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## GTO OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE RACING DRIVER HUGO VALENTE

GTO watch and accessories brand presents its official partnership with the French driver Hugo VALENTE for this new season 2014 of the World Touring Car Championship.

### WTCC: THE 3RD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE FIA



The world championship **WTCC** launched for the first time in 1987, is the 3<sup>rd</sup> world championship created by **FIA** after the Formula 1 and the Rallies World Championship.

This competition, always attracting more amateurs, welcomes every season international stars named several times in title of "World Champion" in them categorie.

We find then in the side of Sebastien LOEB, nine times crowned "World Champion" titular in the Rally WRC, and victorious Yvan Muller by five times in **World Championship WTCC** and winner of the last season, the young French hope: **Hugo VALENTE**.

### A PARTNERSHIP AT THE HEART OF THE RACE



The racing driver **Hugo VALENTE** will represent the **GTO** brand on 24 races organized in 12 countries covering 3 continents.

During his last race on the Paul Ricard circuit, the unique French round of this **World Championship**, **Hugo VALENTE** knew how to show his ability by positioning in the 4<sup>th</sup> place of the temporary classification.

As unique watch partner of **Hugo VALENTE**, Philippe Gaso, CEO of the **GTO** brand, has create a limited serie of the **Warm-Up** model to **Hugo's** effigy. This special edition was thought by the **GTO** designers in agreement with colors and characteristics of the racing driver of the Chevrolet Cruze #7.

Philippe Gaso had the honor to deliver personally these watches to **Hugo VALENTE**.

All the **GTO** team will support him during the 3<sup>rd</sup> event of the **World Touring Car Championship** which will take place on May 4th, 2014 in Hungary on the circuit of Hungaroring.

### A BRAND BETWEEN PASSION AND TRADITION

**GTO** is the watch-making division of Flip Technology group, specialist of the statutory on-board instrumentation for more than 30 years.

Born of the union of Philippe Gaso's passions, the racing car and the technical watches, the **GTO** brand proposes a collection of **watches and accessories** inspired by a line of legendary cars for the pleasure of all.

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