



Press Release

Xiaomi and Leica Camera AG Present the Xiaomi 17T Series New Leica Summilux Optics and Leica Live Moment for Expressive Visual Storytelling Up Close and At Distance

Wetzlar, 28 May 2026 – The new Xiaomi 17T series – consisting of the Xiaomi 17T and the Xiaomi 17T Pro – are the next step in the successful technology partnership between Xiaomi and Leica Camera AG. The new generation of smartphones helps create the unmistakable Leica aesthetic with advanced mobile imaging technology and opens up new creative possibilities for users – from high-precision portraits and detailed telephoto shots to moving moments with Leica character.

The focal point of the Xiaomi 17T series is the jointly developed camera system with Leica Summilux optics. Both models have a versatile three-camera system with a Leica main camera, Leica 5x telephoto lens and Leica ultra wide-angle camera. This allows the series to offer huge creative freedom across a variety of different focal lengths – from the 15mm ultra wide-angle to the 115mm telephoto range.

Leica Summilux Optics for Clear and Detailed Photography

The Xiaomi 17T series' main camera is equipped with a Leica Summilux lens and adapted to the image sensors for both models respectively. The Xiaomi 17T Pro features a Leica Vario-Summilux 15–115 f/1.67–3.0 ASPH. lens and a Light Fusion 950 image sensor. A Leica Vario-Summilux 15–115 f/1.7–3.0 ASPH. lens is used in the Xiaomi 17T, in combination with a Light Fusion 800 image sensor.

This blend of Leica optics and Xiaomi imaging technology enables precise reproduction of detail, colours that look natural and a high level of creative flexibility – including in challenging lighting conditions. In this way, the Leica Summilux optics help create a clear visual language with extraordinary depth and an authentic feel.

Leica 5x Telephoto Lens Brings New Horizons Closer Than Ever

In a first for the Xiaomi T series, both models have a Leica 5x telephoto lens. With a 50-megapixel resolution, optical image stabilisation and a focal length of 115mm, it opens up new opportunities for portrait, detail and telephoto shots. A close focus distance of 30 cm opens up the creative potential of telephoto macro shots.

The camera system also supports an AI Ultra Zoom of up to 120x. This allows subjects to be captured



flexibly even at great distances – from landscapes and architectural details to stage or event photography. Special shooting modes like Stage Mode also help in difficult lighting conditions and ensure subjects can be captured clearly and effectively even in challenging surroundings.

Leica Live Moment: When the Moment Becomes the Story

With Leica Live Moment, the Xiaomi 17T series takes the photographic experience into a new storytelling dimension. This function doesn't just capture the moment the photo is taken – it brings natural motions and emotions into the picture. This results in dynamic shots in 2K resolution, bringing together motion, emotion and the Leica visual aesthetic.

Leica Live Moment is available across all rear focal lengths and can also be used in portrait mode. New Leica watermarks highlight the photographic nature of the shots taken. Multiple Leica Live Moments can also be combined to make collages and shared straight to social media.

The Xiaomi 17T also offers expanded video functions, including 8K video recording with 30 frames per second, 4K recordings with up to 120 frames per second and Log video recordings in 4K. With Ultra-HD Live Moment in 4K and smooth zoom effects, the Pro model opens up the additional creative possibilities of motion-rich visual stories.

“With the Xiaomi 17T series, we're taking another step towards our shared vision of mobile photography. We're bringing together Leica Summilux optics, versatile telephotography and the Leica Live Moment to create an experience that goes beyond the classic single shot. This helps bring memories to life in the shape of dynamic photos”, explains Marius Eschweiler, Vice President, Mobile Business Unit at Leica Camera AG.

Expressive Composition with Leica Character

The Xiaomi 17T series is the next step in Xiaomi and Leica's shared visual philosophy. Both models' camera systems were developed to capture everyday scenes and carefully composed subjects alike with an extraordinary visual depth.

Alongside technical performance, creative freedom is front and centre. A variety of focal lengths, Leica image styles, portrait functions and video modes allow the photographer to interpret subjects their own way and tell their visual stories with that unmistakable Leica look.



Technical details at a glance:

	Xiaomi 17T	Xiaomi 17T Pro
Leica main camera	50 MP, f/1.7, OIS	50 MP, f/1.67, OIS
Leica lens	Vario-Summilux 15–115 f/1.7–3.0 ASPH.	Vario-Summilux 15–115 f/1.67–3.0 ASPH.
Image sensor	Light Fusion 800	Light Fusion 950
Leica 5x telephoto lens	50 MP, f/3.0, OIS, 115 mm	50 MP, f/3.0, OIS, 115 mm
Ultra wide angle	12 MP, 15 mm	12 MP, 15 mm
Zoom	up to 120x AI Ultra Zoom	up to 120x AI Ultra Zoom
Leica Live Moment	2K, across all rear focal lengths	2K, plus Ultra-HD Live Moment in 4K
Video	4K HDR10+ up to 60fps, Log up to 4K	8K up to 30 fps, 4K up to 120 fps, Log up to 4K

About Leica Camera

Leica Camera AG is an international, premium manufacturer of cameras, lenses and sports optics. As part of its growth strategy, the company has expanded its portfolio to include mobile imaging (smartphones) and the manufacture of high-quality spectacle lenses and watches, and is also represented in the home cinema segment with its own projectors.

Leica Camera AG, having its headquarters in Wetzlar, Germany, and a second production site in Vila Nova de Famalicão, Portugal, operates a global network of its own distribution companies with around 120 Leica Stores worldwide.

The Leica brand stands for excellence in quality, German craftsmanship and industrial design, combined with innovative technologies. An integral aspect of the brand culture is the promotion of the culture of photography, with around 30 Leica Galleries worldwide, the Leica Akademie and international awards such as the Leica Hall of Fame Award and the Leica Oskar Barnack Award (LOBA).

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