

Salmon run on the Rhone *A new colour emerges in the Faubourg de Cracovie collection*

Geneva, February 2019 – Czapek & Cie's most recent collection, Faubourg de Cracovie, came to light in new hues during the Geneva Days. The company's first chronograph series now comes in salmon, silver and blue models, giving some additional excitement to these sporty 'haute horlogerie' timepieces.

The four new Faubourg de Cracovie references were unveiled for the opening of Czapek & Cie's first boutique, located on Geneva's emblematic rue de la Corraterie. The timepieces are ironically named after the finest and most famous salmon species from the Pacific Ocean: Chinook, Coho, Sockeye and King. Inspiration for these models came from a unique piece created by the company for a collector who had requested a bespoke Quai des Bergues with a salmon guilloché dial and blue hands and numerals.

"The result was so surprising and beautiful that we decided to replicate the idea in our chronograph line, which has a contemporary design and a vintage touch given by the sapphire glass-box", says Xavier de Roquemaurel, CEO of Czapek. "We decided to explore other combinations as well, and introduced two more dials with contrasting colors, namely salmon and silver and salmon with blued hands and numerals."

The salmon and blue Faubourg de Cracovie features a hand-engraved guilloché dial made by the craftspeople at Metalem, Czapek's partner in Le Locle. The special pattern, called "Résonance," is derived from the "Ricochet" pattern of the Quai des Bergues collection: concentric circles originating from the two subdials at 3 and 9 o'clock intersect and form bas-relief squares. The dial and the subdials, a trademark of the Czapek brand, are made of "alloy 401," a combination of 55% gold completed by a mixture of platinum, palladium and silver. The salmon finish, with its golden hues, is done by electroplating. The colour is unique and gives a special feel to the engraving and the "shadows" at the edges of the engine-turned pattern. The 41.5-millimeter steel case recalls the distinctive "Revolution" case of the Quai des Bergues collection, where the crown protectors serve as pushers for the chronograph functions.



Like all the references in the collection, these four new models are animated by the proprietary Czapek SXH3 calibre. This integrated column-wheel chronograph movement was built by Vaucher Manufacture Fleurier. It delivers 65 hours of power reserve from a single barrel that drives the balance wheel at 36,000 vph. The movement employs some of the most advanced and high-performing mechanical elements, like the linear hammer and the vertical clutch, ensuring a perfect start for the chronograph hand. Finally, the diamond-blasted anthracite bridges give the final contemporary and sporty aesthetic twist to the movement visible through the transparent case back.

An expression of casual elegance and strong personality, these models will be available as of March at a retail price of CHF 24,000 (recommended international price excluding taxes).



About Czapek & Cie

François Czapek was a Czech-born Polish watchmaker who fled to Geneva in 1832 after fighting in the Polish uprising. He immediately started his own atelier and in 1839 entered into a partnership with Antoine Norbert de Patek, introducing him to the world of watchmaking. In 1845, at the end of their partnership, he created Czapek & Cie and achieved considerable success. He became the official watchmaker of Napoleon III and opened, what was most likely the first watchmaking boutique on the Place Vendôme in Paris. He wrote a book about watchmaking, but unfortunately, he died before publishing a second one. Czapek & Cie has been revived in 2015 with an exceptional collection, whose leading model won the Public Prize in the Grand Prix de l'Horlogerie in Geneva in November 2016. This collection takes its inspiration from an 1850's Czapek time piece. It features a beautiful enamel dial and a 7-day proprietary movement perfectly combining craftsmanship with design and exclusivity with rarity. The Company second collection, a suspended Tourbillon with a second time-zone, was launched one year later in 2017, while the first Czapek chronograph Faubourg de Cracovie was unveiled at Baselworld 2018. The company is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Faubourg de Cracovie

Chinook

Steel, bombé guilloché dial, Superluminova hands
5 Hz Integrated Chronograph



FUNCTIONS

- Chronograph, hours, minutes & seconds
- Chronograph's minutes at 3 o'clock
- Chronograph's hours at 9 o'clock
- Small seconds at 6 o'clock
- Date at 6 o'clock

MOVEMENT

- Caliber SXH3: Haute Horlogerie integrated automatic chronograph movement with a bespoke execution
- Power reserve: 65 hours
- Frequency: 5 Hz - 36'000 VpH
- Column wheel, vertical clutch and linear hammer
- Golden rotor with Czapek logo
- Diameter: 30mm - 13 lines $\frac{1}{4}$
- Height: 6.95mm

FINISH

- Finely sandblasted and diamond polished anthracite bridges, snailed trottoirs

CASE

- 41.5mm stainless steel case
- Sapphire crystal glass-box with anti-reflective treatment
- Sapphire case back with anti-reflective treatment on the inner side.
- Water resistance: 50m

BRACELET

- Alligator strap with a steel deploying buckle

DIAL

- Handcrafted guilloché "Résonance" bombé dial in AuPtPdAg
- Baton applied indexes with Superluminova treatment
- 12 in Arabic numerals with Superluminova treatment

INTERNATIONAL RETAIL PRICE (WITHOUT TAX)

- 24'000 CHF



Faubourg de Cracovie

Sockeye

*Steel, bombé guilloché dial, Superluminova hands
5 Hz Integrated Chronograph*



FUNCTIONS

- Chronograph, hours, minutes & seconds
- Chronograph's minutes at 3 o'clock
- Chronograph's hours at 9 o'clock
- Small seconds at 6 o'clock
- Date at 6 o'clock

MOVEMENT

- Caliber SXH3: Haute Horlogerie integrated automatic chronograph movement with a bespoke execution
- Power reserve: 65 hours
- Frequency: 5 Hz - 36'000 VpH
- Column wheel, vertical clutch and linear hammer
- Golden rotor with Czapek logo
- Diameter: 30mm - 13 lines $\frac{1}{4}$
- Height: 6.95mm

FINISH

- Finely sandblasted and diamond polished anthracite bridges, snailed trottoirs

CASE

- 41.5mm stainless steel case
- Sapphire crystal glass-box with anti-reflective treatment
- Sapphire case back with anti-reflective treatment on the inner side.
- Water resistance: 50m

BRACELET

- Alligator strap with a steel deploying buckle

DIAL

- Handcrafted guilloché "Résonance" bombé dial in AuPtPdAg
- Baton applied indexes with Superluminova treatment
- 12 in Arabic numerals with Superluminova treatment

INTERNATIONAL RETAIL PRICE (WITHOUT TAX)

- 24'000 CHF



Faubourg de Cracovie

Coho

Steel, bombé guilloché dial, Superluminova hands
5 Hz Integrated Chronograph



FUNCTIONS

- Chronograph, hours, minutes & seconds
- Chronograph's minutes at 3 o'clock
- Chronograph's hours at 9 o'clock
- Small seconds at 6 o'clock
- Date at 6 o'clock

MOVEMENT

- Caliber SXH3: Haute Horlogerie integrated automatic chronograph movement with a bespoke execution
- Power reserve: 65 hours
- Frequency: 5 Hz - 36'000 VpH
- Column wheel, vertical clutch and linear hammer
- Golden rotor with Czapek logo
- Diameter: 30mm - 13 lines $\frac{1}{4}$
- Height: 6.95mm

FINISH

- Finely sandblasted and diamond polished anthracite bridges, snailed trottoirs

CASE

- 41.5mm stainless steel case
- Sapphire crystal glass-box with anti-reflective treatment
- Sapphire case back with anti-reflective treatment on the inner side.
- Water resistance: 50m

BRACELET

- Alligator strap with a steel deploying buckle

DIAL

- Handcrafted guilloché "Résonance" bombé dial in AuPtPdAg
- Baton applied indexes with Superluminova treatment
- 12 in Arabic numerals with Superluminova treatment

INTERNATIONAL RETAIL PRICE (WITHOUT TAX)

- 24'000 CHF

Faubourg de Cracovie King

*Steel, bombé guilloché dial, Superluminova hands
5 Hz Integrated Chronograph*



FUNCTIONS

- Chronograph, hours, minutes & seconds
- Chronograph's minutes at 3 o'clock
- Chronograph's hours at 9 o'clock
- Small seconds at 6 o'clock
- Date at 6 o'clock

MOVEMENT

- Caliber SXH3: Haute Horlogerie integrated automatic chronograph movement with a bespoke execution
- Power reserve: 65 hours
- Frequency: 5 Hz - 36'000 VpH
- Column wheel, vertical clutch and linear hammer
- Golden rotor with Czapek logo
- Diameter: 30mm - 13 lines $\frac{1}{4}$
- Height: 6.95mm

FINISH

- Finely sandblasted and diamond polished anthracite bridges, snailed trottoirs

CASE

- 41.5mm stainless steel case
- Sapphire crystal glass-box with anti-reflective treatment
- Sapphire case back with anti-reflective treatment on the inner side.
- Water resistance: 50m

BRACELET

- Alligator strap with a steel deploying buckle

DIAL

- Handcrafted guilloché "Résonance" bombé dial in AuPtPdAg
- Baton applied indexes with Superluminova treatment
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