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### Espace horloger de la Vallée de Joux Under renovation

Number 2 Grand-Rue, Le Sentier has been the address since 1996 of the only watchmaking museum in the canton of Vaud open to the public - the Espace horloger de la Vallée de Joux (EHVJ). Today however it has grown somewhat jaded and is no longer a true reflection of the expertise that has underpinned the region's reputation for more than two centuries. To give a facelift to the premises, the region and its know-how, the Paul-Edouard Piguet Foundation has for the past three years supported the project conceived and designed by Vincent Jaton: to make the EHVJ a modular venue with an international vocation, perfectly integrated in the region and the canton.

The EHVJ will be opening its doors again next May, revitalised, modernised and redesigned from top to bottom. The heritage will be preserved and future-proofed. As a result, watchmaking expertise and its different professions will receive a fitting showcase, regional stakeholders will have a new point of reference, and

the general public will be informed and entertained. Dusted down and revisited, it will immerse the visitor in an innovative museum experience involving the use of new technologies.

