

PRESS RELEASE

Artisans of timekeeping

With nearly 15 years of experience, the independent company Chronode SA can proudly proclaim:

- **The realisation of more than 100 dedicated projects**
- **A vast array of services, from the conception of movement to the realisation of complete watches, and customer services**
- **A demanding – often discrete – and loyal clientele**
- **A stable team backed up by shareholders interested in long term growth**

The beginnings

The company was founded in April of 2005 by Jean-François Mojon, who by then already had many years of experience in watchmaking, and immediately build a reputation for its capacity to design exclusive and innovative clockworks, aspiring to be contemporary classics.

Preferring to mirror the discretion of its clientele, the company was forced into the spotlight when Harry Winston presented the Opus X, a watch based on Mr. Mojons concepts. The stage-light significantly increased Chronodes notoriety as the artisan of watchmaking.

To this day, the company has indeed completed more than 100 specific projects for about thirty different clients.

Team and structure

As an independent company, Chronode employs about 25 specialised artisans able to manufacture diverse and innovative products. The human aspect of the business is reinforced by a project focused, horizontal management structure, ensuring strong ties between an artisan and the project, as well as reactivity and implication. This structure allows Chronode to be a reliable and engaged in its projects. Furthermore, the highest standards of quality control are a much-appreciated aspect of Chronodes functioning, and are rooted in the drive to produce the very best watches.

Diverse clients, diverse needs

Different clients have different needs. Thus, Chronode prides itself with the ability to respond to very distinct needs, while offering its own innovative ideas, adapted to the clients' specifications.

May it be tailoring a product to client specification, or the realisation of internal planning to offer the customer a pro-active approach to designing his product, the development process conceptualised and perfected by Chronode can be summarised in two key values: innovation and reliability.

Services offered

Chronode works along three axioms of service:

- Conception of calibre (large selection of clockworks)
- Conception and production (including decorative elements), as well as assembly
- Conception, production, assembly of completed timepiece

Chronode principally develops dedicated and exclusively elaborated projects. Within the diverse offer of services, any and all combinations are possible. From the functional specifications of customer service, prototyping, logistics, production, to the assembly and delivery of the finished product (complete watch or calibre), Chronode is able to satisfy every request.

Simulation is an integral part to our design process. Using modern technology, we are able to save time for our clients, while allowing for a shorter conceptualisation cycle.

Reliability is at the core of all products conceptualised and manufactured by Chronode, and is a direct consequence of exacting mastery of internal quality control tools.

Customers

In the last 15 years, Chronode has had the privilege of working with about thirty clients from different backgrounds. Notably, the company has been able to share its team and know-how with reputed brands such as the Richemont group, LVMH or Kering.

Chronode has also realised more recent projects – Arceau l’Heure de la Lune – for Hermès. Since its inceptions, it has collaborated with Urban Jürgensen and accompanies numerous developments with Cyrus, Czapek, HYT, or MB&F, to name but those that accepted to be cited.

More recently, the company has worked in the mastery of technical works – nouvel affichage – for the Brand Trilobe which was exposed in Baselworld 2019. Certainly, technical mastery and innovation have always been core values of Chronode, they would not content themselves to only equip timepieces of Haute-Horlogerie. They wish to be at the forefront of innovation, and have taken a stake in the development of X-one, the very first “swiss made” connected mechanical watch.

As innovators, every year Chronode answers to new customers that wish to conceptualise and fine tune projects that push the boundaries of Haute-Horlogerie. As a testimony for its trust in the future, and its awareness of its own inception, Chronode stands ready to support start-ups, like itself was supported by stakeholders who believed in its message of reliability and innovation.

Chronode SA will be present at the Salon International de la Haute Precision EPHJ-EPMT-SMT from the 18th to the 21st of June 2019 in Geneva. Feel free to visit our booth Q99.

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