**PRESTIGE HM**

**The essence of exquisite *haute horlogerie***

Exuding clarity, classicism and refinement, Prestige HM features off-centre hours and minutes, superlatively hand-finished, in-house movement, graceful case and ergonomic case back crown.

Inside the chapter ring of the 18k gold dial, the smooth-finished, off-centre hours-minutes subdial bearing the R. Gauthier logo is flanked either side by a gorgeous guilloche that shimmers in the light. The dial elements are fixed invisibly from beneath, lending the displays a delightful purity.

The graceful case is distinguished by clean, unbroken lines around its perimeter, with the absence of a ‘normal’ crown revealing just how remarkable the movement is.

By placing the crown flat on the case back, Romain Gauthier has increased winding efficiency since energy no longer needs to be transmitted through 90°, while the large diameter and undulating profile of the crown enable Prestige HM to be effortlessly wound, even while on the wrist.

Turning over Prestige HM, the wearer can admire the finely-finished Calibre 2206 HM through the display back. This movement was conceived, developed, produced, decorated, assembled and regulated at Manufacture Romain Gauthier in the Vallée de Joux, Switzerland.

Virtually every component of the movement bears Roman Gauthier's distinctive touch. The bespoke gear wheels feature circular arms providing elegance and strength. The polished screw heads bear an aesthetic S-slot that enables more torque to be applied during assembly. The regulator boasts a Romain Gauthier-designed balance wheel featuring distinctive curved arms and calibrated eccentric weights, as well as a high-efficiency triangular pallet lever, another Romain Gauthier invention.

The large movement bridge with a cut-out and the Vallée de Joux style finger bridges around the bottom catch the light and the eye with their polished, rounded bevels that have been meticulously created by hand. Such *anglage* is the hallmark of superlative hand-finishing, for which Romain Gauthier has become renowned.

The jewel countersinks are also hand-made and hand-polished, while the mainplate recesses are decorated with spotting (*perlage*). As many as 60 hours have been devoted to hand-decorating the movement – even those components that are not on show.

Prestige HM has been created in four 38-piece limited editions: 18k white gold, 18k red gold with black dial, 18k red gold with champagne dial and 950 platinum.

Prestige HM with diamond-set bezel – featuring 60 baguette-cut diamonds totalling 3.86 carats set into the bezel – has been created in four 8-piece limited editions: 18k white gold, 18k red gold with black dial, 18k red gold with champagne dial and 950 platinum.

**PRESTIGE HM BY ROMAIN GAUTHIER: WHITE GOLD – RED GOLD – PLATINUM**

**Technical Specifications**

**Editions**

18k white gold – 38-piece limited edition

18k red gold with black dial – 38-piece limited edition

18k red gold with champagne dial – 38-piece limited edition

950 platinum – 38-piece limited edition

With diamond-set bezel – 60 baguette-cut diamonds totalling 3.86 carats:

18k white gold – 8-piece limited edition

18k red gold with black dial – 8-piece limited edition

18k red gold with champagne dial – 8-piece limited edition

950 platinum – 8-piece limited edition

**Features and indications**

Off-centre hours and minutes subdial at 12 o’clock

Multi-textured gold dial featuring smooth and guilloche finishes

Superlatively hand-finished, in-house movement

Movement visible through display back

Graceful case

Flat crown on case back for ergonomic winding

**Dial and hands**

Smooth finish on subdial

Guilloche finish around hours-minutes subdial

Roman numerals

18k gold hour and minute hands

**Movement and finishing**

In-house manufacture movement Calibre 2206 HM

Power reserve: 60 hours

Number of jewels: 22

Number of components: 126

Balance frequency: 28,800 vph / 4Hz Features

Finishing: Highest-level *haute horlogerie* finishing

**Case**

Dimensions: 41mm x 12.1mm

Water resistance: 10m/1atm/30ft

Sapphire crystal with interior anti-reflection coating, front and display back

Winding and time-setting crown on the caseback

**Strap and buckle**

Alligator leather strap hand-stitched in Switzerland with red gold pin buckle where case is red gold, and white gold pin buckle where case is white gold or platinum