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Resulting from an exceptional collaboration between Lalique and McLaren, the Essence of Speed collection celebrates the values of performance and excellence shared by the famous crystal maker and one of the most iconic and successful teams in Formula 1 history. Launched in 2018, Essence of Speed depicts three stylized creatures in clear crystal, each interpreted in two sizes. Symbols of speed, these collector's pieces in limited editions have been released over a three-year period. After the Cheetah and the Falcon, the third design is a stunning Sailfish.

The collaboration between McLaren and Lalique is a perfect fit. Both are leaders in their fields, with passion and dedication at their heart and a shared inspiration drawn from nature. McLaren possesses an outstanding racing pedigree and, over the years, has honed its expertise and pursued a relentless quest for speed in its cars, which are renowned for their engineering art. For McLaren, inspiration comes from some of the fastest animals on earth, on land or in the air or sea – intelligent, adaptive and blisteringly quick. Whether it's the sharp edges of tailfins or the swept-back wings of a bird of prey when diving, there are so many natural designs adapted for speed across the animal kingdom. McLaren's designers often look to such animals for inspiration. It's what is known as biomimicry.

René Lalique was also inspired by the other natural forms of "Flore, Faune et Femme" (flora, fauna and the feminine) and his iconic car mascots reflecting all three were some of his best-known pieces created in the 1920s and 1930s, gracing radiator caps as a symbol of prestige. Each one is still sought after by fastidious collectors.

Fashioned in satin-finished crystal, emblematic of Lalique, the Cheetah, the Falcon and the Sailfish come each in a smaller standing edition, limited to 375 (the same number as the limited edition P1 supercar) and a spectacular larger piece created using the lost-wax technique in an edition of 20 to commemorate the 20 Formula One World Championships that McLaren has won so far.



### McLaren Sailfish

SCULPTURE - LIGHTED BASE LIMITED EDITION OF 375 PIECES H210 mm / 8.27 in L300 mm / 11.81 in

### McLaren Falcon

SCULPTURE - LIGHTED BASE LIMITED EDITION OF 375 PIECES H297 mm / 11.69 in L169 mm / 6.65 in

### McLaren Cheetah

SCULPTURE - LIGHTED BASE LIMITED EDITION OF 375 PIECES H190 mm / 7.48 in L250 mm / 9.84 in

