



10-14 September 2021 Vicenza | Italy

f t in @ | VICENZAORO.COM



PRESS

press release no. 15

IEG: AT VICENZAORO, THE WATCHMAKING REVOLUTION, THE WORLD PREMIERE PRESENTATION OF THE "CALASYS SYSTEM" BY MASTER WATCHMAKER, VINCENT CALABRESE

AFTER 5 CENTURIES, THE INVENTION THAT GOES BEYOND THE "SPIRAL" MECHANISM

The industrial prospects of the innovation that Calabrese has chosen to share freely with the watchmaking world are extraordinary: "I'm more interested in the philosophical development of the sector than making money."

www.vicenzaoro.com

Vicenza, 12th September 2021 – "It's right to return home to announce the big news. Let's not forget that watchmaking originated in Italy, and Vicenzaoro, with its history and future projects, is the most suitable stage." So said **Vincent Calabrese** at **Vicenzaoro September 2021**, the international jewellery show **organized by IEG - Italian Exhibition Group** and ongoing until Tuesday 14th September in Vicenza, at the world premiere presentation of his **Calasys system**, received with enthusiasm by all those present amid spontaneous applause.

In the **VO Vintage** area, the section of the show, open until Monday to a public of vintage watch and jewellery collectors, enthusiasts and onlookers, **Vincent Calabrese**, the star of the much-awaited event "**Calasys, finally a real alternative to the Spiral in watchmaking,**" unveiled his **invention destined to rewrite the history of watchmaking**, able to replace the spiral hairspring – the oscillator created in 1675 by Dutchman Christiaan Huygens (1629-1695) and in use for over five centuries without any substantial modifications – and simply and effectively eliminate its defects.

The self-taught master watchmaker, born in Naples in 1944 and apprentice watchmaker at the age of 13 to then emigrate to Switzerland in 1961, with an extraordinary career that led him to found his famous homonymous, high-range brand of magnificent Carousel and Tourbillon with 18-carat gold cage and become co-founder of the prestigious Académie Horlogère des Créateurs Indépendants, **demonstrated the workings of his invention on an pre-existing movement – the well-known Eta 2892 – in which the spiral hairspring was simply replaced by the Calasys connected to the escapement, keeping the rest of the mechanism totally intact.**

With an industrial project of global importance, the aim of Calabrese's Calasys System is to "eliminate the defects of the hairspring simply and effectively" and "to be suitable for use in every type of escapement" obtaining "greater performance" and "much easier maintenance". As he himself explained on demonstrating the details of the presentation, **the architecture of the oscillator has completely changed. With Calasys, there is a double recall with two identical independent arms that**



10-14 September 2021 Vicenza | Italy

simultaneously with



in collaboration with



f t in @ | VICENZAORO.COM

organised by



PRESS

guarantee **less gravitational affect** and **greater rate of precision**. Until now, nothing of the kind had ever been seen before.

The other extraordinary aspect of Calasys is that Vincent Calabrese will not sell the new system to the highest bidder. He will, instead, share the discovery with the entire watchmaking world: "I'm more interested in the **philosophical development of our sector** than making money."

FOCUS ON ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP

Italian Exhibition Group (IEG), quotata sul Mercato Telematico Azionario organizzato e gestito da Borsa Italiana S.p.A., ha maturato negli anni, con le strutture di Rimini e Vicenza, una leadership domestica nell'organizzazione di eventi fieristici e congressuali e ha sviluppato attività estere - anche attraverso joint-ventures con organizzatori globali o locali, come ad esempio negli Stati Uniti, Emirati Arabi Uniti, Cina, Messico, India - che l'hanno posizionata tra i principali operatori europei del settore.

PRESS CONTACT IEG

Michela Moneta, press office coordinator

MEDIA AGENCY VICENZAORO Barabino & Partners T+49.30.66.40.40.60

Laura Bruzzone l.bruzzone@barabino.de

Lorenzo Magri l.magri@barabino.de

Il presente comunicato stampa contiene elementi previsionali e stime che riflettono le attuali opinioni del management ("forward-looking statements") specie per quanto riguarda performance gestionali future, realizzazione di investimenti, andamento dei flussi di cassa ed evoluzione della struttura finanziaria. I forward-looking statements hanno per loro natura una componente di rischio ed incertezza perché dipendono dal verificarsi di eventi futuri. I risultati effettivi potranno differire anche in misura significativa rispetto a quelli annunciati, in relazione a una pluralità di fattori tra cui, a solo titolo esemplificativo: andamento del mercato della ristorazione fuori casa e dei flussi turistici in Italia, andamento del mercato orafa - gioielliero, andamento del mercato della green economy; evoluzione del prezzo delle materie prime; condizioni macroeconomiche generali; fattori geopolitici ed evoluzioni del quadro normativo. Le informazioni contenute nel presente comunicato, inoltre, non pretendono di essere complete, né sono state verificate da terze parti indipendenti. Le proiezioni, le stime e gli obiettivi qui presentati si basano sulle informazioni a disposizione della Società alla data del presente comunicato.