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PHILLIPS INAUGURAL AUCTION AT 30 BERKELEY SQUARE TOTALS £14.8 / \$23.6 / €18.5 MILLION

AUCTION RECORDS FOR TAUBA AUERBACH, KAWS AND DANH VÕ



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LONDON – 15 OCTOBER 2014 – Phillips London October Contemporary Evening Auction totalled £14,862,500 / \$23,631,375 / €18,578,125 selling 80% by lot and 77% by value.

“At the starting line of an extensive fall season we are very pleased to have launched our European Headquarters with an Evening Auction which took place in a packed sale room and which saw many strong prices. Since the opening of our space at 30 Berkeley Square last week we have seen early signs of great promise ahead having welcomed an average of 1,000 visitors a day to our exhibitions and with almost a third of this evening’s bidders being fresh to Phillips.” **Michael McGinnis, President, Phillips.**

“With records for **Tauba Auerbach, Danh Võ, and KAWS** we have once again started the week of Frieze auctions with real energy. The animated bidding in the room that saw strong prices for **Banksy, Anselm Kiefer** and **Alex Israel** was a continuation of the momentum we have felt all week with the opening of our European Headquarters.” **Peter Sumner, President, London.**

## Top Ten Lots:

- 6 **Christopher Wool** *Untitled*, 1990 £2,098,500 / \$3,336,615 / €2,623,125
- 4 **Tauba Auerbach** *Untitled (Fold)*, 2010 £1,142,500 / \$1,816,575 / €1,428,125
- 7 **Jeff Koons** *Jim Beam - Observation Car*, 1986 £962,500 / \$1,530,375 / €1,203,125
- 21 **Anselm Kiefer** *Für Paul Celan*, 2004 £818,500 / \$1,301,415 / €1,023,125
- 13 **Martin Kippenberger** *Untitled (from the series Krieg Böse / War Wicked)*, 1991 £782,500 / \$1,244,175 / €978,125
- 16 **Banksy** *Submerged Phone Booth*, 2006 £722,500 / \$1,148,775 / €903,125
- 17 **Keith Haring** *Untitled*, 1988 £602,500 / \$957,975 / €753,125
- 27 **Damien Hirst** *5-Fluorotryptamine*, 2007 £578,500 / \$919,815 / €723,125
- 20 **Barry Flanagan** *Left Handed Drummer*, 1997 £506,500 / \$805,335 / €633,125
- 15 **Anish Kapoor** *Untitled*, 2000 £506,500 / \$805,335 / €633,125

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4 **Tauba Auerbach** *Untitled (Fold)*, 2010 £1,142,500 / \$1,816,575 / €1,428,125

2 **Danh Vo** *We The People (Detail)*, 2011 £206,500 / \$328,335 / €258,125

47 **KAWS** *Accomplice*, 2010 £266,500 / \$423,735 / €333,125

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