتعاونون مع بعضهم البعض لدعم كل مشروع من مشروعاتها، وعلى هذا النحو تستمر الدار في إنتاج موديلات بكميات صغيرة ومحدودة خصيصا من أجل الزبائن الذين يرون في الساعة وسيلة للبهجة والسعادة، بل ومرأة لشخصيتهم وأنماط حياتهم.

رحلة المؤسس

بدأ كارلو سارزانو في التوسع باحثا عن مصنع يساعده على إنجاز مشروعاته الخاصة، وبعد بحث طويل عثر على مصنع تأسس في الأصل عام ١٩١٩، رأى فيه نموذجا مثاليا مواتيا لتنفيذ عمليات الإنتاج الخاصة بماركته. وعقب هذه الخطوة، بدأ إنتاج موديلاته من الساعات، واحدة تلو الأخرى، ولوحظ أنه غلب عليه إنتاج ساعات مطلية بالذهب.

وفي عام ١٩٦٢ ، احتاج سارزانو إلى مساحة أرحب لتتسع أنشطة شركته المتزايدة، حتى نقل مقره إلى فيلا ساحرة محاطة بأشجار تعود إلى قرون مضت، ومازالت قائمة حتى اليوم، وذلك خارج زحام وسط المدينة وضجيجها.

توفى سارزانو في عام ١٩٧٤، وبرغم مرور كل هذه السنوات عقب وفاته، فقد ظلت السياسة الفلسفية للشركة قائمة على الجمع بين أحدث التقنيات الفنية والخبرات العملية ومهارات الأساتذة من صناع الساعات من أجل هدف واحد هو: ترجمة التصورات، الجديد منها والأصيل، إلى تصاميم تناسب احتياجات السوق بالاعتماد على الأداء المتميز، والابتكار البالغ، والأناقة الحمالية الملحوظة.

«تويستر»

تعتبر ساعة «تويستر» من أجمل ما أنتجت الدار من موديلات، كونها تعكس عبقرية أساتذة صناع الساعات وغيرهم من مهرة المهندسين العاملين بالدار ممن ساهموا بجهدهم ومهاراتهم وفنونهم وحرفهم حتى ظهرت هذه الساعة الاستثنائية إلى النور بعد عامين من الأبحاث والتطوير لتكشف عن جاذبيتها المفرطة التي ترتسم ملامحها عبر القرص المشغول من الذهب الأبيض عيار ١٨ قيراطا، والمرصع بكامله بأحجار الماس النقية المزدانة بقطع «بريليانت»، والذي يحيط بالميناء المطعم بحبات الماس وغيره من أنفس





الأحجار الكريمة، فيما صدر الميناء في نسخة من عرق اللؤلؤ مزينة بشكل تنين صغير.

ولأنها حريصة كل الحرص على الحفاظ على صورتها ولأنها حريصة كل الحرص على الحفاظ على صورتها في أذهان الزبائن، فقد التزمت «ساركار جنيف» دائماً بأرقى مراتب الجمال وأعلى مستويات التميز التقني خلال مراحل إنتاج هذه الساعة المثيرة، والتي «تطفو» على مينائها ماسة مذهلة بقطع «بريليانت» تتراقص بأسلوب مثير وبحرية تامة لتكشف عن أوجهها المختلفة المثالقة بالأضواء والبريق.

تزدان الساعة بالميناء المرصع بالكامل، والذي يحتضن تكوينات ترمز لعناصر الحياة الأربعة وهي: التربة، والهواء، والماء، والنار. وعلى هذا النحو، ترمز أحجار الزمرد الخضراء إلى التربة والأرض والطبيعة، أما حجر الماس المتراقص المزدان بقطع «بريليانت» فيمثل نقاء الهواء وسطوع الأضواء خلاله، وتأتي أحجار السافير لتمثل قيمة المياه وأهميتها الحيوية، بينما ترمز أحجار الياقوت إلى الطاقة الهائلة الكامنة في النيران.

وبالإضافة إلى استخدام أنفس المعادن (مثل الذهب، والأحجار الكريمة بأنواعها، وعرق اللؤلؤ، والموانئ الذهبية، أو تلك المرصعة بالأحجار)، فإن ساعات «ساركار جنيف» تتغنى بالأصالة في تفاصيلها كافة، الأمر الذي كان له عظيم الأثر في انتزاع الدار ولاء محبي الفخامة وعشاق التميز في عالم الساعات الفاخرة التي تعكس شخصياتهم وتلبي طموحاتهم التى لا تحدها حدود.





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ساركار.. إبداع متناغم يخاطب الجنس الناعم

في عام ١٩٤٨ وبعد أن عمل مع بعض الشركات السويسرية الكبيرة في جنيف التي مثلها في اسبانيا وايطاليا لسنوات عدة. أسس كارلو سارزانو دار ساركار للساعات السويسرية وطرح تشكيلته التي قابلها الزبائن الخضرمون وهواة اقتناء الساعات بحفاوة بالغة وحماس منقطع النظير

وفي عام ١٩٧٢ عندما خدث سارزانو عن مدى أهمية أن يكون المرء كبيرا بما فيه الكفاية ليثير اهتمام الناس وقويا بقدر كاف ليكون حرا. لم يكن يتخيل أنه كان يملي خطا في السلوك كانت ستبنى عليه الشركة نجاحها المتواصل.

سمة التميز والإبداع

واليوم ومن خلال بقائها مخلصة لهذه المبادىء تقوم الدار بإنتاج ساعات بإصدارات محدودة ومرقمة في الغالب، وتعتمد في صناعتها على أحدث ما توصلت إليه التكنولوجيا وبتشطيبات

متفوقة ومغالى فيها وفضلا عن استخدام أثمن المواد في تصنيع ساعات الدار كالذهب والحجارة الكريمة وعروق اللؤلؤ الطبيعي والذهب والمواني المرصوفة، ومن خلال الإبتكار والأصالة في موديلاتها وعلى الأخص تشكيلة سولتبر



وماساتها الدوارة. حظيت ساركار بولاء زبائنها الذين يرغبون بالعيش بصورة مرحلية مع الزمن لتأكيد شخصيتهم القوية من خلال الإختيار الشخصي للموديلات التي يتم تصنيعها بعناية فائقة لتعكس رغبتهم في الإبتكار والإبداع.

تصنيع حصري لتحقيق رغبات الزبائن وعبر العقود والأجبال ظلت ساركار كيانا صغيرا بدرجة معقولة في عيون الناس وفي الوقت نفسه ظلت مخلصة لمؤسسها بشعارها الأزلي. ويعتبر الحوقت والصبر والمهارة الضائقة في الإبداع والخالصة والشهرة التي بنتها الدار لنفسها. ومن مشروع تجاري صغير نمت وازدهرت لتصبح أشهر من علم بسمات المهارة الفائقة والميزة واليوم ومناسبة الإحتفال بذكرى مرور ١٠ عاما على إنشائها تفخر ساركار أن تكمل خطواتها العملاقة بئبات نحو المستقبل بحدوها الأمل في العملاقة بئبات نحو المستقبل بحدوها الأمل في



خُفيق رغبات زبائنها والإستمرار في عرض إبداعاتها وابتكاراتها الحصرية وتلبية متطلبات السوق العالية في الساعات الراقية.

Twister

بفضل عبقرية كبار حرفيي صناعة الساعات في شركة تويستر الذين عصلوا بالتعاون مع مهندسين مؤهلين بدرجة كبيرة. حققت الشركة محددا إنجازا رائعا من خلال ابتكار ساعة استثنائية بصورة حقيقية وهي ساعة تويستر ونظرا لولائها الشديد لصورة الماركة المنطبعة في أذهان الناس كما هو حالها دائماً. دمجت الشركة المظهر الجمالي الرائع بالتعقيد الفني للساعة الرائعة من خلال ترصيعها بماسة بزنة



قيراط مقصوصة بطريقة حاذقة. ويكمن التألق المبتكر في هذا الموديل في السحر التقني المتمثل بصناعة ماسة متلألئة وهي تتراقص بحرية بطريقة تكشف عن أسطحها المتعددة والمتلألئة. وعززت الجاذبية الجمالية لهذه الساعة من خلال إطار الساعة المشغول بالذهب الأبيض عيار ١٨ قيراطا والمرصع بالماس الحاذق بصورة كاملة ومينا مرصع بالماس والأحجار الكريمة. كما يأتى المينا بنسخة من عروق اللؤلؤ مزينة برسم مصغر لتنين بعين ماسية دوارة ومتلألئة. والنموذج المرصوف بالماس والأحجار الكرمة ممثل عناصر الحياة للأرض وهي الهواء والماء والنار ويمثل الزمرد الأخضر الأرض والطبيعة أما الصفير فيمثل الماء العميق والثمين. ويمثل الياقوت النار والمعروف أن الطبيعة تهب في كل فصل ألوانها اللامتناهية وهذا هو الحال بالنسبة لمصمص ساركار الذين استجمعوا قواهم لابتكار ألوان تشكيلة الحياة.







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ality will need to be, says Senior Minister Goh Chok the Economic Strategies MANY elements of Singaprint are not new, but the policies with which to turn Committee's vision into repore's new economic blue

Singapore stands at a new direction", Mr Goh told "turning point", hence the need for a re-evaluation of growth strategy. But "ideas we cannot have a sudden local media at the close of his six-day visit to the Midcannot change very much, East yesterday.

managa and treat foreign | creation of underground Responding to a query on whether the ESC's bluety, for instance, needs to go beyond pumping invest-ments into research, to comsceptical at all. Making innovation and R&D a prioriprint goes far enough, Mr Goh says he would not be

mercialise outcomes. Asni-

ment could be making a wide range of changes to the property market - from offering a greater variety of lease tenures to relaxing value of Singapore's land. It [SINGAPORE] The governal proposals from the Eco-nomic Strategies Commiting ways to maximise the rules for industrial land tee (ESC) sub-group study-By EMILYN YAP back in 1978 to jolt compa-nies into boosting produc-tivity will help. "We have not the first time Singapore is using prices to raise pro-ductivity, Mr Goh says that ence with raising wages ing how far and how fast you can go," he said, add-ing that he believes the ficompanies to raise their the government's experithe advantage ... of knownance ministry will announce incentives to spur productivity and training

pore's. Mr Goh says that Singapore can learn from Foreign labour issues Bahrain in terms of how to of its population, compared ics Mr Goh discussed with the Bahraini leaders he met tiveness is highly depend-ent on foreign workers, which make up 50 per cent to 30 per cent of Singaover the past two days. Bahrain's economic competiwere in fact among the top-

dition to robust planning, we should also focus on making our land use sysmove barriers that may im-pede the flow of land resources from less to more tivities," the sub-group tem more nimble and reland-efficient economic ac-

nised that a wider range of lease tenures would most varying corporate needs. While industrial sites tend to carry 30 or 30+30-year certainty on their investsites, the state usually solls them with 15 or 99-year leases but some have asked The sub-group recogleases, some capital-intensive industries have asked for longer leases for grouter ments. For commercial for something in between, also suggested that the government track land producthe reserve list system of links with land-abundant tivity more closely, review land sales, and enhance These are some of sever-

say 60-year leases. over of Tanjong Pagar into a waterfront district, the These ideas came in a nounced earlier on Monday, calling for the makereport from the sub-group yesterday. The paper also contains proposals anneighbouring countries.

Maximising value from land

Areas under study could include tenures, reserve list system, zoning, land use and land productivity

property market changes

 Track land productivity of various activities holistically Make zoning and land use changes more flexible eg Measure jobs and value-added per hectare

eg Expand allowable uses of state properties Offer greater choice of lease periods

 Make it easier for developers to trigger sites on reserve list eg More commercial sites with 60-year leases

Work more closely with land abundant neighbours Intensify industrial land use

eg Review deposit needed

 Develop masterplan for waterfront city at Tanjong Pagar ■ Improve diversity of business locations

Create underground space

from the ESC sub-group for an expansion of allowable uses for state property, pertains to zoning and land use. Some firms have asked or nore relaxed guidelines Property consultants generally welcomed the proing to businesses operating posal. For instance, bunks on sites with longer leaves, may feel more secure lend-

tion and services becomes Another suggestion

sumer-testing activities turing, research and conmay have to come together. Other zoning assump-

could become home to a creative cluster, while orong Halus could be a also consider offering more types of business locations, the sub-group said. For inblurred. And in developing entire industries, manufac-

Gillman Village

tivity when deciding how to ous uses. For instance, it allocate land among varishould track and consider indicators such as valueadded and jobs generated Grace Fu in an interview. She is also co-chair of the But increased zoning flexibility will come "in a very targeted way", she em-

described: "It is like you nomic development and thinking about how to in-As the other co-chair of the sub-group, Boustead Singapore chairman and group CEO Wong Fong Fui have a land budget for ecovest it to maximise the eco-'yield' from the per hectare. nomic There were also positive phasised. "Zoning allows We are not talking about very broad-based changes in the responses to having more us to segment land use and therefore keep industrial wiggle room in land use

zoning framework.

land affordable.

The wide range of pro-posals is expected to have some impact on the upcomviews would go. Changes should be gradual, he recking Concept Plan 2011, but Ngee Ann Polytechnic real estate lecturer Nicholas Mak noted that "it is still early days" to say how re-

> she noted that "it may make land valuation a bit The government should

> > Source: ESC

more tricky"

national research and advisory director Tay Huey fing supported this, though

and zoning. Colliers Inter-

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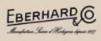






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Sarcar remains true to its founder's vision of crafting artfully exquisite timepieces that are "large enough to be strong and small enough to be free".

Since 1948, Sarcar has been renowned for producing gem-set luxury timepieces with its patented rotating element, based on state-of-the-art technology and superlative finishing, executed by the finest "Artisans of Time". Loupe gem-setting, hand-polishing, engraving, cutting and assembly are all meticulously performed to ensure that the finished product bears the hallmark of a precious and unquestionably unique object.

Staying true to Sarcar's founder Carlo Sarzano's philosophy - "Big enough to be strong, small enough to be free", Sarcar's brand name withstood the test of time over the last 61 years. Sarcar's master craftsmen hold dear to Sarzano's legacy and belief. Combining the latest technology with their own know-how and dexterity, they inject life into new concepts, harmonising performance with innovation and aesthetic elegance, yet adhering to Sarzano's legacy with creative, stylish timepieces tailored to market demand. This legacy is reflected in its luxury series, namely Moonlight Galaxy, Magic World, and Magic Moon, earning the brand dedicated clientele, which includes royal families worldwide.

In addition to using the finest precious materials such as gold, precious stones and natural mother-of-pearl, it is through the inventiveness and originality of its models (particularly the Solitaire and its rotating diamond) that Sarcar has earned the loyalty of customers who wish to be in sync with the times and to assert their own image through the personalised choice of an exquisitely crafted model, reflecting their desire for innovation and creativity.

Time, patience and skilful creativity are all essential contributing factors to the sterling reputation that Sarcar has established for itself.

In the Carrousel collection, launched in 2007, micro oil hand-painting technique, combining with maximum concentration and peace of mind, were needed to create the miniature paintings for the dials. Using a sharpened human hair as his tool, an artist with extreme dexterity will have to immerse himself in an atmosphere of love, lower his heart rate to just 35 beats per minute, and only then proceed to create his masterpieces.

The sun, the moon and the myriads of stars are the greatest inspiration of Sarcar's



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Cautiously optimistic

OCBC Bank CEO David Conner says it remains to be seen if things are going to be as good, conrad TAN finds out more

HE worst of the financial crisis is over, but it isn't clear yet that the rapid growth in Asia's economies seen in recent months will continue, OCBC Bank chief executive David Conner told BT. Despite the ongoing shift in economic power from the United States and Europe to Asia, much still depends on whether private consumption in the West recovers quick-pendent of the property of

Some things are clear. With the bursting of the bubble in housing in the United States, and to some extent in Europe, there was a collapse of private sector demand. Coun

rope, there was a collapse of private sector demand. Countries have replaced that private sector demand with fiscal stimulus and monetary stimulus packages.

But those fiscal stimulus packages 'are finite and they will run out', he said. "So the big question that remains is, as the fiscal stimulus packages expire, will the private sector demand come back? The conclusion now is that we're not likely to see a double-dip because that private sector demand won't come back – it's not likely to be that bad.

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"But if you agree that private sector demand in North
America, Europe and Japan comes back to the extent that
we don't see a double-dip, is it going to be strong demand,
such that we see renewed significant growth?

"I think there's a big question mark out there. Clearly,
governments are going to be limited in terms of follow-on
fiscal packages, not only because of fiscal constraints, but
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"So what are the implications for Asia? If private sector demand comes back strongly, then Asia is back in the export growth mode, which is what Asia has been building its development on for a long time. If that demand doesn't come back strongly, then we're going to be facing relatively slow growth in Asia.

"People talk about building domestic demand in China

ly slow growth in Asia.

"People talk about building domestic demand in China and the rest of Asia," he said. But "we all know that savings habits are much higher in Asia than in the rest of the world, and the propensity to spend is lower".

"I don't think you're going to change the culture and habits of people overnight such that you can replace the lost private sector demand quickly. We've got big questions about how the governments then remove the monetary stimulus. And I think the markets are going to be guite litters, as the monetary stimulus is removed and the quite jittery as the monetary stimulus is removed and the fiscal stimulus runs off. So we face a period of some uncer-

fiscal stimulus runs off. So we face a period of some uncer-tainty and nervousness.

"So while one can say that the crisis is over, what's coming is still of some concern," he said. "We're seeing strong growth right now, but the big question is, is that largely inventory replacement demand? That's finite, so once that's replenished, do we go back to slow growth? I think we're out of the woods in terms of the crisis, but it's pot a clear path to rearing reacht in Asia: not a clear path to roaring growth in Asia."



Mr Conner; 'What's most important is for us to stick to our plans of penetrating existing markets before we go out and plant new flags.

"As far as OCBC is concerned, we're open for business," he said. "We're doing a lot of business, we see a strong pipeline, strong interest from customers, increasing interest in borrowing for various reasons - mortgages. ing interest in borrowing for various reasons—mortgages, auto purchases – a return to people being more comforta-ble with risk. Sales of wealth management products are picking up, so things look quite good right now. Are things going to remain good, or are we going to run into some bumps in the road – it remains to be seen."

Last Wednesday, OCBC announced first quarter net profit of \$676 million – far above analysts' estimates, and a record for the group, excluding one-time gains in earlier quarters from asset sales. Its recent US\$1.44 billion acquisition of ING Asia Pri-

vate Bank, now renamed Bank of Singapore, is the final piece it needs to build a broad financial services group

will profit from Asia's rising affluence, Mr Conner

"One of the things that we're trying to do systematical-One of the things that we re trying to do systematical-ly is to build a business that tags into the growth of wealth in Asia. There's a wave of wealth creation in Asia that comes from high savings rates, high economic growth rates, and a re-rating of assets in Asia. If you look at the market capitalisation of stock markets in Asia relative to North America, Europe and Japan, valuations are relative ly low here, relative to the growth here and the dynamism

"Our strategy is to manufacture as many wealth man-agement products as we can, to distribute them through as many channels as we can and to make sure that we have strengths in all the customer segments of wealth

Taking control of life insurer Great Eastern in 2004, then merging its subsidiary, Straits Lion Asset Management, with OCBC Asset Management to create a bigger asset management business, Lion Global Investors, was part of the strategy, he said.

With OCBC Bank, Great Eastern, Lion Global and the With OCBC Bank, Great Eastern, Lion Global and the brokerage arm, OCBC Securities, "we've got a broad array of products", he said. "We can offer what the customer needs, rather than pushing specific product on a customer because that's all we make. Then we distribute through the bank, the brokerage, the agents in Great Eastern, and through Lion Global.

"Now the securisities of Bank of Stangagers completes."

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"Now the acquisition of Bank of Singapore completes the picture in customer segments. We've been strong in the mass market, quite strong in the mass-affluent segment, and now we've got the high-net-worth capstone to the stratey."

"All of these pieces of the business are growing. And all of those parts of the business are looking for not only greenfield expansion capabilities, but acquisition opportu-pities."

ntues."

For now, however, the group is focused on its existing markets – Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China and Vietnam – rather than looking at expanding into new markets. "What's most important is for us to stick to our plans of penetrating existing markets before we go out and plant new flags," he said.

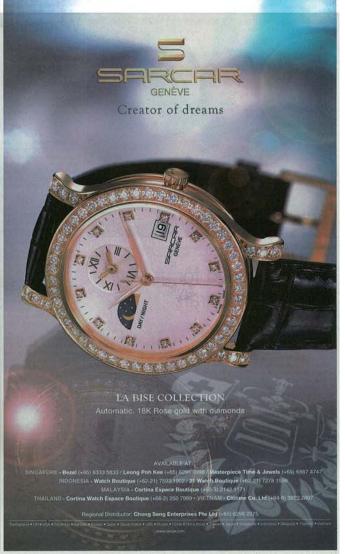
In Indonesia, for example, "we continue to look for op-In Indonesia, for example, "we continue to look for op-portunities; if there are inorganic opportunities, we'll con-sider them". "So far it's been pretty clear that the valua-tions of banks that are for sale are very high, such that it's cheaper and more reasonable to build out on a greenfield basis, just to go for organic growth, so that's what we've pursued. But if there were opportunities, we'd take a step, if they made sense."

That emphasis on how potential acquisitions fit into CBC's strategy also means it is unlikely to venture very far abroad, to places such as Eastern Europe, even if tar-gets are cheap, he said.
"It's fairly obvious that one can buy businesses in plac-

"It's fairly obvious that one can buy businesses in places far afield, but the question is, where can one add value, and how can the businesses support each other and hang together, such that OCBC shareholders owning all those pleces makes better sense than buying those pieces separately. You have to come up with why does it make sense, and frankly, the linkages between Eastern Europe and South-east Asia are pretty distant, such that there's no acquisition logic there.

"If you're heading off to very distant countries with different languages and cultures and regulatory regimes and not strong linkages to our core markets, I'm not sure it makes a lot of sense to pursue them. We're not in the business of just adding footprint, you've got to be able to add value. So where we can add value is where we're logically going to be expanding." "It's fairly obvious that one can buy businesses in plac







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grated resorts, hotels, new malls, the Shell petrochemi-cal plant and vaccine plants can be expected to deliver one-time boosts to growth in the next three quarters, he said.

he said.

In any case, the acrossthe-board turnaround in
company sales, profits and
orders/new business reported in the latest survey, ech-

oed the stellar advance esti

mates of 13.1 per cent Q1 GDP growth.

An upward revision is expected when actual GDP figures are announced later

this week.
"The improvement in ordors and new business in
Q1 was spectacular," said
Ms Chow. The orders/new
business net balance (the
difference between the proportion of firms reporting a
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gain and those reporting a fall) of 42 per cent was 52 percentage points up from just a quarter ago.

More firms registered in-

Monday, May 17, 2010

Protesting: An opinion poll showed that most Greeks blame politicians and politica parties for the economic crisis that has brought them wage cuts and tax increases

Greece mulls taking action against US banks

A decision will be made after a Greek parliamentary probe

WASHINGTON] Greece is considering taking legal action against US investment banks that might have contributed to the country's debt crisis, Prime Minister George Papandreou said.

"I wouldn't rule out that this may be a recourse," Mr Papandreous said, in response to questions about the role of US banks in the crisis, in an interview on interview on

the role of US banks in the crisis, in an interview on CNN's Fareed Zakaria GPS. The programme, scheduled for broadcast yesterday, was taped on May 13.

Neither Mr Papandreou nor Mr Zakaria mentioned any banks by name. US stocks fell and the euro slumped on concern that Europe wouldn't be able to contain the debt crisis stemming from Greece. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index declined 1.9 per cent last Friday, while the euro fell below USS1.24 for the first time since November first time since November first time since November

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Mr Papandreou said the decision on whether to go after US banks will be made after a Greek parliamentary investigation into the cause of the crisis.

"Greece will look into the past and see how things went," Mr Papandreou said. There are similar investigations going on in other countries and in the Unit of the past and see how the set of the countries and in the Unit of the Countries and in the Unit

whether speculators manip-ulated the prices of bonds and equities and contribut-ed to the crisis.

The Committee of Euro-

The Committee of European Securities Regulators said on May 7 that it was investigating "exceptional voi-atility" in the markets and would work with other regulators, including the US Securities and Exchange Commission, as part of a coordinated clampdown.

European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet said on May 6 that he was concerned about speculation in bond markets using credit default swaps. "By first buying the CDS and then trying to affect market sentiment by going

short on the underlying bond, investors can make large profits," he said.
Credit-default swaps are derivatives that pay the buyer face value if a borrower a country or a company defaults. In exchange, the swap seller gets the underlying securities or the cash, edit credit-default swaps buy insurance on bonds they don't own.

In the CNN interview, Mr Papandreou said that many in the international community have engaged in "Greek bashing" and find it easy "to scapegoat

'This is where I think, yes, the financial sector, I hear the words fraud and lack of transparency. So yes, there is great responsibility.

- Greece PM George Pape

Greece PM George Papand
Greece*. He said Greeks
*are a hard-working people. We are a proud people.
We have made our mistakes,* Mr Papandreou
said. "We are living up to
this responsibility. But at
the same time, give us a
chance. We'll show you."
Meanwhile, an opinion
poll showed that most
Greeks blame politicians
and political parties for the
economic crisis that has
brought them wage cuts
and tax increases to prevent the country from defaulting and almost all believe someone should be
punished, an opinion poll
showed.
More than 96 per cent of
1,000 people interviewed
by ALCO polling company
for the Prato Thema newspaper said those responsible for Greece's economic
crisis should be punished.
Ninety-one percent blamed
Greek politicians and parties, according to the poli,
conducted from May 12-14.
Greece's government,
which took office in October

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Greece's government,
which took office in October
and revealed a budget gap
twice that stated by the previous administration, plans
a parliamentary probe into
the economy. Prime Minister George Papandreou this
month announced new austerity measures to qualify month announced new aus-terity measures to qualify for 110 billion euros (\$\$189 billion) of loans from the European Union and International Monetary Fund to prevent Greece go-

rowing costs stop the coun-try from tapping the mar-ket.

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The survey found 43 per cent were angry at the me-dia and journalists, 31 per cent at union leaders who have called strikes against austerity measures, and banks drew the wrath of 29 per cent. The BU was the focus of anger of 19 per cent and ratings compa-nies, which have made seri-al cuts to Greece's sover-eign debt grade, had 15 per cent.

Support for Mr Papan-dreou's socialist Pasok par-ty slid to 26.3 per

ty slid to 26.3 per cent from 29.7 per cent in April, accord-ing to ALCO. That, compared with 18.3 per cent for op-position centre-right New Democracy. The percentage of people casting blank ballots, abstaining or saving abstaining or saying they didn't know was 36.1 per cent. No margin of error was given.

A separate survey of 1,006 people by Public Issue for Kathi-

merini newspaper showed that 76 per cent are dissatisfied with the way the government is handling the country's affairs. That poll, conducted be-tween May 6 and May 10, has a margin of error of 3.2 percentage points. Bloomberg

HKOMOS Economy may jump 10.6% in Q2: BT-UniSIM

All indicators of actual business activity shot into expansion mode in Q1

By TEH SHI NING

[SINGAPORE] Singapore's economy may grow by up to 10.6 per cent in the sec-ond quarter, leading indica-tors from the latest BT-Uni-SIM Business Climate sur-

Sim Business Cumate survey show.

After six months of contraction, all indicators of actual business activity shot into expansion mode in QI, with orders and new business shuging a particularly sharp recovery. Optimism over business prospects for the next six months also spread to more of the 155 firms polled in early April.

These indicators (which over the survey's 15 years have been found to correlate closely to GDP growth in the following quarter) now predict growth of between 8.9 per cent and 10.6 per vail in Q2.

Survey director Chow

Survey director Chow Kit Boey had initially expec-ted an upward revision of actual Q1 GDP growth to lift. the second quarter growth above that range. But the Greek debt crisis and stockmarket weakness has dampened sentiment, so Q2 growth is now expected to fall within the predicted

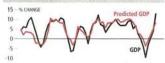
range.

Economists say that the impact of Europe's sovereign debt woes have been restricted to the financial markets and have yet to hit Singapore's real economy.

Barclays Capital economist Leong Wai Ho thinks that 'the impact from growing fiscal austerity in Europe will only come in late 2010 or 2011'. Singapore's relatively limited export exrelatively limited export ex-posure to Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain also means that if problems are confined to these, any impact would be manageable, Citi economist Kit Wei Zheng said.

Other factors which sug-Other factors which sug-gest that 10 per cent growth in Q2 is within reach include last year's low base and recently add-ed capacity to the economy, Barclay's Mr Leong said. The opening of both inte-

Predicted GDP wth with lagged business prospects



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Net balance by type of firms, Q1 2010 SMALL LARGE LOCAL FOREIGN 16% (7) 30% (41) 24% (35) 34% (44)

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creased profits and sales. The net balance indicator for sales rose 37 percen-tage points, while that for gained 33 points from Q4 09.

It was also no surprise then, that close to two thirds (64 per cent) of the companies polled foresee "better" or "much better" business prospects in the xt six months

next six months.

Variations persisted by size and company ownership though. Large firms outperformed small firms (with sales of less than \$\$510 million if in manufacturing, or \$\$55 million otherwise) on all the survey's key indicators. Foreign-owned companies outdid iocal ones on all indicators, thanks to the larger gains that foreign firms made on the back of better global sentiment and higher sales abroad in Q1.

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The financial and busi-ness services sector re-tained its "star performer-status for a third straight quarter, posting the best performance in profits and orders/new business.

Firms in commerce per-formed best in sales and were most optimistic about the next six months. But for smaller firms, the sector with the best business pros pects in the next half-year

MARKETS DIGEST

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KL COMP	1,339.30	+6.41
NIICKEI 225	10,462.51	+97.92
HANG SENG	20,145.43	+225.14
SET INDEX	768,79	+0.24
JAKARTA COMP	2,858.39	+119.06
MANILA COMP	3,330.42	+188.36
SEOUL COMP	1,695.63	+48.13
SHENZHEN B	566.83	+1.65
MUMBAI IND	16,994.60	+225.49
DOW	10,620.16	+239.73
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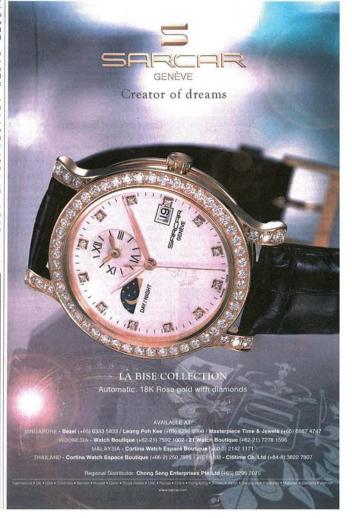
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Building a stable of top wine houses

Joseph Henriot talks to GOH HWEE LENG in Paris about growing his family business

OSEPH Henriot, 74, is a man who's helped build many grand houses. Grand champagne houses, that is, plus a few venerable vineyards along the way.

Of course, it helps if a horn into the business.

leave the group. It just felt that it was not efficient that I remained in this huge group. It's as simple as that."

For Mr Henriot, one closed door led to another open one, and he was quick to explore new opportunities. "When I left LVMH, I had some ideas of what I wanted to do and it mainly involved reorganising our own business as Champagne Henriot. My position was that we should stick to making excellent quality champagnes and wines. I thought that if I could bring (another strong label to our group) we would be on this track of making fine quality wines."

As luck would have it, one of the largest producers in Burgundy—As luck would have it, one of the largest producers in Burgundy—Bouchard Pers & Fils - went on the market and Mr Henriot didn't hesitate. Bouchard was probably best known in the 1980s for its massproduced, low-ent on the market and Mr Henriot didn't hesitate. Bouchard was probably best known in the 1980s for its massproduced, low-ent on the market and Mr Henriot didn't hesitate. Bouchard was probably best known in the 1980s for its massproduced, low-ent on the market and Mr Henriot stable wine. Summer of the leading producers in Chablis in 1998, and then in 2003, greenel, William Fevre in own one of the most knighty-prized parcels of vineyards in the region including Montrachet. the way.

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Descended from a long line of

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way established in 1808, his formal induction into the business be
gan early. He was only 21 when his

tather died in 1957 and he was left to take charge of his family's historic

champagne house.

Champagne Henriot is not likely

to the the preferred choice of most people when it comes to toasting a special ocasion, but that's be
cause its existence is known mostly to serious connoisseurs only. It is one of 24 members of the very ex
clusive Clab des Grandes Marques of champagne Henriot's Cuvée des Enchanteleurs 1995 is considered one of the top tête de cuvées in the world.

Champagne pedigree aside, the young Henriot's entrepreneurial savny kirked in as he built up the family business and cast his net wider - in the direction of a much bigger industry player, Charles Heidssiek.

Mr. Henriot's takeover of Heidsseick in 1975 was to be the tip

a potentially marketable vineyard in Beaujolais came up for sale in 2008. This month, the family is ready to unveil the first vintage from their newly "refurbished" Vil-la Ponciago (see story belou!) to en-ophiles around the world.

la Ponciago (see story below) to eenophiles around the world.
Having seen what the corporate
world can do to family concerns,
Mr Henriot is quite intent on keeping the business in the family. "We
want to stay as a family-owned
company, I'm not dreaming; we
don't want to merge and buy the entire world. We also don't want to expand too quickly. We'll develop our
brands properly and quietly. My
mother has always said if you have
not what you wish, you must be
happy with what you have."
For now, he certainly looks like
a very happy man but given his notable past, it probably won't be
long before Mr Henriot casts his
eyes on yet another project.
Champagane Henriot, Bouchard

Champagne Henriot, Bouchard Pere et Fils, William Ferre, Lejay Lagoute and Villa Ponciago are imported and marketed by Taste Fine Wine Merchant





Rejuvenating a centuries-old domain: Thomas Henriot and Fleurie la Réserve (above right), one of two cuvées featured in the vineyard's first vintage

Villa Ponciago unveils its first vintage

By GOH HWEE LENG

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MENTION Beaujolais and one immediately thinks of the fresh, light and fruity Beaujolais Nouveau which creates a frenzy on the third Thursday of each November as restaurants and bars around the world rush to get it to their tables. Not quite the heady stuff which causes wine critics to rush for their Riedels so they can swirt, sniff and spit in order to give it a marketable ranking.

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If the Henriot family has its way, though, wines from the region will-some day be mentioned in the same breath as the greats from Bordeaux and Burgundy.

That's still a long way off but the family has made a start with the launch of the first vintage from their latest acquisition, Villa Ponciago in Fleurie in Beaujolais.

Thomas Henriot, the 35-year-old son of Joseph Henriot who is heiming the project to rejuvenate the centuries-old domain, splains the family's willingness to gamble on the venture.

By chance, we actually have in our cellars at Beaune very old vintages of wines from Chateau Poncié – as the domain was known then. We tasted the 1929 vintage and it was very good. We were also well aware that in the 1950s, wines of Poncié were actually sold at the same prices as grand cru Burgunies. So we thought hat this was a very exceptional occasion to devel-posmething to the highest level in the area.

The first vintage features two cuvées – Fleurie la Réserve and Fleurie Cuvée les Hauts du Py. La

merge and the shareholders were happy.

What came next is the stuff of boardroom legend but Mr Henriot prefers not to dwell on this. There was the merger with Moët-Hennessy and we became LVMH in 1987, and soon after that, Bernard Arnault took over LVMH, he explains briefly. In the process, Mr Arnault manoeuvred Mr Recamier out of the luxury empire, although Mr Henriot stayed on as president of Veuve Clicquot. As he explains matter-of-factly: 1 stayed until 1993 when I decided to resign and





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The spirit of innovation ticks on every year.

Watch lovers around the world expect to be surprised and delighted by innovations revealed annually at the most anticipated watch shows in the world - the Salon International de la Haute Horlogerie in January and Baselworld in March. They are never disappointed. Here are eight of our favourites from a host of fascinating innovations we have seen from this year's novelties.

KINETIC BUZZ: Quaint, quirky and most definitely complicated - that's the Mysterious Automatic Double Axis Tourbillon from horological visionary Thomas Prescher. Most of the movement is hidden, only showing the mesmerising flying double axis tourbillon and oscillating weight. Two crowns give visual formality and access to functions like winding, time setting and the calendar. But the real buzz is the entire engineering of the watch, which is earning a reputation for being a mesmerising micro-Kinetic sculpture.

HIGH ARTISTRY: The art of marquetry takes on new brilliance with Jaeger-LeCoultre's Master Lady Tourbillon Feathers. Framed by a diamond-set bezel, the tourbillon's movement adds a pulse to the life breathed by an Art Deco inspired dial stunningly composed of mother-of-pearl, brilliant-cut diamonds, and iridescent feathers. This timepiece is available in rich browns, accented with guinea fowl feathers, or in resplendent blues and greens with peacock feathers.



2. SARCAR Carousel watch in rose gold and diamond bezel with customised wood dial and three 0 5ct diamonds,

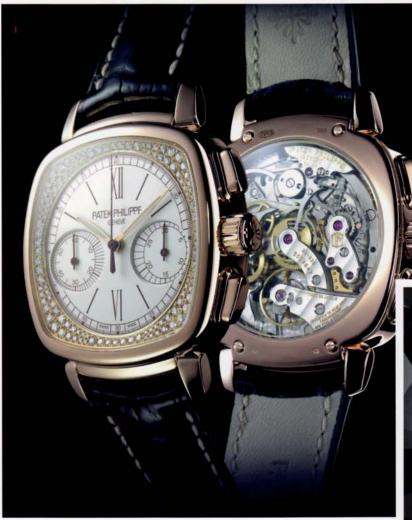
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3. JAEGER-LECOULTRE

Master Lady Tourbillon with pink gold and diamond bezel, automatic movement, 45hr power reserve and diamonds, mother-of-pearl and feathers on an Art Deco dial,

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The DUAL TOW NIGHT EAGLE features an unusually translucent face that offers you a SECRETIVE window into its mysterious mechanisms

CLUB MASTERY: Reconvilier is a watch brand dating back to 1905. Today's Reconvilier watches fuse the high standards of mechanical watchmaking with high technology. Its new Golf-Master from the Hercules line is designed as a tool to let golfers measure their distance to the green. It marries, for the first time, a mechanical Swiss watch with an electronic GPS device.

GRRRT LEAP FORWARD: The large round dials of Sarcar's latest Carousel watches are a canvas for exquisite marquetry, pushed to new heights as miniature art pieces. Marquetry, often done with contrasting panels of wood, was an art highly sought by the wealthy and nearly lost in the early Middle Ages. With Sarcar, it takes on painterly aspects under the hands of Geneva's finest marquetry artists. Minute slivers of wood in dozens of shades are used create the life-like likeness of the tiger. The tiger has been chosen because 2010 is the Lunar Year of the Tiger.

the world of complications before, but Patek Philippe is seeing that change – enough to momentously dedicate a new movement, the CH 29-535 PS, to a ladies' watch. Hence the





Money makers: GIC now holds a 5 per cent stake in Sunway Reit, for which it paid RM120.6 million. The Reit bought the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa (below) and Pyramid Tower Hotel for a total of RM695 million, and Sunway Pyramid Mall (right) for RM2, 13 billion – assets which GIC Real Estate president Dr Seek says have been 'very good for us'





GIC reaps big gains from Sunway divestment

assets to Reit exceed internal benchmark substantially

By EMILYN YAP

ISINGAPOREI The Govern-ISINGAPOREJ The Govern-ment of Singapore Invest-ment Corp (GIC) is sitting on gains from the recent listing of Sunway Real Es-tate Investment Trust in Ma-

in Sunway Pyramid Shop-ping Mall and the Sunway Resort Hotel portfolio to the itesort Hotel portfolio to the Reil, reaping returns that exceeded its long-term benchmark. The fund de-clined to reveal yield fi-gures, but shared other de-tails on the investments in an interview with BT. GlC first bought a 48 per cent interest in Sunway Pyr-amid for RM182 million (S\$78 million) in 2000. It

mall's RM500 million refur-bishment exercise. This year, Sunway Reit bought the mall for RM2.13 billion.

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In 2005, GIC bought a
48 per cent stake in Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa and
Pyramid Tower Hotel for
RM170.1 million. The hotels were given a RM39 million make-over and eventually went to Sunway Reit
for a total of RM695 million.

GIC's links with Sunway Reit's parent, Sunway City Bhd, started in the aftermath of the Asian financial crisis. The developer was deep in debt and sold the interest in Sunway Pyramid, plus a 20 per cent-plus stake in itself, to GIC.

Sunway City's fortunes take in the control of the control

GIC Real Estate prosident Seek Ngee Huat does not disagree. The Investments have been "very good for us" and returns have "exceeded our internal benchmark substantiality". he told BT.

"We are happy, but (Mr Cheah) should also be happy," he said. "And that's how it works, a win-win for both sides."

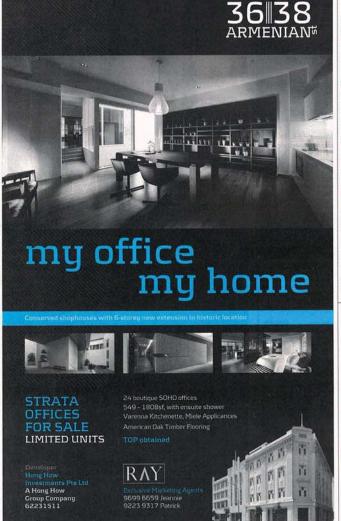
For GIC, the key is to find good partners and work with them to improve the value of the assets. Sunway City 'hard very good have the value of the assets. Sunway City 'hard very good have have have been and the ground'. Dr Seek said.

At the same time. GIC took an active role in managing the Sunway properties that it invested in. "We're able to continue to participate in the decision-making process, to bring to the table our global perspective. It's not just the fact that GIC has a lot of capital." Dr Seek explained.

At Sunway Pyramid, asset enhancement works from 2004 to 2007 expanded the net lettable area from just under 900,000 sq fto 1.69 million. The Reit has eight properties with a combined value of more than RM3 billion, and its listing early his month raised around RM1.5 billion.

Sunway Reit has fallen below its offer price of 90 sen—its units closed at 88 sen yesterday. But br Seek is unperturbed. "The stock market has been very volatile. It's too early to say how well it's going to perform — only time will tell. We think there's a lot of institutional support, be said.

HOT







闪烁的光辉

奢华瑞士腕表Sarcar(豪门世家)一路走过了60多年,不少富豪名流、皇室、政要、明星们都为腕表散发的璀璨光芒深深着迷。今年,品牌仍然以一颗颗璀璨的钻石诱惑腕表收藏家的心。



璀璨生威的雪虎

品牌于1948年由Carlo Sarzano 在日内瓦创立。秉持"大而有劲,小而奔放"的理念,并以自由转动的钻石为傲。创办人一向毫不吝啬地把最大最璀璨的钻石镶在腕表上,让腕表更与众不同,过去还把不少动物如熊猫、猎豹、老鹰等彩绘带到表面上。今年品牌自我挑战,把雪虎雕刻在珍珠贝母表面上,这个设计也是精彩的世界系列的延伸,保留了表面上的三颗旋转钻石,各有0.5克拉。整只腕表共镶上了7.66克拉的钻石。

Snow Tiger。(对页)左起顺时针: Fancy Hour、Marquetry Tiger、 New Moonlight Galaxy。



舞动的时标

今年的Le Carrousel 系列特别推出 了Fancy Hour。除了保留系列在腕表中央那阴阳旋转轮外,其他11个时标显示则是以旋转白金或红金制作,而12时位则特别镶上了一颗0.5克拉明亮切割的美钻。整只腕表总共镶上了多达494颗钻石,总重为7.889卡拉。在表冠汕还镶上了5.50直径的钻石。表壳分别有18k红金和白金。



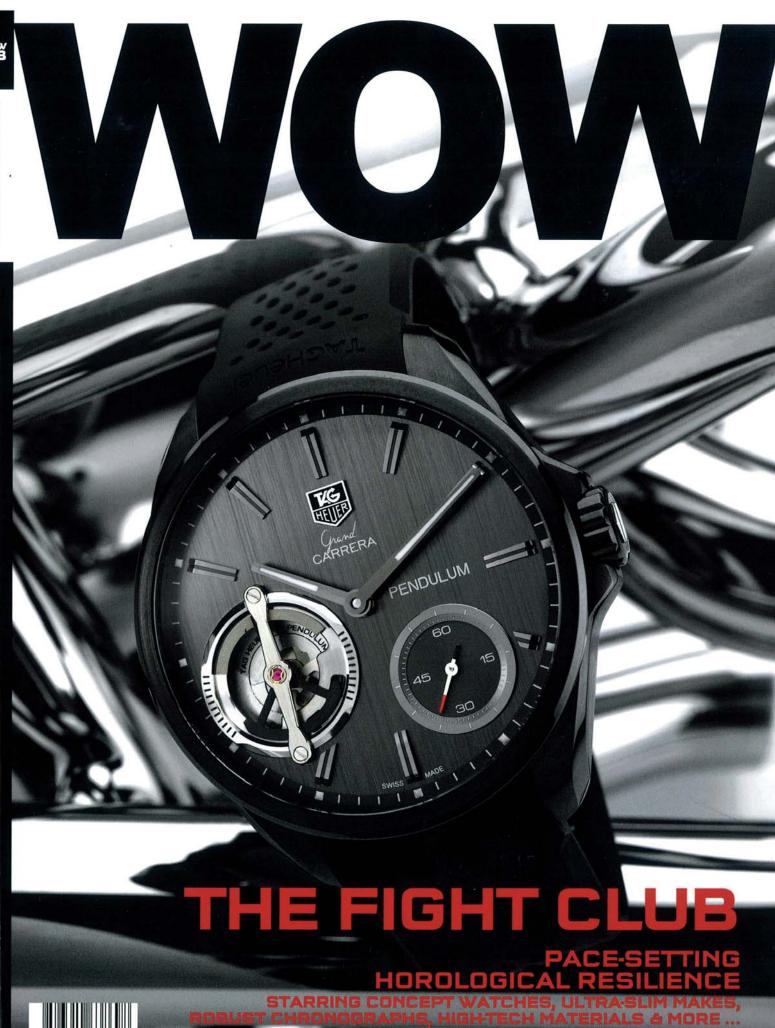
木质拼凑艺术

品牌也以一贯的大胆作风,尝试用不同的技术来设计表面。为了配合今年的虎年,特别延续早前的不同木质材料拼成(marquetry)的老虎图案,已成收藏珍品。创新但坚守风格,就是品牌这些年来的成功秘诀。



月光照明的反射

月光一直在夜空大放光彩。这款椭圆形钻石腕表New Moonlight Galaxy (月光银河),巧妙地镶嵌在珍珠贝母表盘上,在6时位下利用自身的重力围绕镶满钻石的表盘优雅地旋转。这颗单钻采用了隐藏式镶嵌技术,光线可以穿过所有的切面。任何手腕的轻微晃动都会产生璀璨流溢的感觉,每时每刻都绽放着迷人的光彩! ◆





联合的报



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报道/王爱婷

女装精表潮流趋势除了在2004年见证了 椭圆形表盘的诞生,以及在2008年全黑精表 席看表界,今年潮流趋势并无太多变化。我们 接进出来的钻表、彩色宝石/表带精表与女家 成为"在"。 The Hour Glass 执行董事黄美玲就远 "精表趋势与时尚 潮流不同,除了颜色潮流变者胜改变, 集美地数少年上企验使组长的一位时

網底不同。除了無色潮流姿有些改变, 棉表趋势实压。全持续很长的一段时间。女装运动表,超大尺寸精表的 话表的选择,在不久的未来是不会 消失的。 给表更是历久不衰。 Pacific Time执行董事的和印 林云珍说。"我以为故未越势依 然底行,因为每个女人都须拥有 斯林斯林上

一款适戴于特别场合的钻表。

今年的瑞士巴塞尔 与日内瓦国际精表 展上、女装精表的。 潮流趋势依旧离不 开钻、彩色和动感 十足的精表

焦点: 动感个性

無点: 初鄉个性 今年,设计具动感个性的女装表是焦 点。高聲钟表董事经理林云珍发觉,现代女性 更數于尝试具运动型,同时又不失时尚感与女 性妖媚的较大尺寸精表。

趋势将会持续。女性戴男装已很普遍,如我本 人就时常戴劳力士的Milgauss表。"

那不勒斯凯洛琳·摩瑞皇后向精表品牌 宝玑(Breguet)定制的Rein de Naples 精表,今年欢庆200周年。这款Rein de Naples Automatic Strike自动上弦精表,具 备自鸡报时机械,每个小时为你报时,位 于11点与1点位置的显示窗能在报时的时

候,让你欣賞到打簧的动作。縣臺彩白金 表売的表緣镶上了30颗钻石,而鉤鱼皮革 表带的搭扣则镶上26颗钻石。

支离 不 升

璀璨钻石

从表缘镍钻的表款割表盘与表链部铺满钻石的套华精表,现在,有更多女性选择投资在一款镍钻精表,因为它既能报时,也是一件首饰。一举两得。除了普遍可见的圆形钻石,保上长狭形(Baguette)钻石的精表也非常受欢迎。



卡地亚(Cartier)为现代自信女性设计 了Captive de Cartier精表。18K黄金表盘

†在2009年推出Nautilus 7010/1白金与 玫瑰金表链款式后,百达翡丽(Patek Philippe)的Nautilus石英机芯精表系列今

年以鳄鱼皮革表带亮相。你可以选择银白 表盘或炭灰表盘,白金与玫瑰金表壳皆镶 了46颗钻石。日期显示窗在3点钟位置。

梵克雅宝 (Van Cleef & Arpels)

路易威登(LV)

Tambour Spin Time Joaillerie自动上弦精表 以趣味的方式报时。小

时显示通过12个黑钻 与白钻时标(在上方的

白色钻石表盘,由黑色钻石为时标,而部分的

黑色钻石区则由白色钻 石为时标),而设计像 笔尖的指针则是分针显 Squared A2 New York Dial石英机芯钻石精表展现优雅奢华,铺满钻石的白金表 一共镶了337颗圆形美钻与60颗长狭 形钻石,白金搭扣则镇上33颗钻石。备有



以爵士乐为设计灵感的伯爵 (Piaget) µmelight Jazz Party精表系列中,包括这 炎Limelight "Secret" 石英机芯 "钢琴" 長。18卡拉白金表売讓上了19颗圓形美 占、3颗长狭形钻石、8颗方形钻石和4颗





↑豪门世家重新诠释了Moonlight Galaxy系 列,将表盘与旋转钻石的位置对调。新的 Moonlight Galaxy石英机芯精表的白金表盘 图上约173颗钻石。可选择鳄鱼皮革表带或

> ←体现了20年代装饰艺术风格的浪琴表(Longines)Les Elégantes系列,2010年版的一款白色绸缎搭配白金表壳精表。 以42颗威塞尔顿VVS顶级钻石为 杏仁形表盘注入光芒。精表装置 了溴琴表在70年代研发的手动上 弦机芯。限量发行10枚。

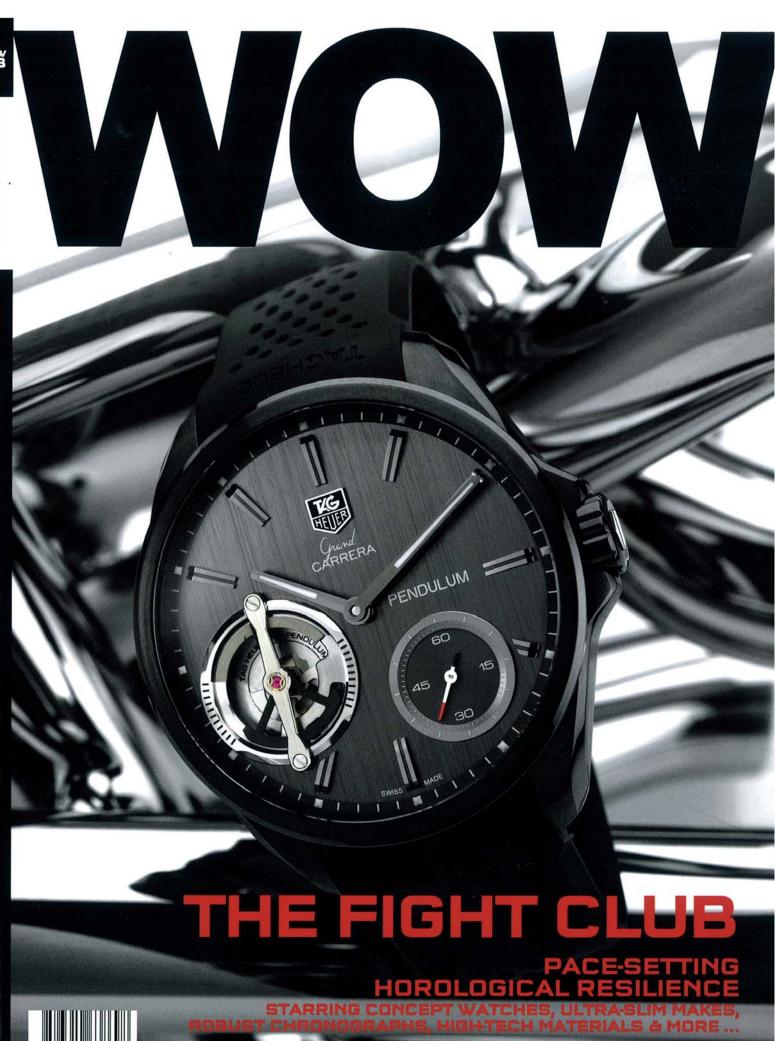
馬色尖晶石。18卡拉白金表链則镶上了 35颗圆形美钴、2颗长铁形钻石、53颗 5形钻石及21颗黑色尖晶石。↓



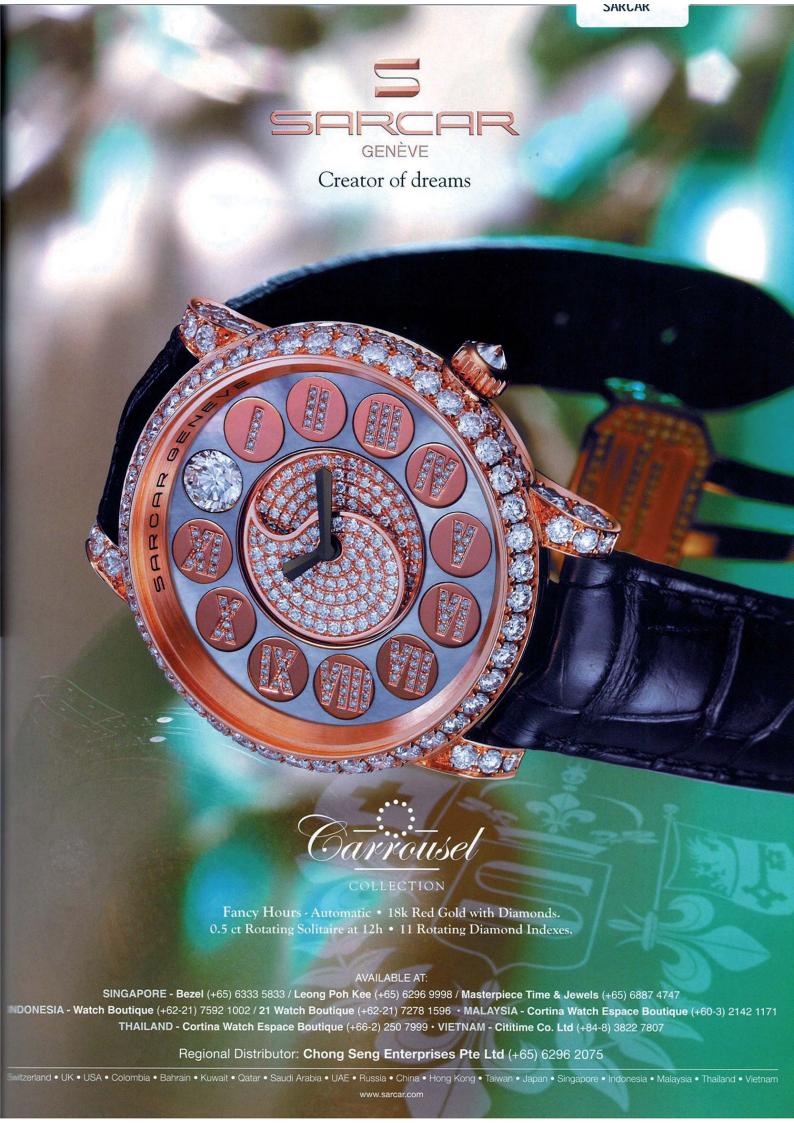




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新加坡报业控股

每日外汇交易量

我国排名全球第四 我国的每日外汇交易量过去 三年增加了9.9%,达到2660亿美元,排名从第五位回到第四位。全

球三大外汇交易中心顺序是英国。 美国、日本。在亚洲,新加坡仍然 是仅次于东京的亚洲第二大外汇交 易中心。上回超越新加坡的瑞士滑

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落到第五,排在香港之前。

50岁以上年长者 近三成营养不良 本地将近三成50岁及以上的年 长者,因为吃得太少和吃得不好而

面对营养不良问题。调查显示, 10 名受访的年长者, 有3名面临患营

养不良症中、高度风险,其中大多 是独居在一或两房式组屋的老人。 "一天少过两次进食"是造成年长

者营养不良的最主要因素, "少吃 蔬菜、水果及奶制品"及"因某种 疾病需改变所摄取食物种类和分

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量"则是第二和第三大因素

"走入社区10载"

戏剧盒演《新嘘……》

本地剧团戏剧盒庆祝"走

社区10载"原本要呈献论坛短剧 〈嘘····〉, 因題材"敏感" 无法取得户外表演执照, 剧丝

时换剧本,为公众带来新戏(新

投标拥车证定金

下月恢复为1万元

下月4日起,投标拥车证的定 金恢复为1万元。陆交局去年10月

经济不量时, 护竞标三汽车组别和

经济小寮町,把見标二汽车班别和 高用车组的拥车证定金从1万元减 为5000元,为期1年。投标电单车 拥车证的定金维持在200元。勋交 局昨天提醒车商和潜在买家,1年 的定金优惠措施本月底到期。

台湾补习风气盛行

名师新闻引人追看

台湾补习教育界最近闹了一起 两男两女的桃色新闻兼商业间谍八

卦疑云。经媒体前后一个月追踪, 这出带点桃色的连续剧,才稍有落

幕的意思。为人师表的非典型示范,引起坊间争议,却也说明台湾 补习班竞争之激烈,以及补习风气

ラ虚行

那样引人追看。

补习名师的私生活像明星

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增加学校设备 扩展升学管道 改善师生比例

措施提升教育体制

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陈能端 报道

为了全面提升我国的教育体 制, 教育部将实施一系列措施扩展中学生的升学管道以及改善师 生比例和学校硬体设备。这些改 革绝大部分将在三年后成形, 教 育部希望更多元的教育景观能减 轻家长与学生视小六会考为终极 目标的压力。

教育部长兼国防部第二部长 黄永宏医生日前针对李显龙总理 在国庆群众大会上宣布的教育新

措施,召开记者会阐明详情。 黄永宏说:"我们第一个 目标是把现有的教师人数提高 10%,再来就是为学校增加设备。普通(学术)课程的新计划 将惠及30%的学生。另外,我 们在几所学校试行强化普通(工 艺)课程所得到的成果,会让 10%的学生是重。

实现群峰连绵教育景观

"直通车课程扩展后,另外 4%的学生将有更多选择。这里 示我们为了实现群峰连绵的教 育景观,做出了广泛的改进。同 时,我们也在各个学习层次设置 了连通的交汇点,目的就是希望 家长和学生不要觉得"一考定终 身"。学生在求学的任何阶段都 能根据自己的需要和能力,选择 适合的道路。

教育部计划分阶段增加青语 教育部计划分阶段增加直通 车学校。加入直通车计划的新学 校是维多利亚学校、四德女子中 学、公教中学、圣尼各拉女校、 新加坡女子中学、美以美女校和 圣若瑟书院。另一方面,从2006 年实行四年直通车课程的淡马锡 初级学院会录取中一生,成为六 年制的直通学府。除了维多利亚 学校和四德女中在2012年开办直 通车课程,其余学校都是在2013 年才完全"通车"。 普通源流的中学生未来的升

学道路也增加了。三年后,N水 准会考表现最优的30%普通(学 术)课程学生可以选择不参加O 水准会考, 转而进入理工学院或 工艺教育学院。
未来分配入普通(工艺)源

流的学生同样有更多选择。到了 2013年,普通(工艺)学生不但 可以进入一般中学修读课程,他 们也可以加入两所专门为他们打造的学院就读。

黄永宏指出,教育部这两年 来展开了横跨小学至高等教育的 系统性评估。小学教育检讨与执 行委员会(PERI)去年已经宣 布了报告书内容,教育部这次采 纳了中学教育检讨与执行委员会 SERI)的提议,就中学教育提 出新措施。

在任何教育改革,教师都扮演至关重要的角色。黄永宏因此重申,教育部每年会招聘2300名教师,以在2015年达到教师团队为数3万3000人的理想人数。届 时,小学师生比例预料可从2009 年的1对20人,缩小至1对15 人。中学师生比例也可从2009年 的1对17人,减至1对14人。

培养五育俱全学生

为了培养"德、智、体、群、美"五育俱全的小学生,教育部将为所有小学增设促进各种学习的新设施,包括重新设计的课室、表演和舞蹈室、室内体育 馆、铺设人造草皮等。

百惠小学的媒体资料图书馆 经过翻新后,加入了小型舞台、 录音和灯光器材。以往固定型 的书架都换成可移动型的,方便 教师和学生随时根据需要改变室 内陈设。百惠小学副校长张维敏 受访时说,现在学生上英语演艺

度以 東、兴趣更浓厚,因为他们感觉 自己好像真的路上了专业舞台。 张维敏说:"我们在小学阶段重新平衡学术知识、软技能和 价值现教育是很正确的。有了 这些新设施, 我们可更有效地发 据学生在不同领域的兴趣和才

黄永宏也在记者会上透露了 有关本地第三所医学院以及两所 艺术学院接下来的发展详情。

从孤峰突起到群峰连绵 社论刊第25页 提升教育体制系列措施 刊第6、7页

数量折量规

师资 ■2015年,教师队伍将增加10%至3万3000人。 ■2015年, 师生比例: 小学 15:1, 中学 14:1 ■増聘2500至4500名体育、美术、音乐专科教师。

学校设施 ■2017年,全国所有学校将建室内体育馆。

教育部格洛助学校铺设人浩草皮。

■全国小学在2016年前增设活动空间、促进学术和 非学术项目的学习。

2013年:中学生有更多元的升学选择 ■ 多7所学校提供直通车课程。

■N水准会考成绩最优的10%普通(学术)学生可直

■ 凭N水准会考成绩直通工教院的普通(学术)学生

■将成立两所以普通(工艺)学生为对象的专门学校。

大专学府

■南艺和拉萨尔艺术学院将与海外大学合作提供 文凭课程,教育部每年资助300至400名学生 條連课程。

■由南洋理工大学和伦敦帝国学院合办的医学

公教中学、圣尼各拉女校与新加坡女子中学

三校学生将直通同一新初院

经教育部"撮合 , 公教中 学、圣尼各拉女校和新加坡女子中 学将来的高中生,将一起上新设立 的政府初级学院。这所全新的初院

的政行的双手统。这所主新的机机 预料将在2017年开课。 另一方面,维多利亚学校和四 德女中的高中合作伙伴是维多利亚 初级学院。美以美女校的学生则会 直通英华自主中学。圣若瑟书院会 延长现有的四年中学制,为将来的 直通车学生提供多两年的高中教 育。美以美和圣若瑟的直通车学 生最终会参与国际中学毕业会考 (International Baccalaureate, 简 称IB),其他学校仍然参加A水准 高中教育。 教育部长兼国防部第二部长黄

永宏医生日前在记者会宣布这个消息后,大家对这些新的"混合"直 通车深感兴趣。为何把公教中学 通牛淶&六是。 內內北公執干子、 圣尼各拉和新加坡女子中学组合起 来,特设另一所初院让这三所学校 的学生升读? 这三所学校在提呈直 通车计划书时,是否表明有这样的 意愿?

黄永宏微笑着说, 各所学校首

先要能够相互吸引, 教育部不会强 迫三方"联姻",因为这关系到每 所学校的传统和文化,以及合作是 否能互相适应等。教育部在做决定 时,考虑的关键是,这些要开设直 通车的中学,是否能够找到适合衔

接高中教育的学府。 他举例说: "每年有不少四德 授為中教育的学府。 他差例说:"每年有不少囚德 的学生升上维初,所以这两所学校 的协作是恰当的。但其他学校就没 有这样的适宜对象。当然,或许大 有这样的适宜对象。当然,或许大 家都会觉得事像计划的读证作中学 是最佳合作对象,但这两所学校的 学都已供不应求,所以这也不是理 想的方案。目前,我们的教育系统 中没有这样的结合体,我希望新的 初院能够带给我们预塞。 一公教中学仪5季学文受访时 说。公教中学206年最开始积极

争取开办直通车课程,现在终于如 愿以偿,全体教师都兴奋不已。 李学文指出,直通车计划

2004年开始后,公教附小成绩最好的高材生一般会选择离开母校, 不继续升上公数中学, 转搭直通 车。公教中学成为直通车学校之

后,可以减少优秀生的流失。

直通车计划

且週半订划 日后加入"换车"机制 除了为直通车到办一所新的初院,直通车计划日后也会加入"换车"机制。七所新的直通车学校 将同时设有直通车和O水准两个源 榜问可设有且適牛和O小准例个源 流。受访的学校告诉记者,这表 流,校方日后会根据中一生的能 力,安排他们进入直通车或O水准 源流。如果任何一个源流的学生过 后发现自己比较适合另一个源流 在获得学校允许下,可以在中三的时候"中途换车"。 新的直通车学校也必须在中三

阶段,开放收生,让其他学校的学生申请。

2013年实行6年制直通车课程 的淡马锡初级学院则不会分设两 个源流。校长姚德蓉受访时说,这 是为了保留学校一体化的现状。另 外,校方也会紧密监督学生的表 现。确保学生即使不参加O水准会 考,在六年后也能顺利抵达"终 点",进入大学。



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未来三年要吸引 40万人"财路"缴税

税务局希望在未来三年, 吸引多 40万名纳税人以"财路"(GIRO)缴税,为鼓励更多国人这么做,税务局推出幸运抽奖,把省下的36万元行政 费,分三年回馈给纳税人。目前,在 约200万名纳税人中,72%以电子方 式缴税,其中的100万人已通过财路

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毒废水流入多瑙河 河流发现死鱼



匈牙利铝厂泄漏的有毒废水昨天 流入了多瑙河,河里已发现死鱼,灾 难管理部门忙于将废水中的碱性物质 中和,以减少这条欧洲主要水道所受 的冲击。最先受废水污染的毛尔曹尔 河里的生态系统已经全毁。

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第三季经济预测 环比萎缩年比涨

随着环球需求放缓, 我国经济在 年第三季可能会出现有史以来最大 的萎缩幅度。路透社对15名经济师 进行的调查研究显示,中位数的预测 是,与第二季比较,经季节性因素调 整,第三季的经济将萎缩15.6%,但

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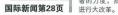
骨痛热症亚洲蔓延

世卫组织说, 骨痛热症正在亚洲 蔓延,主办共运会的印度情况严重, 受感染人数创20年新高,至今已有50 人丧命,1万2000人证实受感染。而 人後等,1万2000人证头交感祭。而至八月份为止,印度尼西亚有8万多人 染病,泰国5万8000人,斯里士卡2万 7000人。而全球有25亿人口面对感染 风险,当中70%来自亚洲。

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秘鲁作家略萨 获诺贝尔文学奖

拉丁美洲作家马 里奥・巴尔加斯・略 萨 (Mario Vargas Llosa)获颁2010年 诺贝尔文学奖。出生 秘鲁的略萨被视为"结构现实主义"作家, 代表作有《城市 与狗》、〈绿房 子〉和〈酒吧长





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纽约哥伦比亚大学研究显示

医疗制度差缩短美国人寿命

美国人的寿命在50年代在发达 国家的排名中列第五, 如今却 下降到第49位。研究所指的医 药制度失败,包括昂贵的医药 专科和划分太细的医药服务。

(华盛顿路透电)美国人比起其他十多 「平磁制的速电」美国人比延其他下与 个发达国家的人民,都要来得短命。美国已 从1950年女性寿命排名第5下跌至近年的第 46。如果男女一起第一排名是49。以前都以 为痴肥、交通意外和谋杀,是导致美国人平 均寿命较短的元凶,但是昨天发布的研究报 告指出,原因不是这些,而是不良的医疗制 度所致。

纽约哥伦比亚大学的研究小组说,他们 发现美国年龄在45至65岁男女的15年生存 率,30年来与另外12个国家相比都在下降。 这12个国家是澳大利亚、奥地利、比利时、 英国、加拿大、法国、德国、意大利、日 本、荷兰、瑞典和瑞士。

条、何三、瑞典和瑞士。 这些数字常被主张美国应该改革医疗制度的人所引用,不过,反对者却认为那是美国比起其他国家,痴胆人数增加,频繁发生致命车祸和谋杀案上升的结果。 哥伦比亚大学彼得。明尼领导的研究小组所作的报告,发表在《健康事务》杂志。 他说,他们还如此对这种思想。

他说, 他们这次也对这些原因作了评估。

痴肥和抽烟等都不是根源

明尼的声明说: "不过,确实令我们吃惊的是,所有这些常被怀疑的原因包括抽烟、痴肥、交通意外和他杀,都不是根源。

別、拠別、火速源外和把条、帶水全根源。 美国在这方面并没有比其他我们研究的 国家来得糟糕,因此我们相信,是美国医疗 制度的失败所致,比如昂贵的医药专料和划 分太细的医药服务,应该是造成延长寿命的 努力成效不大的主要原因。 今年6月,支援医药改革和展开研究的联

邦基金提呈报告说,美国人比起其他发达国家的人民其实要付出多一倍的医药费,每人平均7290美元(约1万新元),但是,美国的医疗素质不佳、疗效低。

上述国家都为全体国人提供全面的医疗保险,美国则有15%人民没能力买这类保 险。美国政府今年3月通过的医疗改革法案,就是为了纠正这种不平等现象,但是共和党宣称,他们如果在下个月的选举里获胜,就 要废除这条法案。

在1975年至2005年期间,所有国家的医 药开销都上升,寿命预期也增加,但是美国 的医药开销增加最多, 而寿命预期的增加比

的医約开钥者加惠》,1955年 例却远远跟不上。 明尼和另一名研究者格莱德指出,虽然 美国痴肥人数增加,其他所有国家的增加速

共运会泳池水质疑出问题 52名泳手病倒



英格兰名将丽贝卡一度病倒,她康复后勇夺女子800米自由泳金牌。(法新社)

(新德里综合电)新德 里共和联邦运动会可说是一 波未平一波又起, 昨天又发 生52名游泳选手身体不适的

事件。 40名来自英格兰和12名 400名来自英格二和12名 来自澳大利亚的泳手感到不 舒服,而被诊断出肚子感染 细菌的有15名,因此怀疑细 菌来源极有可能是举行共运 会游泳賽的游泳池。

共运会总会会长芬内尔 表示,主办当局已在第一时 间展开调查,将穆赫贾迪水 上活动中心内的比赛泳池和 热身泳池的水质进行检验, 希望可以尽快找出真相。 他说:"我们接到消息

后,已立刻处理这起事故。 日,已立刻处理这起事故。 只要一发现游泳池里的水不符合健康标准,我们就会禁 止选手使用。

由于当地食物和水源的 卫生条件受到外界的质疑, 因此芬内尔也表示,目前已 采取确保食物和水可安全食 主办当局在第一时间展开调查, 将穆赫贾 迪水上活动中心内比赛泳池和热身泳池的 水质进行检验,希望可以尽快找出真相。

共运会总会会长芬内尔

我国泳手目前没有感到任何不适,一切都 安好, 我们将继续为接下来的比赛备战。 我国游泳队主教练洪秉祥

"我们确保运动 他说: 他说: 我们确保运动 员所食用的食物和水。都经 过测试。我们不希望看到任 何运动员,因为食物和水的 问题,而影响他们在比赛中 的表现。" 要感染的澳大利亚游泳

受感染的澳大利业游泳 队队长英内高蒂表示。 队中已有超过12名选手表示 肚子不舒服,奥运铜牌得主 劳特斯坦和斯托克尔,更因 此而退出了昨天上午举行的 100米螺泳和100米仰泳预

另外,身体不适的英国 泳手弗兰,把无法在100米螺 泳决赛中游出佳绩归咎于病 毒。她的情况目前已稍微好 转,并在昨天的50米自由泳

预赛中取得最快的成绩。 她说:"我很高兴今天 早上可以在没有完全康复的 情况下,取得这样的成绩。 医生说,我这种情况可能在 一天后就会康复,我会继续

战斗下去。" 另一名奥运冠军英格兰的丽贝卡也一度病倒,但目 前已痊愈。她昨天不但以8分

24秒69勇夺女子800米自由 泳金牌,而且还差点打破保 存了32年的大会纪录。

符了32年的大宏红家。 另一方面,我国游泳队 主教练洪乘祥表示。"我国 泳手目前并没有感到任何不 适,一切都安好。我们将继 续为接下来的比赛备战。"

许多知名运动员已在运动会开始前,因当地安全和 卫生等问题而纷纷退出比 寨。这样的情形不但导致共 运会的形象大受影响,也让主办当局遭受不少压力。

不仅如此, 共运会还爆 发出许多相关的负面新闻, 包括门票的反应欠佳、选手 村卫生条件恶劣和天桥倒塌 等问题,让主办当局饱受外 界的猛烈抨击。

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Companies experiencing 'innovation gridlock'

Many companies also continue to run redundant legacy applications

Reports by VICTORIA HO

COMPANIES should take a magnifying glass to their software processes in order to spark IT innovation, said a Hewlett-Packard (HP) ex-

a Hewlett-Packard (HP) executive.

Paul Schroeter, HP's Strategic marketing manager for Asia-Pacific and Japan for HP software and solutions, said innovation has been well-established as a competitive differentiator for companies while speaking at an innovation forum organised jointly by HP and The Business Times.

He quoted an Accenture survey which found 89 per cent of executives believe that innovation is just as important to an organisation as controlling costs.

Yet, companies are going through an "innovation gridlock" in real life, which is preventing new projects from blossommin he said

gridlock* in real life, which is preventing new projects from blossoming, he said. According to a Goleman-Parkes Research study released in May, 70 per cent of the typical IT budget is spent on keeping existing systems running, with 30 per cent spent on new projects, he said. In the Asia-Pacific region, the latter figure is an even lower 26 per cent, he noted.

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As a result, the ability for IT to innovate is bound by this disproportionate amount of funding dedicated to new ventures.

"We lose out and can't support new devices like smart phones," he said. This gridlock prevents other business innovations from occurring, such as sub-nitting reports on the go, he explained.

But companies can work around their budget constraints. You can get self-funded IT innovation by finding new efficiencies.

Standardise your hardware infrastructure and bring it down to common components, he said.

And this is where software comes into play. Software on the middleware layer such as virtualisation is necessary for this hardware innovation, as is the application layer which allows for automatic that the properties of the said of the sa



Mr Schroeter: Says firms can work around their budget constraints

Another often over-looked aspect of software is wastage in continuing to run redundant legacy appli-cations, he added.

"We ask businesses when's the last time they re-tired an app, and we find people are scared to turn off existing systems."

But keeping these sys-tems up commits unnecessary resources to redun-dant apps, where their func-tions could be incorporated

into other systems and con-tinue to keep processes run-ning without the additional cost, he said.

However, Frost & Sulli-van partner Nitin Bhat cau-tioned businesses from looking solely to IT as an in-novation, creator.

looking solely to 11 as an in-novation creator. He said: "IT doesn't lead to innovation. The role of IT as a strategic differentiator for the business is diminish-

ing."
Mr Bhat explained that this is due to IT systems getting more commoditised and businesses starting to put in more homogenous systems.

"If you are accessing generic apps, out goes the role of IT as a differentia-tor, so therefore IT doesn't lead to innovation," he add-

ed.
Instead, IT should align with the organisation's strategy and provide information to people so that they can react to it, as well as provide tools and competencies to adapt with changing market environments, said Mr Bhat.

"Ask if your IT system is enabling you to react to market conditions," he

enabling you to react to market conditions," he said.

Sandeep Lal, managing director and head of DBS Bank's consumer e-business, agreed on the point of IT needing to support business goals, but pointed out that IT has been a strategic enabler for the bank.

Pointing to DBS' mobile banking app, he said in the five months since its launch, it has attracted 175,000 unique users and \$100 million of transactions. It handles some 100,000 transactions per month, he added.

"IT is an enabler. It is about combining the ideas you have, and how you can use IT to work for pain points and needs that are customer driven," he said.

Agreeing with Mr Lal during the panel discussion, Frost & Sullivan's Mr Bhat said: "IT people can't just know IT. They need to know business too, and what in IT will move business forward."

Why developing countries are more innovative

THE developed world should worry about the pace of innovation in developing countries, which are unfettered by the complacencies of developed markets, according to Fredrik Haren.

Mr Haren, author of The Idea Book, was delivering the keynote at an innovation forum jointly organised by Hewlett-Packard (HP) and The Business Times.

Times.

He said: "The biggest mistake the developed world made was in splitting the world into developed and developing. The developed and developing its mistaken to start the developed and developing. The developed world slowed down when it started calling itself that."

While some look to high-

ly developed markets such as Europe to learn from their level of technical ex-pertise, he said the pace of innovation in Asia is vastly overtaking that of Western markets, and is likely to see Asia leapfrogging the West soon.

Asia representation of the said a woman who grew up in Beijing would have seen her city change from a backward city to the large and modern metropolie that it is now. "To her,

gapore have the benefit of exposure to both East and West, he said.
He said a Singaporean teenager would likely have watched both acclaimed Western and Eastern films as they debuted in cinemas, while one in the US would be far less likely to have watched a Chinese block-buster.

buster.
"Which of the two do you think will have a better chance of producing a film that has global appeal?" he

US, but she knows what's in a typical American's fridge, he said.

On the other hand, Americans are less likely to know what is in an Indian person's fridge, he added. As such, the American company's addressable market size is just their domestic market, while an Indian company who is outward looking has the entire globe as an audience, he said.

"This is the concept of the 'Knowledge wheyn's tage', he said, addressable."

"This is the concept of the 'knowledge when it age." he said, adding that developed markets who are slowing down the pace of it novation in their industries nasket.
In researching his latest book, called The Developing World, Mr Haren spoke to a designer in India who was developing a fridge for Americans.

"She hasn't been to the

Cyber attacks getting more serious: survey

By AMIT ROY CHOUDHURY

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CYBER attacks are getting
more sophisticated and
there's a possibility that terrorist organisations as well
as foreign governments
could get involved in such
attacks according to the
findings of a recent survey.
The survey noted that
many countries (including
Singapore) are pursuing
Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) initiatives
aimed at working with industry to address these
threats.

threats.
In Singapore, the survey noted, 22 per cent of companies said they suspected or were pretty sure they had experienced an attack in an attempt to steal electronic information.

Marsover 40 per cent of

information.

Moreover, 40 per cent of local companies said they suspect or were pretty sure they had experienced an attack as part of an attempt to alter and destroy electronic information on their networks.

Also, 21 per cent said they suspect or were pretty sure they had experienced an attack in an attempt to shut down or degrade their computer networks, while 11 per cent said they suspect or were pretty sure they had experienced an attack in an attempt to manipulate physical equipment through their control networks.

works.

The survey, Symantec 2010 Critical Infrastructure Study, was done by the security company in August this year.

The company surveyed 1,580 companies in six industry sectors in 15 different countries including 100 in Singapore.

Globally, Symantec found that 53 per cent of all firms said they suspect or were pretty sure they had experienced an attack with a specific political goal in a specific political goal in mind. In fact, the typical company reported being hit

10 times in the past five years, a Symantec spokes-man noted.

Interestingly, the survey noted that the attacks were not just mild probes, in fact most respondents saw these attacks as being seri-ous and sinister in nature.

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In Singapore, 36 per cent of attacks attempting to steal electronic informa-tion were somewhat to ex-tremely effective, while 52 per cent of attacks attemp-ing to shut down or de-grade computer networks were somewhat to extreme-

ly effective.

Equally worrying is the fact that 54 per cent of attacks attempting to manipulate physical equipment through the company's control network were somewhat to extremely effective. Globally, respondents estimate that 59-61 per cent of attacks were somewhat to extremely effective. The average cost of these at-

In Singapore, 72 per cent of the companies see the frequency in attacks at-tempting to steal electronic information staying coninformation staying constant or increasing over time, while 71 per cent see frequency in attacks attempting to shut down or degrade their computer networks staying constant or increasing over time.

Moreover, 73 per cent see the frequency in attacks attempting to manipulate physical equipment through the control network staying constant or increasing over time.

Globally, 48 per cent suspect or are pretty sure they will be attacked in the future. Nearly half believe the frequency of such attacks is increasing.

Only one-third (ranging

increasing.
Only one-third (ranging from 31-36 per cent of respondents) in the city-state feel "extremely prepared" against attacks while 30-35

per cent said they felt "somewhat prepared". Around 29-38 per cent felt less than somewhat pre-

less than somewhat pre-pared.
According to the Singa-pore respondents, the top-five safeguards they felt had less than a high state of readiness were:

Awareness and appreci-ation of threat by executive management (72 per cent).
Security response that

A Security response that has the ability to shut down security breaches while still in progress (66 per cent);

Findpoint security measures like data loss preven-

ures like data loss prevention software, encryption, ability to wipe hard disks remotely in case of theft or loss (66 per cent);

• Formal audit to discover security vulnerabilities to computing platforms (61 per cent); and
• Formal training of employees on computer security practices and procedures (61 per cent).

<what's up>

Kinect's on sale from Nov 18

MICROSOFT'S Xbox 360 Kinect will be available in Singapore from Nov 18. The all-new Xbox 360 4GB console, the Kinect sensor, and Kinect Adventures have been packaged together for a suggested retail price of \$469. Existing Xbox 360 console owners can purchase the Kinect sensor with Kinect Adventures for a with Kinect Adventures for a suggested retail price of \$229. Both packages can be purchased from major retailers islandwide.

Latest HTC Android phones

HTC Corporation last week unveiled a new HTC Sense experience with the new HTC Desire HD and HTC Desire Z Android-based smartphones. The new HTC Sense introduces a number of innovations including a series of free connected services

called HTCSense.com that enhance people's mobile experience on HTC phones. Both emante people in the test and to the control of the test and to the phones run the latest Android 2.2 OS. The HTC Desire HD Comes with a 4.3-inch screen and Dolby Mobile and SRS surround sound and is the first to be powered by the new 1GHz Qualcomm 2255 Snapdragon processor. The HTC Desire Z features a "pop hinge" that opens to reveal a QWERTY keyboard. It comes with the new S00MHz Qualcomm 7230 processor. Both phones will feature 720p HD video recording. The Desire HD and Desire Z will be broadly available from November with a suggested retail price of S888 and S868 respectively.

Juniper supplies to CNBC JUNIPER Networks has announced that TV channel CNBC

Asia-Pacific has deployed its Asia-Pacific has deployed its Ethernet switches to support live broadcasting from the Singapore Exchange. The Juniper Networks EX-4200 Ethernet Switches are part of a complete end-to-end IP solution implemented by Nevion, a Juniper partner that addresses the broadcaster's need for multiple video links in real-time.

New NEC portable projectors

NEC Asia-Pacific, has announced the availability of its new portable series projectors, including the NP-M230X, NP-M260X, and NP-M300X. According to NEC, these models were developed to address the needs of schools and offices on a tight budwat that these models were developed to address the needs of schools and offices on a tight budget that require a bright, network projector with remote monitoring and control capabilities. These models feature wired and wireless (optional) networking, HDMI and USB inputs, high contrast (2,000:1), and up to 6,000 hours of lamp life (in ECO Mode). The prices range from \$1,069 for the NP-M230X to \$1,599 for the NP-M300X.

Avnet in Check Point tie-up

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AVNET Technology Solutions, a
solutions distribution leader and
an operating group of Avnet Inc,
has announced an agreement with
Check Point Software
Technologies in Singapore to
deliver security solutions that
address the requirements of local
small-to-medium-sized
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GENEVA BORN WATCH BRAND, **SARCAR** ADDS VALUE TO YOUR TIME AS IT UNVEILS THREE, NEW TIMEPIECES THIS SEASON







Sarcar Carrousel comes to life in the dynamism of a Tiger, depicted on the watch dial with the act of marquetry.

2. The Twist-Numeric timepiece features a one-carat solitaire that sparkles in multiple colours at the slightest twist of your hand

The 18-carat white gold Moonlight Galaxy timepiece twinkles with a rotating Solitaire Diamond set above pave-diamonds

minutes mould into exquisite shapes, it is here in such luxury that *Sarcar* timepieces are born.

controls the present controls the past," in the words of British novelist George Orwell, those who exercise a control over their past, present and the future, in turn control their destiny. In similar taste comes the tale of a glorious past, a rich present and a bright future. Where time is captured in a capsule of eternal elegance, where the seconds melt away in sparkling joys and

"Who controls the past controls the future; who

"Big enough to be strong, small enough to be free," Carlo Sarzano, the founder of Geneva watch brand *Sarcar* says it like it is. The perfect embodiment of time captured in eternal elegance, *Sarcar* timepieces were born in 1948 in Geneva 1 Rues des Moulins, a site

resonating with the energy of many prestigious Swiss brands. A legacy that is based on expert craftsmanship, the Geneva born brand warrants its exclusivity on an individual design approach, unique styling and impeccable timepieces. Where a founder's legacy is held precious, it is at *Sarcar* that cutting edge technology combines with the master craftsman's dexterity and experience. And the result is three new and exquisite timepieces; The Twist-Numeric, Carrousel Marquetry Tiger and New Moonlight Galaxy that all mould into the ultimate gesture of creativity and modern chic.

The Twist-Numeric recreates *Sarcar's* fascination with the power of the universe. Where the sun, moon and constellations all fall into the same orbit, this piece combines micro technology, orbital dynamics and levitation. And after two years of intense research and development, the brand gives you its awe inspiring timepiece – The Twist. The timepiece comes encased in a diamond studded gold case with a 'one-carat' floating solitaire set on a brilliantly embellished pavé-dial above the 12 o'clock mark. In the ultimate play of movement, the floating solitaire revolves in all directions, following the slightest twist of your wrist, radiating kaleidoscopic beams in all directions and thus grabbing everyone's attention in a split second.

The Carrousel Marquetry Tiger timepiece revives the tradition of marquetry, which was in turn inspired by the ancient Art of Intarsia that involves the creation of stunning pictorial mosaics with the use of precious metals. *Sarcar* sets the time ticking on its new 'Carrousel of Dreams' collection as it uses the wood marquetry technique that bares the face of a ferocious Tiger on the dial. Encased in an 18-carat red or white gold, diamond studded case, the Marquetry Tiger timepiece that shines bright with three solitaire rotating diamonds set on the dial is art inspired horological mastery at its finest. Taking shining glory to a new level, *Sarcar's* new Moonlight Galaxy timepiece features the exquisite movement captured in an 18-carat white or red gold case. The timepiece fashions the signature rotating Solitaire diamond set on pavé diamonds on the dial. Strapped on a crocodile leather or Galuchat bracelet, the new Moonlight Galaxy is ablaze with the delicacy of diamond sparkles.

The world of *Sarcar* devotes itself to the perfect harmony of design and technology; its timepieces unifying themselves with all that is precious. ◆



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Bling for kings by the Swiss brand renowned for its diamond watches. The **Royal Solitaire**, its latest for men, is a dazzler. The 37.2mm white gold automatic is carpeted with 370 baguettes (29.87 carats) and 507 brilliant-cut diamonds (7.43 carats), capped by a 1.01-carat solitaire that, together with the dial's inner rings, spins every time your wrist moves. \$1,900,000

drama, this is it. The 40mm square Kingsquare Tourbillon's black titanium bezel and case is alight with about 115 baguette-cut spessartites, a type of orange garnet. The hand-wound RD 02 movement's flying tourbillon, which makes one revolution a minute, can be admired through the aperture at 7 o'clock. Limited to 8 pieces. \$205,000

Baguette Tourbillon has 246 baguette-shaped treated black diamonds set so closely together you can't see the white gold 47.5mm case beneath. On the carbon fibre dial, concealing the Jacob & Co. n 1 BNB 1000 handwound tourbillon movement, are three sub-dials that tell the time in 12 world cities. Stealth wealth indeed. Price on application

"At dusk and dawn, the endless clear sky and the sharp, warm yellow sunlight, often without clouds and of a certain blue hue, are the most beautiful and distinctive parts of Egypt's natural desert environment. You can't help but feel the infinity of time." PHOTOGRAPHS by STEFAN KHOO







Sarcar Carrousel Egypt

The Carrousel range of 18K rose gold watches includes a world series featuring dial paintings of symbols of the five continents — Egypt's pyramids and sphinx for Africa, the Great Wall of China for Asia, Sydney's Opera House for Australia, Venice's gondolas for Europe and New York's Statue of Liberty for the Americas — and a map of the world. Such micro oil-painting calls for the artist's heart rate to be a calm 35 beats a minute and the use of a sharpened human hair as a brush. Each dial sparkles with three rotating 0.5-carat solitaires — a Sarcar signature. \$220,000

to innovations and new directions. Here's an essential A to Z guide of watchmaking names you should know watch is not just a pretty face. Behind every one is a slew of fascinating facts — from history and heritage

SARCAR

WHO THEY ARE Founded by watchmaker Carlo Sarzano in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1948.

CLAIM TO FAME Specialises in solid gold watches with iconic diamond-studded dials. Their star watch is the Royal Solitaire, with a one carat brilliant-cut diamond that rotates around a diamond-studded dial, complete with a gold-and-diamond set strap.

WHAT'S HOT The full-diamond Royal Solitaire for men, and the diamond-studded Solitaire

for men, and the diamond-studded Solitaire watches for men and women with signature rotating 1-carat solitaire on the dial.

RETAILS AT Bezel, Leong Poh Kee, Masterpiece Time & Jewels, Precious Time

SEIKO

WHO THEY ARE Established in 1881 in Japan, Seiko produced Japan's first wristwatch in 1913.

CLAIM TO FAME Its creation of the world's first quartz watch, the Seiko Astron, in 1969, revolutionised watchmaking. In 1973, it created the world's first LCD quartz watch with a six-digit digital display. In 1986, Seiko unveiled the world's first kinetic watch prototype at the BaselWorld watch fair.

WHAT'S HOT The Quartz Astron commemorative edition to mark the 40th

commemorative edition to mark the 40th anniversary of the original quartz Astron, and Ananta Spring Drive Moon Phase chronograph.

RETAILS AT All Watches, City Chain Stores,
Deluxe Eastern Watch, Emotus Time Culture,
Heng Cheong Watch Centre, House of Times,
King Wah Watch & Pen, Kok Heng & Company,
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Eastern Watch, Royal Watch Centre, The Watch
House, Tai Hong Hung, Time Centre, Time Club,
Time Studio, Vincent Watch, Yoong Wah Watch
& Jewellery, Yuen Loong Watch Store

SINN

WHO THEY ARE Founded in 1961 by legendary German pilot and flight instructor Helmut Sinn, whose aim was to produce watches for navigational purposes.

CLAIM TO FAME Pioneered new technologies, such as oil-filled watch chambers that could withstand extreme pressures, argon gas-filled watches that prevent moisture infiltration, impact-resistant gear suspensions and new micro-lubricating techniques.

WHAT'S HOT The new UX S quartz diver's chronometers.

RETAILS AT The Hour Glass

AG HEUER

WHO THEY ARE Founded in 1860 by watchmaker Edouard Heuer at St-Switzerland. Renowned for its spor and chronographs; it introduced to chronograph in 1914.

CLAIM TO FAME In 1916, it introduce Micrograph, the first stopwatch to to an accuracy of 1/100th of a sec With watches like the Auto-Graph could compute the speed of auto and dashboard timers, Tag Heuer a popular choice among speed spenthusiasts.

WHAT'S HOT The 1887 chronograph latest in the Carrera collection, wit integrated column-wheel and oscipinion, and Grand Carrera Pendul first-ever mechanical movement was pring derived from magnets, insconventional hairspring.

RETAILS AT Tag Heuer boutiques at Airport Terminal 3, Marina Square, City, Resorts World Sentosa and WI DFS Galleria Scottswalk, Dickson W Jewellery, Emotus Time Culture, Sin Watches, Sincere Watch Duty Free Glass, Vincent Watch, Watches of

TIFFANY & CO.

WHO THEY ARE Founded in 1837 as & Young by Charles Lewis Tiffany a B. Young. It started out as a station fancy goods emporium. It got its a after Tiffany took control in 1853 ar focusing on jewellery.

claim TO FAME Among its signature pieces is the six-prong Tiffany diam and Jean Schlumberger's Ribbon worn by Audrey Hepburn in the 196 Breakfast at Tiffany's.

WHAT'S HOT The Atlas Dome watch and women.

RETAILS AT Tiffany & Co. boutiques Airport Terminal 2, DFS Galleria Sco Ngee Ann City and Raffles Hotel A

TISSOT

WHO THEY ARE Founded in 1853 by watchmaker Charles-Felicien Tisso mission is to create high-quality, in timepieces at affordable prices.

cLAIM TO FAME Introduced the first watch with two time zones in 1853, the first anti-magnetic watch in 192 also the first to make watches out o mother-of-pearl, wood and stone. I years, it has become known for its real-T-Touch (touch driven) technology offers eight separate functions—a chronograph, compass, alarm, the barometer, date and time.



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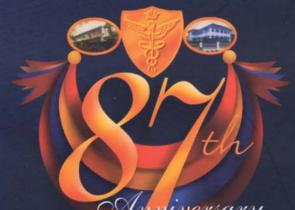


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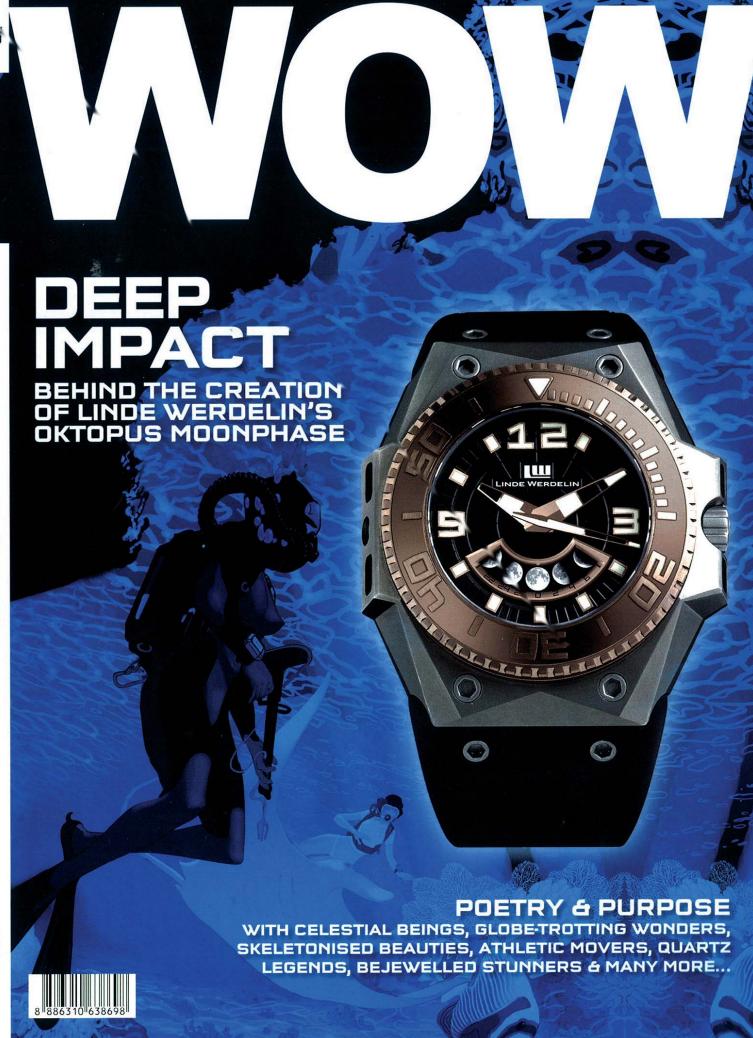
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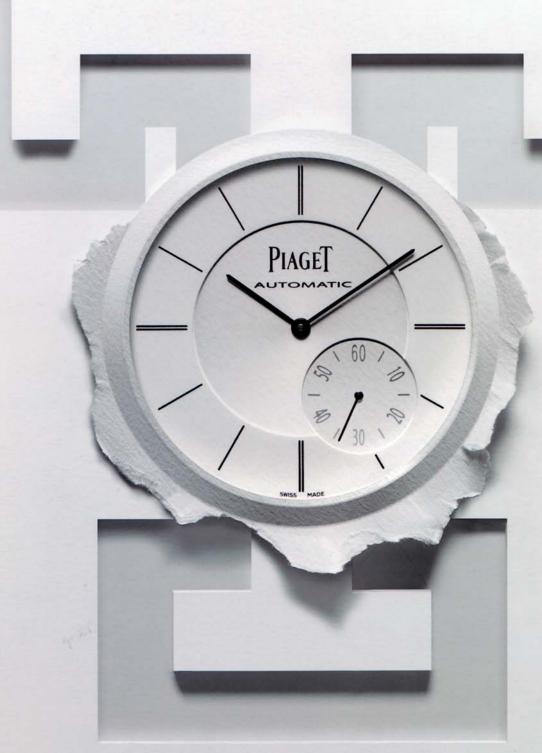
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第一天早上,起得特别早。今天天气不错,据说跟往年的Baselworld期间那种会突然爆冷飘雪的气候差很多。虽然我的心一直还是牵挂着我的包包,但没办法啦,工作还是得做的。要专业!

赶上8am的火车,原以为自己会在车上继续呼呼大睡,结果大家看着窗外美丽的风景和灿烂阳光,精神奕奕地开始聊天。

CHOPARD今年也和世界野生动物保育 协会合作,故推出许多以动物、 飞禽为主体的珠宝首饰。

Milus将精致 的自鸣三问机 芯,"改装" 成钥匙扣兼 "报时器"!

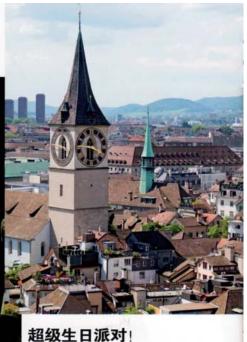


Sarcar的Carrousel熊猫钻石 精表,艺术价值很高

Raymond Weil推出全 新绿色Freelancer精表

到船舱里看表

Breitling的展馆,构造 犹如船舱! 我终于见 识到著名的Breitling Aquarium,真的很 大、很蓝、很壮观。 品牌今年主打潜水表, 其中的SeaWolf系列, 推出Breitling Avenger Seawolf Chrono Blacksteel,是只很 man、很黑的大型表。 还有SuperOcean系列,也推出更多不同颜 色的表缘款式。



今年庆祝150周年的 Chopard, 推出超庞大的限量 珠宝与精表,实在叫人目不暇 给!除了焦点表款L.U.C. Allin-one, 媒体看见这回呈现的 限量珠宝, 赞叹连连。此外, Chopard今年也和世界野生动 物保育协会WWF合作,故推 出许多以动物、飞禽为主体的 珠宝首饰。其中有好多款以独 特镶嵌技术打造, 动物居然都 可以栩栩如生般地"活动"。 我特别喜欢"猴子摘芒果"的 系列。虽然可能西方人和我们 对于芒果的印象不同(我觉得 它看起来更像大颗的葡萄,哈 哈), 但小猴子真的太讨人喜 欢了,超可爱!





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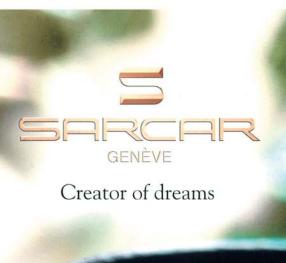
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Đã trở thành thông lệ, cứ đến đầu xuân, người yêu đồng hồ trên khắp thế giới lại hướng về ngày hội được mong đợi nhất trong năm - Salon International de la Haute Horlogerie được tổ chức thường niên vào tháng Một và Baselworld vào tháng Ba – để được đắm mình trong giây phút đầy bất ngờ và thú vị khi thưởng lãm những cải tiến mới nhất về đồng hồ. Không phụ lòng người hâm mộ, hai ngày hội lớn năm nay đã gây nhiều tiếng vang với những cải tiến mới trong nghệ thuật chế tác đồng hồ. Dưới đây là tám trong số những cải tiến nổi bật nhất mà chúng ta được chứng kiến từ các mẫu mới trong năm.

ÂM THANH CỦA ĐÔNG LỰC HỌC

Về đẹp là lạ với các đường cong và những chi tiết phức tạp nhất chính là nét đặc trưng của chiếc đồng hồ Mysterious Automatic Double Axis Tourbillon của nhà chế tác đồng hồ giàu trí tưởng tượng Thomas Prescher. Hầu hết các chi tiết của cơ cấu chuyển động đều được giấu đi, chỉ để lộ bộ chuyển động tourbillon hai trục đầy mê hoặc và quả lắc đồng hồ đang khẽ đung đưa. Nổi bật trên chiếc đồng hồ còn là hai núm lên dây cót dễ thấy, giúp người dùng dễ tiếp cận các chức năng như lên dây cót, hẹn giờ và xem lịch. Tuy vậy, tiếng rung chân thực mới là nét độc đáo của chiếc đồng hồ này. Chính âm thanh này mang lại cho chiếc đồng hồ danh hiệu công trình thu nhỏ đầy quyến rũ của động lực học.

NGHỆ THUẬT CAO CẤP

Nét nghệ thuật của các hoa văn chạm khắc đã chứng tỏ sức hút của mình trên chiếc đồng hồ Master Lady Tourbillon Plumes của Jaeger-LeCoultre. Bao bọc trong một ổ chân kính nạm kim cương là cơ cấu chuyển động tourbillon đang rộn ràng nhịp đập dưới mặt số Art Deco dầy cảm hứng và tuyệt đẹp trên mặt số ngọc trai, các viên kim cương được cắt tinh tế phản chiếu hình các chiếc lông vũ óng ánh sắc màu. Chiếc đồng hồ này mang màu nâu sậm, điểm xuyết phỏng tác lông chim nhạn và sắc xanh dương, xanh lục rực rõ của lông vũ chim công trống.



NGƯỜI TIÊN PHONG

Reconvilier là một nhãn hiệu đồng hồ khởi nghiệp từ năm 1905. Ngày nay, những mẫu đồng hồ Reconvilier là sự hòa trộn giữa các tiêu chuẩn cao về cơ khí trong chế tác đồng hồ và công nghệ hiện đại. Chiếc đồng hồ Golf-Master mới thuộc bộ sưu tập Hercules của hãng được thiết kế như một công cụ để các tay chơi golf đo khoảnh cách của họ trên thảm cỏ. Và đây là lần đầu tiên, một chiếc đồng hồ cơ học Thụy Sỹ được kết hợp với một thiết vị định vị GPS điện tử.

BƯỚC TIẾN LỚN

Không ít người đã bị hút hồn vào bức tranh sơn dầu qua nghệ thuật vẽ trên gỗ độc đáo trên các mặt số hình tròn lớn qua những mẫu đồng hồ Carousel mới nhất của Sarcar. Chính nó đã đưa tác phẩm nghệ thuật thu nhỏ này lên một tầm cao mới. Nghệ thuật này được giới quý tộc rất ưa chuộng nhưng gần như đã thất truyền ở đầu thời Trung Cổ. Với Sarcar, nghệ



SARCAR

KIẾN TẠO NHỮNG GIÁC MO

Với Sarcar, thuật chế tác thủ công tinh xảo và dấu ấn độc đáo được lưu lại trên những chiếc đồng hồ sẽ mãi là niềm kiêu hãnh khiến cho thương hiệu luôn tỏa sáng.

Sáng lập bởi Carlo Sarzano cho đến ngày nay Sarcar vẫn là một thương hiệu nổi tiếng trên thế giới với những chiếc đồng hồ độc đáo có một không hai.

Trải qua bao nhiêu thăng trầm trong suốt lịch sử 62 năm, một trong những thành tựu đáng tự hào của Sarcar là mẫu Snow Tiger thuộc bộ sưu tập Carrousel. Điều khiến cho giới chuyên môn đánh giá cao chiếc đồng hồ này chính là hình ảnh giống thật đến sững sờ của một chú báo đang nhe nanh vuốt vồ mồi được chế tác tinh xảo trên mặt số xà cừ. Đồng thời, một chi tiết không kém phần quan trọng khác là ở vị trí 7, 8 & 9 giờ, ba viên kim cương có tổng trọng lượng hơn 1,5 carat được nạm một cách khéo léo khiến cho Snow Tiger này càng thêm rực rõ.

Một kỳ công khác mà Sarcar luôn trân trọng mỗi khi nhắc đến là mẫu thiết kế Fancy Hours cũng thuộc bộ sưu tập Carrousel. Nổi bật trên mặt số xà cừ là một viên kim cương xoay đa giác tại vị trí 12 giờ cùng hiển thị giờ La Mã được nạm kim cương lấp lánh theo motif về sự tuần hoàn của Sarcar.

Có thể nói, Snow Tiger & Fancy Hours là những minh chúng thuyết phục lý giải vì sao Sarcar được mệnh danh là "Người tạo nên những giấc mơ" (Creator of Dreams) & đây cũng chính là mục tiêu hướng đến của hãng.



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