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### **AT H. MOSER & CIE., SIZE MATTERS.**

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**Legibility has always been an essential element in H. Moser & Cie. watches, which is why H. Moser's date watches feature a seamlessly-integrated, extra-large date. With these new references in white gold, the Venturer Big Date sets this remarkable date window in a lacquered white dial with Roman numerals, for a subtly retro design, or in the deeply mysterious midnight-blue fumé dial. Despite its refined look, the accent is on comfort and practicality inside and out: this watch features the Flash Calendar system which has brought the Manufacture's date movements such recognition.**

Clean lines, a curved profile with a convex sapphire crystal, an extremely refined bezel that opens up the dial completely and the off-centre small seconds at 6 o'clock: the Venturer Big Date remains faithful to the design which proved so successful in the Venturer family. With this model, the Neuhausen-based manufacture has been bold, creating a big date display at 3 o'clock and bringing to life one of the largest, most legible date displays on the market, whose secret lies in its stacked date discs: the upper disc bears the numerals 1 to 15, whilst the second disc has the numbers 16 to 31. Thanks to this ingenious system, each number is also perfectly centred in the window.

With its white gold case measuring 41.5 mm in diameter, the Venturer Big Date retains an air of refined elegance, accentuated by a lacquered two-level white dial with Roman numerals, for a subtle vintage touch. In a more mysterious look, the Venturer Big Date is also available with a magnificent midnight-blue fumé dial adding a mesmerising depth to the piece. Gently curved, these dials are set off by a precise bezel and finished with a convex crystal. The leaf-shaped hands are made from blued steel on the version with the lacquered white dial, highlighting the very classic tone of this piece. The watch is completed with a black alligator leather strap.

The Venturer Big Date is beautiful and practical in equal measure. The HMC 100 hand-wound, in-house calibre guarantees up to 10 days' power reserve, thanks to a double barrel. Featuring the Flash Calendar mechanism, this ensures an instantaneous date-change at midnight. It also enables the date to be adjusted forward or backward at any time using the crown, even if the date is in the process of changing, without risk of damaging the movement. The desire for rigour and accuracy led the watchmakers at H. Moser & Cie. to design the Double Pull Crown mechanism, also found on the Venturer Big Date: with this function there is no risk of changing the time when the date is being set as it is necessary to pull out the crown, briefly release it, and then pull it out a second time to adjust the time on the watch.

A big date with an exceptionally vintage elegance, the Venturer Big Date by H. Moser & Cie. is set to become an iconic model.



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### TECHNICAL FEATURES – VENTURER BIG DATE

Reference 2100-0200, white gold model, lacquered white dial, black strap

Reference 2100-0202, white gold model, midnight-blue fumé dial, black strap

#### Case

18-carat white gold, three-part

Diameter: 41.5 mm, height: 14.5 mm

Curved sapphire crystal

See-through sapphire crystal case-back

Crown adorned with an “M”

#### Dial

Midnight-blue fumé with sunburst pattern or lacquered white two-level dial

Roman numeral indices or baton applique indices

Leaf-shaped hands (made from blued steel on the white dial version)

#### Movement

In-house, hand-wound calibre HMC 100

Diameter: 34.0 mm or 15 lignes

Height: 6.3 mm

Frequency: 18,000 Vib/h

31 jewels

Double Pull Crown mechanism

Power reserve: minimum 7 days, up to 10 days

Stop seconds

Double barrel

Moser teeth for all wheels and pinions

Interchangeable Moser escapement

Original Straumann Hairspring® with stabilised Breguet overcoil

Gold escapement wheel and pallet fork

Movement and components hand-finished and decorated

#### Functions

Hours and minutes

Small seconds at 6 o'clock

Big date with Flash Calendar system

Power reserve indicator on movement side

#### Strap

Hand-stitched black alligator

Solid 18-carat white gold pin buckle engraved with the Moser logo



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### REFERENCE & PHOTOS

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H. Moser & Cie. was created by Heinrich Moser in 1828. Based in Neuhausen am Rheinfall, it currently employs 50 people, has eight of its own calibres and produces 1,200 watches per annum. H. Moser & Cie. manufactures parts such as regulating organs and balance-springs, which are used for its own production as well as to supply its partner companies. H. Moser & Cie. is honoured to have a Moser family member with the company as honorary chairman of the board and president of the Heinrich and Henri Moser Foundation. The aim of the Moser Foundation, created by one of Heinrich Moser's descendants, is to keep the family history alive and seek out antique pieces for the Moser Museum, located in Charlottenfels Manor, Heinrich Moser's family home. MELB Holding is an independent family group based in the heart of the legendary Vallée de Joux. With the aim of promoting watchmaking savoir-faire and proven expertise in the field, MELB Holding holds shares in the companies H. Moser & Cie. and Hautlence.