

Garmin® Introduces the fēnix® 5 series – Multisport GPS Watches for Fitness, Adventure and Style

SYDNEY, Australia - 5 January 2017 - Garmin Australia today announced fēnix 5, fēnix 5S and fēnix 5X, adding three watches designed with adventurers of all sizes in mind to its popular line of multisport GPS wearables.

The fēnix 5S is lighter, sleeker and smaller than previous models – perfect for small wrists without sacrificing multisport functionality. The fēnix 5X boasts preloaded wrist-based mapping; and the compact fēnix 5, like other fēnix watches, is feature-packed and ready to take on any adventure with an all-new industrial design. All the fēnix 5 models are 24/7 wearable with extended battery life, daily activity tracking¹, Garmin Elevate™ wrist heart rate technology, and a host of connected features². Users can easily switch between stylish leather and metal accessory bands to sporty silicone in seconds and without tools, thanks to the new QuickFit™ bands. With the new fēnix 5 lineup, users now have a watch that compliments their style and adventures.

“After years in the wearables market, Garmin knows that athletes and adventurers come in all sizes, which is why we have designed the new line of fēnix 5 watches to fit every wrist and every workout,” said Adam Howarth, General Manager Garmin Australasia. “This is the first time Garmin has created a variety of sizes for one product so now users don’t have to choose between getting the features they want and wearing a watch that fits.”

fēnix 5

Measuring 47mm, the **fēnix 5** has a brand new industrial design and is more compact than previous models like the fēnix 3HR, but is still packed with multisport features. All the new fēnix 5 models are available in a variety of colours and finishes with more accessory bands available (sold separately), which makes the new QuickFit bands a great addition. Users can mix and match between their choice of leather, metal or silicone watchbands and switch between them in seconds with no tools needed. Easier than changing clothes for different occasions, fēnix 5 users just need to swap, click and go to change out their band.

fēnix 5S

The first fēnix designed with a focus on female adventurers and those who look for the ultimate functionality in a smaller, lighter form factor, the **fēnix 5S** is a sleek and stylish. At 42mm, fēnix 5S is small and comfortable for petite to smaller wrists, without compromising any multisport features. Both stylish and functional, fēnix 5S is available in silver with either a white, turquoise or black silicone band with a mineral glass lens. The fēnix 5S Sapphire has a scratch-resistant sapphire lens and is available in black with a black band, champagne with a water resistant grey suede band or champagne with a metal band. The fēnix 5S Sapphire units also come with an extra silicone QuickFit band.

fēnix 5X

Preloaded with TOPO Lite Australia and New Zealand mapping the **fēnix 5X** measures at 51mm. Users can configure their fēnix 5X to see data overlays on mapping screens, and to see highlight key information without having to switch screens during an activity. The fēnix 5X is available with a scratch-resistant sapphire lens.

All the new fēnix 5 models come preloaded with the full multisport toolset for running, hiking, swimming, biking and more that has made the fēnix line one of Garmin’s bestselling wearables. Whether users are on an adventure or just in the gym, Garmin Elevate wrist heart rate technology gives users 24/7 heart rate monitoring, without needing a chest strap. In addition to the wide variety of sport profiles, all three fēnix 5 models have daily activity tracking, so users can wear their

fēnix as a daily timepiece and a rugged training tool. Built-in navigation features include a 3-axis compass, gyroscope and barometric altimeter, as well as GPS and GLONASS support to track in more challenging environments than with GPS alone. Users can also keep their training stats right at their fingertips with a performance widget that shows training status, training load and more.

In addition to the multiport features, the fēnix 5, 5S and 5X boast a variety of connected features. When paired with a compatible smartphone, users can get call, text and email smart notifications right on their wrist. All fēnix 5 models are compatible with Connect IQ so users can customise their watch with apps, widgets, data fields and watch faces. To take watch faces one step further, fēnix 5 watches are compatible with the Face It app, so users can set their favourite photo as their watch face. Sapphire models are Wi-Fi® Enabled, so users can connect their watch to their home network for automatic uploads to Garmin Connect™ when within range.

Each of the new fēnix 5 models is water rated to 100 metres³, and is built to withstand the elements with a stainless steel bezel, buttons and rear case. The fēnix 5 can get up to two weeks of battery life in smartwatch mode and 24 hours in GPS mode. The fēnix 5X can get up to 12 days of battery life in smartwatch mode and 20 hours in GPS mode. The fēnix 5S can get up to eight days in smartwatch mode and up to 13 hours in GPS mode.⁴ Users can also take advantage of the UltraTrac™ power saver mode to extend battery life even more.

The fēnix 5, 5S and 5X are announcing in conjunction with the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Additionally, fēnix 5S has been named a CES 2017 Innovation Awards Honouree in the wearable technologies category. Products entered in this prestigious program are judged by a preeminent panel of independent industrial designers, independent engineers and members of the trade media to honour outstanding design and engineering in cutting edge consumer electronics products across 28 product categories.

The fēnix 5, 5S and 5x will be available in Australia from April 2017. Pricing is as follows:

- fēnix 5 in slate grey, granite blue or amp yellow – RRP \$799
- fēnix 5 slate grey, performer bundle – RRP \$999
- fēnix 5 Sapphire in black – RRP \$949
- fēnix 5 Sapphire, black, performer bundle – RRP \$1,149
- fēnix 5 Sapphire in slate grey with metal band – RRP \$1,099
- fēnix 5s in Carrara white, turquoise or black – RRP \$799
- fēnix 5s Sapphire in black or champagne with leather band – RRP \$949
- fēnix 5s Sapphire in champagne with metal band – RRP \$1,099
- fēnix 5x Sapphire in slate grey – RRP \$999

To learn more, visit garmin.com/fenix.

The fēnix 5 is the latest solution from Garmin's expanding outdoor segment, which focuses on developing technologies and innovations to enhance users' outdoor experiences. Whether hiking, hunting, geocaching, golfing, or using satellite communication, Garmin outdoor devices are becoming essential tools for outdoor enthusiasts of all levels. For more information about Garmin's other outdoor products and services, go to <http://www.garmin.com.au>, and facebook.com/garminAU/.

New apps available from Connect IQ

In addition to the new fēnix 5 series, Garmin is also announcing a range of new apps, data fields and watch faces now available for Garmin users to download from its Connect IQ Store from companies including Uber, Trek, GU Energy Labs and nuun Active Hydration.

One of the newest apps include **Uber ETA**; after booking a Uber via their phone, Uber ETA will show the estimated time of the driver's arrival directly on the Garmin wearable, providing the driver's name, make and model of the car, license plate and guidance (direction and distance) to the pick-up location

Other updates include the **Trek/Bontrager** cycling safety app, making it easy for cyclists to get quick access to and control of their Bontrager headlights and taillights, a **GU Energy Labs** data field that reminds cyclists when it's time to fuel with GU Energy Gels, a new watch face from **nuun Active Hydration**, and number of other apps from **JOIN, Xert Advanced Power Analytics, Stryd IQ** and **Strava**.

Connect IQ is available on a wide range of Garmin products and each app, widget, watch face and data field can be downloaded at no charge to the user. The Connect IQ Store can be found at apps.garmin.com or in the device tab of Garmin Connect. It can also be found in the device page of Garmin Express, or the More section of Garmin Connect Mobile. To learn more about developing a Connect IQ app, visit developer.garmin.com.

For decades, Garmin has pioneered new GPS navigation and wireless devices and applications that are designed for people who live an active lifestyle. Garmin serves five primary business units, including automotive, aviation, fitness, marine, and outdoor recreation.

¹ See Garmin.com/ataccuracy for more details.

² When paired with compatible smartphone. See Garmin.com/ble for more details.

³ See Garmin.com/waterrating for more details.

⁴ Depending on settings.

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