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PHILLIPS APPOINTS BART VAN SON AS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DIRECTOR, CONTEMPORARY ART



LONDON – 1 JUNE 2015 – Phillips is pleased to announce the appointment of Bart van Son as International Business Director, Contemporary Art. Based in London, Bart will support the business strategy and growth of the Contemporary Art Department on a global basis.

Bart joins Phillips with over 25 years' experience in the art world, most recently as Director and Chief Operating Officer at Gurr Johns. Before joining Gurr Johns in 2013, Bart held the position of European Business Director of Post War and Contemporary Art at Christie's, having started his career in the Operations Department of Sotheby's in Amsterdam.

"Bart van Son will bring to Phillips a wealth of experience in the art and auction worlds, equipping him to play a crucial role in the continued growth and presence of Phillips in the global Contemporary Art market." Edward Dolman, Chairman and CEO, Phillips.

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As the only international auction house to concentrate exclusively on contemporary art and design, Phillips has established a commanding position in the sale of Contemporary Art, Design, Photographs, Editions and Jewelry. Through the passionate dedication of its team of global specialists, the company has garnered an unparalleled wealth of knowledge of emerging market trends. Founded in London in 1796, Phillips conducts auctions in New York, London and Geneva and has representative offices throughout Europe and in the United States. For more information, please visit: phillips.com.

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