COMPLICATED CREATION

THE NEW GMT model from Greubel & Forsey, which debuts this month at SIHH, marks a significant milestone for the brand, as it is the company's first timepiece to feature a complication other than a tourbillon. In this case the watch is distinguished by an eye-catching rotating globe offering a view of the time all over the world, as well as a 24-seconds tourbillon.

Nestled at 8 o'clock, the 'flying' titanium globe is ingeniously secured at just one end of its rotational axis – the South Pole – allowing for optimal views. While the globe makes one complete rotation every 24 hours counterclockwise, the position of the continents can be neatly cross-referenced with the 24-hour, day-and-night indicator on the equatorial chapter ring. The nighttime hemisphere is indicated by a blackened half of the ring around the globe, while a whitened portion indicates the daytime hemisphere. On the back is the 'worldtime' disc bearing the names of 24 cities each representing one of the different global time zones.

PRICE

\$650,000



NEW CASE

cecil purnell is an haute horlogerie brand specializing in the creation of watches with tourbillon escapements. The Swiss-based firm, which recently relocated to Plan-Les-Ouates, in the Canton of Geneva, recently announced its new La Croix model. With La Croix, Cecil Purnell demonstrates that its strengths go beyond the merely technical, and extend to bold and creative case design. Cecil Purnell's La Croix is shown here in rose gold and is also available in white gold; its dimensions are large and modern: 47 mm from top to bottom and 51 mm from side to side. The movement powering the piece is the in-house CP3888, a manually wound tourbillon caliber with 60 hours of power reserve.

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