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Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands in China Power Ranking

2022年

2023H1

2023

2024H1

2024











Introduction

Talking about the performance of global luxury watch and Jewelry market over the past year, most of us have mixed feelings.

Jewelry, and in particular **high Jewelry** (haute joaillerie), performed strongly, outstanding among all luxury categories, making it one of the most resilient core categories in the luxury sector today.

The value carried by high jewelry is multifaceted and timeless: glamour, taste, symbol of wealth and a touch of eternity. Making the category stand out especially in times of economic volatility. The iconic brands are boosting their power, while new blood keeps coming, pushing the level of attention and interest on distinctive jewelry brands higher and higher.

"I remember 20, 25 years ago, we used to assess in general that the branded jewelry represented maybe 5% of the market. I think today, we would assess probably around 25%, maybe a bit more, and it continues to evolve. Well, it's difficult to know exactly to what extent and at what pace, but we see the importance of brands in that category really developing."

——Nicolas Bos, Chief Executive Officer, Richemont

There is no doubt that high Jewelry brands with high public awareness and distinctive brand images have formed deeprooted 'desire' through long-term brand building and communication. Their performance is not only driven by the growth of high-net-worth customer spendings but also benefits from the implementation of the 'High-Low Brand Strategy' (which refers to brands that operate both high- and low-priced products in the market), which continues to attract a wider range of customers.

In contrast, in the field of **fine watches**, which places greater emphasis on complex craftsmanship and mechanical innovation, only a handful of brands can mass-produce high-quality watches at affordable prices while enhancing their IP value. For watch brands, there is no straightforward answer to the question of how to strike a balance between 'accessibility' and 'exclusivity', and expand the customer base while maintaining the brand's reputation in the industry.

Compared with high Jewelry, fine watches have always appeared to be more reserved and introverted, and their association with fashionable lifestyle is relatively low. In China's burgeoning luxury goods market, the social custom to buy mechanical watches is yet to be established; and the relatively high knowledge barrier makes many 'aspirational consumers' easily discouraged, drifting outside the 'context' of fine watches and hard to resonate with.

Introduction

As China's luxury goods market enters a phase of "**normalization**," reviving consumer desire for fine watches and establishing the unique charm and vitality of brands remains a pressing challenge for the watch industry. It requires the management to adopt more forward-thinking strategies and innovative mindset, particularly in brand development and communication.

Who will find the "breakthrough path"? Let's wait and see.

The **2024** Luxury Jewelry and Watch Brand China Power Rankings, jointly presented by LUXE.CO and LUXE.CO Intelligence, covers 40 brands and 377 updates.

Consumer Education continues to be critical for luxury brands, especially for watch and jewelry brands, in attracting and retaining valuable customers. In the 2024 updates, we see that luxury jewelry and watch brands' investments in exhibitions remain steady, while also reinforcing customer engagement through a variety of other experiential activities.

Moreover, some brands have continued to focus on refreshing and upgrading their stores, optimizing retail space layouts to better communicate their value propositions and improve purchase conversion rates. Such investments are expected to yield positive returns in the long run.

Going forward, undoubtedly, in order to strengthen the market position in China's market and reignite consumer enthusiasm, luxury jewelry and watch brands must make continuous investment in a more creative and effective way.

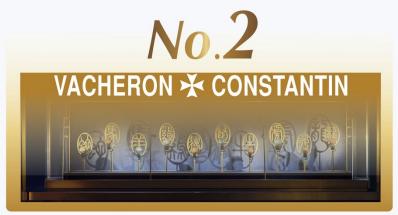
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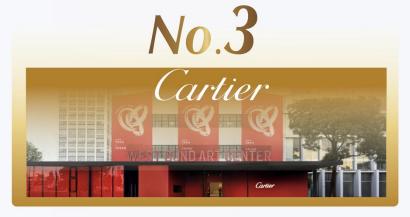
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Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands in China Power Ranking TOP5



















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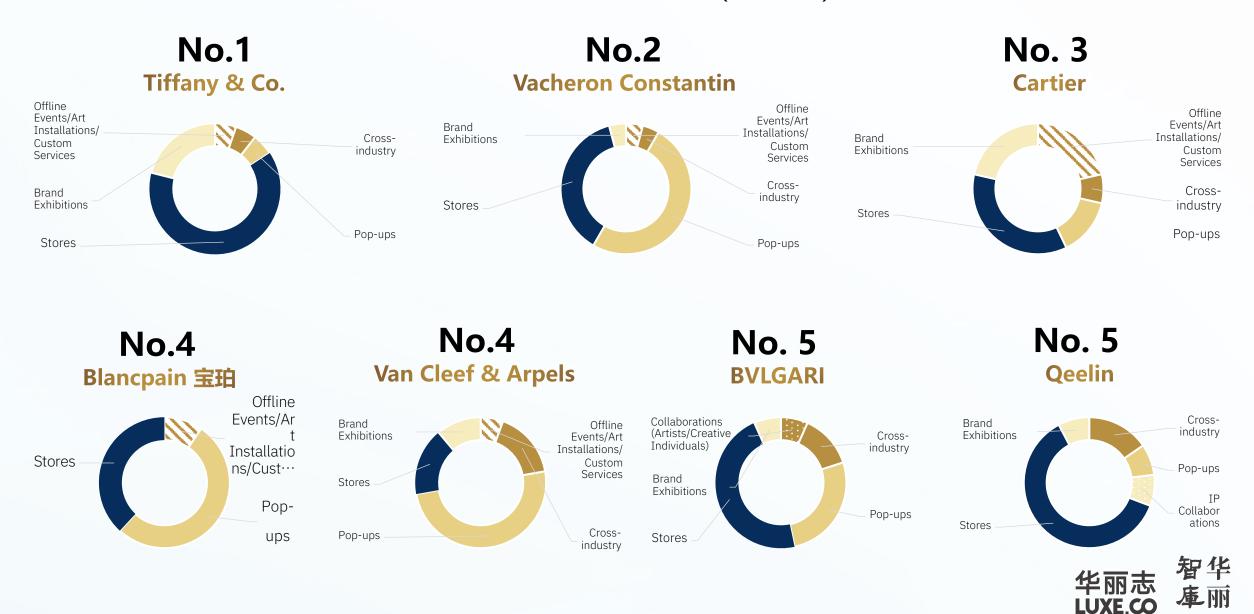
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Distribution of Activities of TOP5 Brands (2024)



The scoring for the Power Ranking is based on data collected by LUXE.CO on the marketing activities and channel expansion efforts of major luxury brands in the China's market in 2024H1. Different weighting factors are assigned to different subtypes of brand activities based on their importance and magnitude. For example, the weight for a grand exhibition is greater than that for a regular exhibition, and the weight for a nationwide first store opening is superior to that of a city's first store opening, with first stores in first-tier cities holding more weight than those in second-tier cities, and so on.

(Note: This ranking does not include developments related to luxury beauty, skincare, fragrance, or eyewear.)

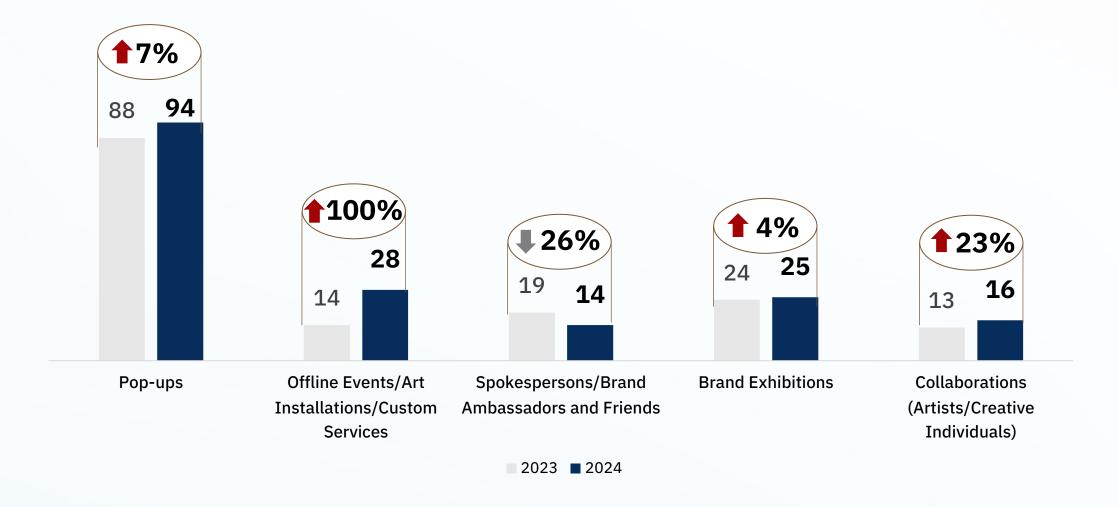
The "Luxury Brand China Power Rankings" encompass activities in ten main categories, with various subtypes under each category:

- 1. Store Expansion: Global flagship store openings, nationwide flagship store openings, city flagship store openings, other new store openings, significant store renovations, other store renovations.
- 2. Brand Exhibitions: Large-scale brand exhibitions, regular brand exhibitions, and brand city tours.
- 3. Fashion Shows: Offline fashion shows held in China.
- **4. Collaborations:** Collaborations with Chinese business brands, collaborations with celebrities/KOLs/top artists, collaborations with Chinese independent designers, collaborations with international IPs, and collaborations with local IPs.
- 5. Sponsorship: Sponsorships for public welfare, cross-industry sports, cross-industry music, sponsorship of cultural and artistic events.
- 6. Creative Partnerships: Collaborations with local artists/creative individuals.
- 7. Brand ambassadors/Ambassadors/Friends: Appointments of Chinese brand spokespersons, appointments of Chinese brand ambassadors, appointments of brand friends.
- 8. Communication: Publication of books.
- 9. Digital Marketing and E-commerce: Online stores, interactive experiences, and podcasts.
- 10. Other Brand Activities: Customization, art installations, pop-up stores, and experiential spaces.

All updates are sourced from: LUXE.CO Intelligence, the brands' WeChat/Weibo accounts and press releases. To view the 2024 H1 rankings, click the link: https://luxe.co/post/358785.



Changes in Marketing Mix (2023 vs. 2024)



TOP 10 New Brands to the Ranking (2024 vs. 2023)







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Parent Companies of TOP 10 Brands

Parent Group/Company	Brand (2024 Ranking)
LVMH Group	Tiffany & Co. (1)
	BVLGARI (5)
Richemont Group	Vacheron Constantin (2)
	Cartier (3)
	Van Cleef & Arpels (4)
	Jaeger-LeCoultre (6)
	PIAGET (9)
	IWC (7)
Swatch Group	Blancpain (4)
	Omega (6)
	Glashütte Original (8)

Parent Group/Company	Brand (2024 Ranking)
BREITLING UK LIMITED	Breitling (10)
De Beers Group	De Beers Jewellers (8)
Kering Group	Qeelin (5)
Mikimoto Ltd.	Mikimoto (10)

New Store Openings for Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands (2024)



Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands New Store Openings in China (2023 vs. 2024)



Total number of new stores

17 new stores in **first-tier cities**

87 new stores in **non-Tier 1 cities**

Luxury Brands in China
Number of new store openings **in first-tier cities up 41%** year-on-year

Luxury Brands in China

Number of new store openings in non-tier 1 cities

down 23% year-on-year

Total number of new stores

24 new stores in **first-tier cities**

67 new stores in **non-Tier 1 cities**



Note: First-tier cities refer to Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Taipei and Macau.

Top 5 Cities Where Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands Opened the Most New Stores in China (2024)



Wuhan SKP



Nanjing Deji Plaza, Nanjing IFC



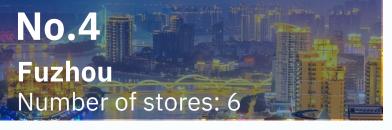
Shanghai Grand Gateway 66 Plaza, Shanghai IFC,West Nanjing Road, Shanghai, Taikoo Li Qiantan, Shanghai



Beijing SKP, Beijing China World Trade Centre, Beijing WF Central



Ningbo Hankyu Department Store



Fuzhou MixC



Chengdu IFS, Chengdu Taikoo Li, Chengdu MixC



Overview of New "First Stores" in 2024



Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands' New "First Store" Openings in China (2023 vs. 2024)

2023

Compared to 2023, the number of Brands that opened new first stores in 2024

2024

Reduced 54%

28 Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands

First in China / First in City stores

13 Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands

Opened 50

Compared to 2023, the number of new first stores

opened in 2024

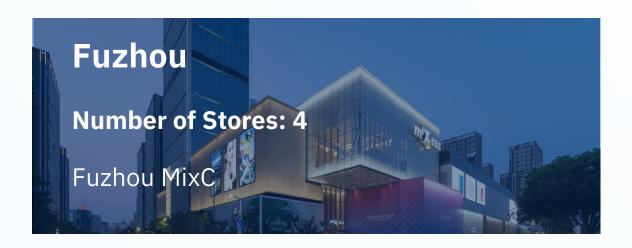
Reduced 60%

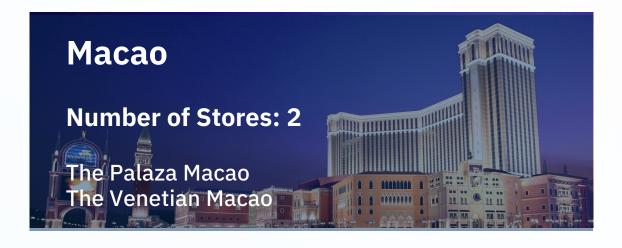
Opened 20

First City Stores



Top 4 Cities Where Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands Opened the Most New "First Stores" in China (2024)











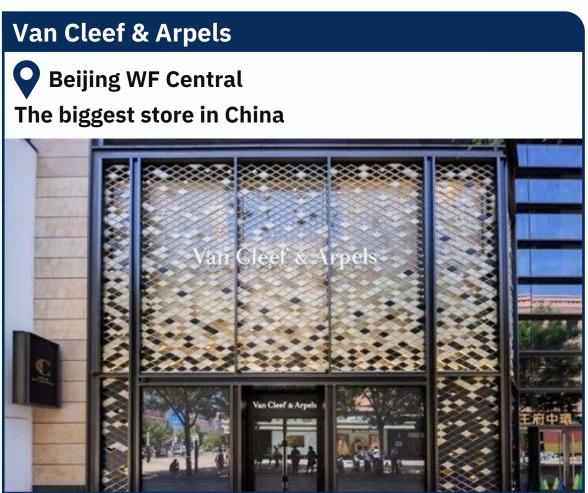
Highlights of New Stores Opened in 2024













Vacheron Constantin

Guangzhou Taikoo Hui The biggest store in China







Store Renovations and Upgrades in 2024



Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands Store Renovations (2023 vs. 2024)

2023

13 brands

The number of brands which renovated their stores increased by 62% year-on-year.

2024

21 brands

A total of **21** store refurbishments were completed

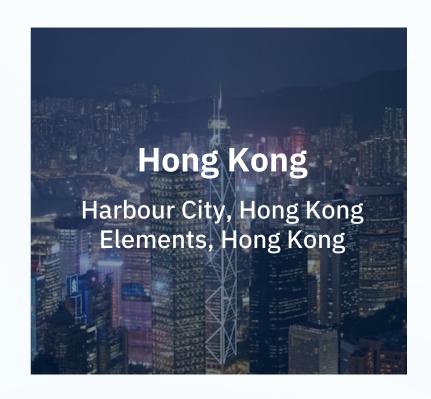
Number of stores refreshed Increase by 100%+ year-on-year

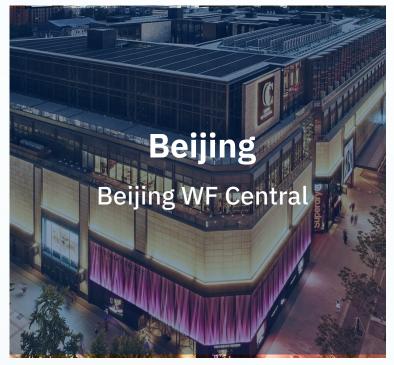
A total of **54** store refurbishments were completed

Four of them are
Single store/multi-storey stores,
and they occupy 7% of the total
number of refreshed stores.



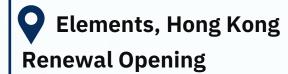
Cities and commercial complexes where luxury Jewelry & Watch brand stores in China have been upgraded to high specifications (2024)







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Chaumet

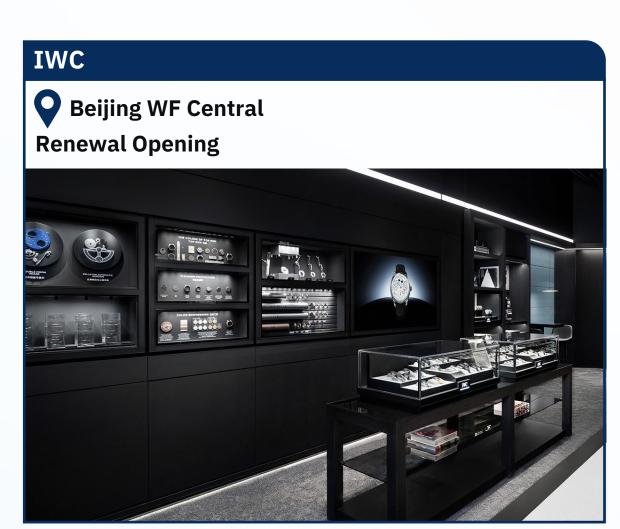


Beijing SKP

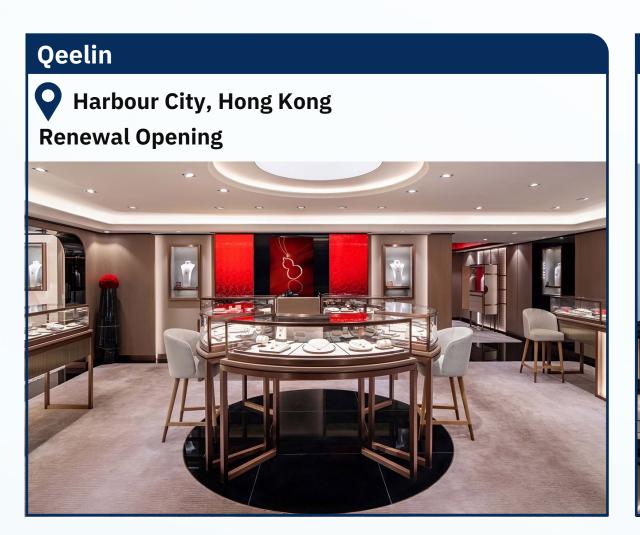
Renewal Opening with a Salon Vendome



Jaeger-LeCoultre **Beijing WF Central Renewal Opening**











Trends in Luxury Jewelry & Watch Brands' Activities in 2024

Creating Experiential Customer Relationships



Van Cleef & Arpels

The Treasure of Heaven Fine Jewelry Appreciation was held in Chongzuo, Guangxi. The VICs were invited to participate, presenting them with the brand's fine jewelry creations and presenting them with a fireworks display and an interactive experience closely related to the jewelry theme.



Qeelin

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the brand, a private exhibition of the Miracle Garden fine jewelry collection was held in Hangzhou.



Vacheron Constantin

The brand opened a parlour exclusively for VICs in SKP Beijing.



Continued Investment in Brand Exhibitions



Boucheron

The brand presented the new Carte Blanche, Or Bleu High Jewelry collection at the Starland Art Centre in Beijing.



Cartier

The Brand supported the exhibition Cartier, the Power of Magic at the Shanghai Museum.



Patek Philippe

The brand held a special 10th anniversary exhibition at the Maison Patek Philippe Beijing



Pomellato

The Brand presented its first art exhibition in Shanghai – Art & Jewelry: Pomellato's Legacy of Creativity and Craftsmanship, From 1967 to Today.





Ongoing Investment in Brand Exhibitions



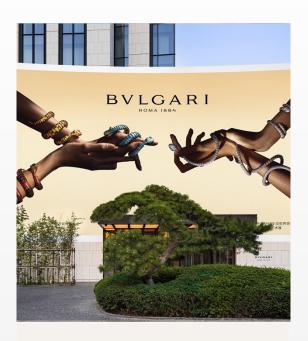
Vacheron Constantin

On August 9, Swiss luxury watchmaker Vacheron Constantin unveiled a new private exhibition, Tribute to Traditional Culture: The Seawater Cliff in the Journey of Time, at Beijing's ancient Pudu Temple.



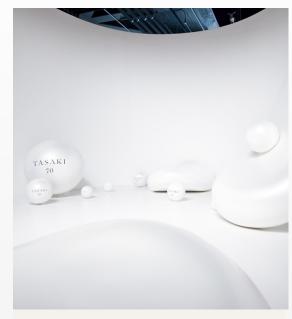
GRAFF

GALAXIA Fine Jewelry Exhibition was held at Shengbai Art Space, Beijing.



BVLGARI

The global finale of Bulgari's
The Serpenti Factory
exhibition was held at the
Qihoo Art Museum in Beijing
on July 19th. The Beijing stop
was the largest venue in this
series of touring exhibitions.



TASAKI

To celebrate the 70th Anniversary of FLOATING SHELL, FLOATING DREAMSHELL Exhibition was held at START Art Museum, Shanghai.





Launch of the New High Jewelry Collection



Tiffany & Co.

The launch of Nathalie Verdeille's second Tiffany Blue Book Fine Jewelry collection, Tiffany Céleste, was held at the Mandarin Oriental Qianmen Hotel in Beijing. This event marked the collection's Chinese premiere.



Cartier

The brand launched its new NATURE SAUVAGE High Jewelry collection at The Bund·City Hall Plaza, along with an exhibition and a demonstration of high Jewelry craftsmanship. Alexandre Auberson, head of the Cartier Jewelry Academy, and his team led a masterclass.



PIAGET

To commemorate 150 years of the brand, Piaget unveiled the new Essence of Extraleganza High Jewelry collection and hosted a celebratory event and an exhibition at the Fosun Art Centre in Shanghai.





Reinforcement of the Classic Collections



Cartier

On July 6th, the global premiere of the Cartier TRINITY 100 thematic exhibition was held at the West Bund Art Center in Shanghai.



Van Cleef & Arpels

To promote the Perlée collection, Perlée Limited Time Experience Spaces were opened in Shanghai Yuyuan Road, Beijing Sanlitun, Nanjing Deji Plaza, Wuhan Wushang Mall, Shenzhen Bay MixC and Hangzhou MixC.



Reinforcement of the Classic Collections



Boucheron

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Quatre collection, a special experience space was inaugurated in Shanghai for a limited time. In collaboration with Weibo, the Quatre collection was integrated into the festive scene. When users of the platform searched for specific keywords such as Tanabata Jewelry, Bausch & Lomb, and Quatre, these terms were transformed into unique-shaped designs. Similarly, when users search for Tanabata, Boucheron, Quatre, etc., these keywords will be transformed into unique alien designs.



Tiffany

On the Chinese Valentine's Day 2024, Tiffany partnered with Tmall Super Brand Day to debut the new Tiffany Lock Collection necklace in the Tmall official flagship store worldwide online. Concurrently, a series of character short films, titled Guardian, is the way of love, were released. These films showcased the new Lock series necklaces and further reinforced the brand image of Tiffany as a symbol of love by aligning with the theme of love or through the narrative portrayal of love.



Van Cleef & Arpels

The brand has launched a new interpretation of the Alhambra collection, featuring guilloche-carved yellow gold combined with blue agate. The collection has been promoted through a mini program in the WeChat Moments.





Sharing Deep Knowledge of Watchmaking



Jaeger-LeCoultre

Jaeger-LeCoultre has opened an exhibition entitled The Precision Pioneer at WF Central in Beijing. The exhibition presents the story of Jaeger-LeCoultre, the chain of fine watchmaking, and the concept of "precision" in fine watchmaking. At the same time, the Atelier d'Antoine on the first floor of the newly opened Jaeger-LeCoultre flagship store in WFCentral is open to the public free of charge by appointment for China's market.



A. Lange & Söhne

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the LANGE 1 collection, Lange & Söhne is proud to announce the launch of the LANGE 1 30th Anniversary Exhibition in WF Central, Beijing. The exhibition will feature a watchmaker's workbench, showcasing the meticulous craftsmanship of the Saxon Manufacture.





Increasing Cultural Relevance



Blancpain

The brand has held Blancpain-Imaginist Literary Prize for seven consecutive years. In addition, it has organised limited-time reading month activities in brand stores, including the Shanghai Xintiandi flagship store and the Beijing Guomao flagship store. These activities enhance the cultural connotations of the brand, reflect its emphasis on culture and art, and further consolidate the emotional bond between the brand and consumers.



IWC

The IWC Women's Forum was held in Beijing, with brand ambassador and skier Ailing Gu and director Teng Congcong in attendance. The event provided a platform for the discussion of the IWC Women's Spirit from the perspective of professional women. This allowed the brand to demonstrate the importance it attaches to the female spirit, as well as to convey recognition and support for women's strength and independence. The positive brand image thus created helps to attract more female consumers and enhance the brand's popularity and reputation.





New Chinese Ambassadors Appointed (2024)

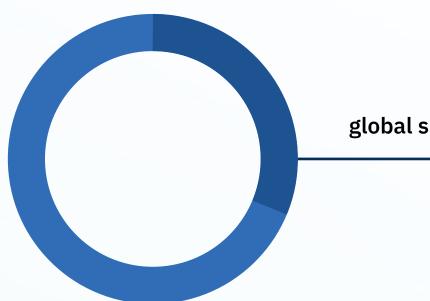
2023

Luxury Jewelry and watch brands appointed a total of 6 Chinese celebrities as brand spokespersons.

2 of which are global spokespersons.



2024



2 of which are global spokespersons.

New Chinese Ambassadors Appointed (2024)





























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Vacheron Constantin 江诗丹顿

De Beers Jewellers 戴比尔斯珠宝

Van Cleef & Arpels 梵克雅宝

CHAUMET 尚美巴黎 (并列第 9)

Blancpain 宝珀 (并列第 9)

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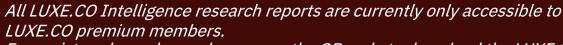












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