



Media Release

Romain Réa appointed new CEO of Antiquorum Management Ltd

Geneva, 6 April 2017 – Antiquorum Management Ltd, a leading auctioneer of modern and vintage timepieces, is pleased to announce the appointment of vintage timepieces expert Mr. Romain Réa as Chief Executive Officer, effective as of 2 April 2017.

Founded in Geneva in 1974, Antiquorum has established an unparalleled niche in the auction world by cultivating a thriving collector's market for exceptional timepieces worldwide. Antiquorum has a rich history of realizing world records at auction for watches, wristwatches, clocks, marine chronometers, and regulators.

Effective 2 April 2017, the Board of Directors of Antiquorum Management Ltd. appointed the vintage timepieces expert Mr. Romain Réa of France as CEO. Mr. Réa is tasked with further developing Antiquorum's core business and further strengthening the position of the Antiquorum brand in the world's vintage watches market. Commenting on his appointment as CEO of Antiquorum, Mr. Réa said: "Our aims are to revisit thematic auctions and to further expand our consignment and buyer activities throughout Asia, especially in China, Japan, and Taiwan."

Mr. Réa is a leading vintage watches expert and entrepreneur since 1994. In the past few years, he organized and executed numerous thematic auctions with Jaeger, Rolex, Tudor, Hermès and Panerai. He is in high demand as an expert for private institutions and for luxury watch manufacturers such as Vacheron Constantin, Tudor, and Jaeger-LeCoultre. Mr. Réa also acts as the sole watch expert for the Court of Appeal of Paris, France. For over twenty years, Romain Réa has supplied vintage timepieces to movie stars such as Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Kevin Costner and many other celebrities for their onscreen performances.

Mr. Giulio De Lucia, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Antiquorum Management Ltd, remarked on the appointment of Mr. Réa as CEO: "We are proud to welcome such an outstanding watch expert as Romain Réa to the Antiquorum team. Romain's long-standing passion and vast experience paired with his extensive network and entrepreneurial spirit distinguishes him as an important addition to our team and as a tremendous asset in the execution of our new strategy. Having reviewed and refined our strategy and operations, Antiquorum is prepared to lead the world in auctioning of exceptional timepieces and to continue to make history in time."

Antiquorum pioneered the sale of wristwatches at auctions in the early 1980s. In 1989, Antiquorum conducted the first thematic auction devoted to a single subject, the Art of Patek Philippe, on the 150 year anniversary of the prestigious watchmaking firm. Antiquorum Management Ltd. currently conducts auctions in Geneva and Hong Kong. In the near future, the company plans to add auctions in Monaco, Paris, and other locations yet to be announced. Although Antiquorum intends to maintain its primary focus on exceptional timepieces, the company also plans selectively to expand the product categories offered, including jewelry and other luxury items. Further development of the existing online watch boutique presence is also in the works. Antiquorum will soon be launching a new domain and website to replace the present www.antiquorum.com website.



Romain Réa

About Antiquorum Management Ltd.

Antiquorum Management Ltd was formed in 2015 following the acquisition of all worldwide operations of the original Antiquorum founded in 1974, except for the New York City-based Antiquorum USA that operates as an independent and unrelated company. Antiquorum Management Ltd. Holds Antiquorum Geneva SA (Geneva, Milan, Munich) and Antiquorum Hong Kong Ltd. (Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo).

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