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## **KOBOLD WATCH CO. LAUNCHES STIRLING MOSS WATCH**

**PITTSBURGH** - The Kobold Watch Company has teamed up with Sir Stirling Moss, the legendary British Formula One driver to produce a special, limited edition wristwatch bearing his name. The watch, called Rattrapante Stirling Moss, is a mechanical timekeeper that features such complications as a split seconds chronograph mechanism. It was designed in close cooperation between Kobold and Moss, who is renowned for being one of the most versatile and successful race car drivers in motorsport history. The official launch of the watch is scheduled to take place at the Monaco Grand Prix on 26 May 2007.

The Rattrapante Stirling Moss features a solid aerospace-grade titanium case with a domed, scratch-resistant sapphire crystal and a specially-engraved caseback featuring Moss' signature. The watch is powered by an automatic-winding movement and displays the time, date, elapsed seconds, minutes and hours, as well as split seconds. The rattrapante feature allows the wearer to simultaneously measure the elapsed times of events with multiple participants, such as a car race.

The most unique design element of the Rattrapante Stirling Moss is its distinctive bracelet, which was designed by Stirling Moss and is crafted from solid aerospace-grade titanium. The bracelet consists of two pairs of parallel, curved titanium bars, which attach to each side of the watch case and are connected by a clasp. The idea behind this unique design was the reduction of the amount of engine oil and dirt that can get trapped within the bracelet's components. It is an authentic reproduction of the same bracelet that Moss has been wearing since the early days of his career. The watch is part of a set and comes in a wooden collector's box. An additional genuine Louisiana alligator leather strap along with two screwdrivers to switch bands.

### About the Kobold Watch Company

The Kobold Watch Company specializes in the manufacture of professional-grade tool watches. Based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the company has made a name for itself among explorers, divers, and other specialists who require a sturdy and reliable timekeeper as part of their profession. Kobold was founded by Michael Kobold in 1998. Every Kobold watch is crafted by hand using the most exclusive materials and components. Each watch is powered by a mechanical movement and is subjected to a gruelling quality-control test before it reaches final inspection.

### About Sir Stirling Moss

Stirling Moss is one of the most celebrated professional sportsmen. He began racing cars professionally in 1948, at a time when motorsport was at its most dangerous and when safety regulations were minimal. Moss' career ended in 1962, after a near-fatal crash at Goodwood. During his career, which spanned 497 races, 194 of which he won including the 1961 Monaco GP, the 1955 Mille Miglia and the 1954 Sebring 12 hours, Moss rose to international fame and immense popularity –particularly in his native Britain.

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