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BVLGARI PRESENTS *DIAGONO X-PRO*: A DISTINCTIVE WATCH, A SYNTHESIS OF CONTEMPORARY VALUES AND A MULTI-FUNCTIONAL INSTRUMENT

X-Pro: a name that sums up in a few letters the spirit of the new *Diagono* creation by Bulgari. This is a model that is definitely cut out for action.

This sports-oriented watch is an authentic concentrated blend of contemporary values: extreme technical sophistication, innovative solutions, multiple functions and cutting-edge materials. These principles are expressed through a movement, case and strap forming a coherent whole which boldly asserts the fact that *Diagono X-Pro* is ready to face any situation and any challenges.

A MEASURING INSTRUMENT BORN TO TRAVEL

Clearly affirming its identity as an heir to the iconic *Diagono* line, this latest release is novel in several ways. It opens up whole new horizons for the collection by enriching it with a highly distinctive and technical timepiece that is both an authentic short-time measuring instrument thanks to its chronograph function; as well as a born traveller enabling its wearer to read off the time in three separate time zones.

The heart of this sophisticated machine is Calibre BVL 312, built on a Valjoux 7750 base and customised for Bulgari by La Joux-Perret Manufacture with an additional GMT module. This high-end self-winding movement featuring integrated construction is fitted with an oscillating weight mounted on ball bearings and also boasting a column wheel. The latter enables the chronograph function to be gently activated via pushers and with great accuracy, while avoiding any jerking or resistance.

Its meticulous overall finishing is enhanced by the finest decorative techniques and surface treatments: the steel parts feature alternating polished, snailed and circular-grained surfaces. Certain load-bearing components are bevelled and the screw heads are polished. BVL Calibre 312 beats at a cadence of 28,800 vibrations per hour and has a 48-hour power reserve.

Certified by the Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute (COSC), this movement drives indications of the hours and minutes, as well as a central chronograph seconds hands. The measured times are read off on a 30-minute counter at 3 o'clock, and a 12-hour counter at 6 o'clock, while the running small seconds counter appears at 9 o'clock. This pointer-type display is complemented by a date window at 4.30.

TWO ADDITIONAL TIME ZONES

In addition to the standard display of local time by hour/minute hands, the two additional hour hands are identified in two very different ways to ensure optimal read-off. The outer rim of the dial has a 24-hour graduation divided into two distinct 12-hour segments and clearly shows the day/night zones on a track swept over by the GMT pointer. It is adjusted via the crown, which is also used for the usual time-setting and date corrections.

Meanwhile, the third time zone is controlled by a notched bezel specially developed for the *Diagono X-Pro*: a bidirectional and extremely user-friendly element bearing a 24-hour graduation, with the day/night zones marked off by alternating surface colours on two 12-hour segments featuring steel for day-time and rubber for night-time. This bezel is fitted a sophisticated and highly innovative device exclusive to Bulgari, which means it can be locked according to the chosen time zone. A simple press then frees it in order to enable the user to perform the desired adjustment. As soon as the pressure is lifted, the bezel remains perfectly motionless. This complex yet easy-to-use device avoids any risky handling.

The entire mechanism and its many functions are housed within an exterior equal that matches the strong character of the *Diagono X-Pro*. Boasting an ultra-sophisticated construction, its 45 mm-diameter case is composed of 104 parts. It combines steel, grade 5 titanium, rubber and a DLC-treated (Diamond Like Carbon) steel middle. The latter high-tech treatment hardens the metal and strongly increases its scratch-resistance. The striated rubber coating on the steel pushers and crown ensures an ideal grip. The case is fitted with a screw-down transparent sapphire crystal back enabling one to admire the refined mechanism powering the *Diagono X-Pro*.

COLOUR CONTRASTS, UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE AND SMOOTH FUNCTIONALITY

On the front of the watch, a cambered glareproofed sapphire crystal protects a highly graphic and contemporary dial and ensures the readability of its various function displays. This black sapphire dial is composed of three superimposed elements, endowing it with understated elegance and functionality efficiency thanks to the colour contrast between the white Superluminova-coated hour-markers, the tips of the hour and minute hands, the chronograph-function hour and minute hands, and that of the GMT pointer. Standing out from the rest, the chronograph seconds hand is red-tipped for instant readability, as is the small seconds hand.

In addition to the originality of the notched bezel, the imposing case also boasts an innovative additional feature in the form of perfectly ergonomic lugs that can be adjusted along a seven-degree angle in either direction. This complex device comprises shock-absorbers, thus enabling the watch to easily adapt to any type of wrist while ensuring an optimal and eminently comfortable fit. It is fitted with a rubber strap fastened by a pin buckle with steel inserts guaranteeing a perfect combination of rigidity and suppleness.

An accomplished blend of the finest watchmaking traditions mingled with avant-garde technologies, *Diagono X-Pro* proudly affirms its multi-talented, multi-purpose nature through a powerful aesthetic signature.

CALIBRE BVL 312 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Description	BVL 312, mechanical self-winding chronograph calibre
Diameter	13 ¼ <i>lignes</i>
Display	Hours, minutes, small seconds at 9 o'clock; central chronograph seconds hand; central GMT hand; minutes counter at 3 o'clock and hours counter at 6 o'clock; notched GMT bezel; date window at 4.30.
Dimensions	Casing diameter: 30.00 mm – Total thickness: 8.33 mm
Jewelling	27 jewels
Power Reserve	48 hours
Frequency	4 Hz – 28,800 vibrations/hour
Winding	Via a unidirectional oscillating weight mounted on ball bearings
Balance	Glucydur – 3 spokes
Adjustment	Omegametric for chronometer-worthy precision
Bridges	Barrel & gear train: all of a piece (3/4 bridge)
Mainplate & bridges	Brass
Oscillating weight	Monometallic, in tungsten
Mainplate	Circular-grained
¾ bridge	Circular-grained
Automatic bridge	Circular <i>Côtes de Genève</i>
Chronograph bridge	Circular-grained
Bridge	Hand-polished bevelling
Bridge chamfers	Sunburst decoration
Oscillating weight	Dedicated <i>Sotirio Bulgari</i> cut-out; snailed decoration
Column wheel	Black PVD coating
Jewel surround	Diamond-polished, tone-on-tone
Finish of the visible steel chronograph parts	Hand-drawn file strokes, bevelled and polished rims
Engravings	Matt black-lacquered engraving backgrounds
Rating precision	C.O.S.C. with rating certificate