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PHILLIPS FEBRUARY CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTIONS TOTAL £15 / \$24.4 / €18 MILLION

EVENING SALE TOTALS £10.4 / \$17 / €12.5 MILLION SELLING 86% BY VALUE AND 78% BY LOT



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London – 11 February 2014 – Phillips London February Contemporary Art Auctions totalled £15,002,500 / \$24,454,075 / €18,003,000 selling 85% by value and 74% by lot.

The Contemporary Art Evening Sale realised £10,433,250 / \$17,006,198 / €12,519,900 selling 86% by value and 78% by lot. The Contemporary Art Day Sale totalled £4,569,250 / \$7,447,878 / €5,483,100 selling 84% by value and 73% by lot.

**Michael McGinnis, Chief Executive Officer, Phillips** said of the Evening Sale, “We are pleased to have opened Contemporary Auction week with the strong result from tonight’s Evening Sale. The auction received global attention and we witnessed competitive bidding for the Wool, Richter and Pistoletto. We are delighted with the great prices achieved for work by young artists and thrilled to have set auction records for Nate Lowman, Mark Flood and Fredrik Vaerslev.”

“We are proud to have achieved excellent results for the younger group of artists presented in our Day Sale, particularly for David Ostrowski who we have introduced to auction for the first time. Our sale today included works from an international spectrum and we are very pleased with the record attained for Zhang Huan.” **Henry Highley, Head of Day Sale.**

#### Top Ten Evening Sale Lots:

15 **GERHARD RICHTER** *Abstraktes Bild 776-1 (Abstract Painting)* £1,930,500 / \$3,146,715 / €2,316,600

8 **CHRISTOPHER WOOL** *Untitled* £1,314,500 / \$2,142,635 / €1,577,400

14 **ANDY WARHOL** *One Multicolored Marilyn (Reversal Series)* £1,082,500 / \$1,764,475 / €1,299,000

19 **MICHELANGELO PISTOLETTO** *Uomo con gli stivali al telefono* £614,500 / \$1,001,635 / €737,400

29 **DAMIEN HIRST** *Night Follows Day (Diptych)* £578,500 / \$942,955 / €694,200

6 **NATE LOWMAN** *Untitled Marilyn #13* £530,500 / \$864,715 / €636,600

25 **BANKSY** *Happy Shopper* £506,500 / \$825,595 / €607,800

7 **STERLING RUBY** *SP56* £494,500 / \$806,035 / €593,400

13 **RUDOLF STINGEL** *Untitled* £470,500 / \$766,915 / €564,600

11 **YAYOI KUSAMA** *Infinity Nets OPQR* £458,500 / \$747,355 / €550,200

**Evening Sale Auction Records:**

6 **NATE LOWMAN** *Untitled Marilyn #13* £530,500 / \$864,715 / €636,600  
35 **MARK FLOOD** *Pink Summer Day* £80,500 / \$131,215 / €96,600  
1 **FREDRIK VAERSLEV** *Untitled (Frieze Garden Painting #02)* £48,750 / \$79,463 / €58,500

**Top Ten Day Sale Lots:**

202 **ZHANG HUAN** *Family Tree* £290,500 / \$473,515 / €348,600  
134 **WIM DELVOYE** *Untitled (Koi)* £182,500 / \$297,475 / €219,000  
143 **MICHELANGELO PISTOLETTO** *Scrivania con Computers* £158,500 / \$258,355 / €190,200  
129 **CHRIS OFILI** *Pramnian Odyssey 2* £128,500 / \$209,455 / €154,200  
130 **MARC QUINN** *The Selfish Gene* £110,500 / \$180,115 / €132,600  
216 **MARC QUINN** *Tropical Dawn* £104,500 / \$170,335 / €125,400  
152 **KEITH HARING** *Barking Dog and Spaceships* £104,500 / \$170,335 / €125,400  
132 **ROBERT LONGO** *Study of Tiger Head 4B* £104,500 / \$170,335 / €125,400  
144 **GEORGE CONDO** *Untitled (Miro)* £98,500 / \$160,555 / €118,200  
160 **AGOSTINO BONALUMI** *Bianco* £98,500 / \$160,555 / €118,200

**Day Sale Auction Records:**

202 **ZHANG HUAN** *Family Tree (9 works)* £290,500 / \$473,515 / €348,600  
208 **BARRY MCGEE** *61 Framed Works* £74,500 / \$121,435 / €89,400  
167 **CORY ARCANGEL** *Photoshop CS...* £32,500 / \$52,975 / €39,000  
180 **COSIMA VON BONIN** *Marathon* £22,500 / \$36,675 / €27,000  
254 **VICTOR SYDORENKO** *Untitled (from Reflection into the unknown series)* £20,000 / \$32,600 / €24,000  
250 **RETNA** *Song* £18,750 / \$30,563 / €22,500  
106 **SAM FALLS** *Untitled (Val Verde, Blue)* £16,250 / \$26,488 / €19,500  
196 **ADAM PENDLETON** *System of Display...* £15,000 / \$24,450 / €18,000

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