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A GOLDEN SUMMER SEASON

GLOBAL COMPETITION TRANSFORMS SOTHEBY'S LONDON SALES

**SOTHEBY'S LEADS ACROSS CATEGORIES
WITH SEASON TOTAL OF
£ 288.4m / \$445.6m**

19 JUNE – 5TH JULY 2013

- Participants from 75 countries
- 1 in 6 buyers came from Asia, Russia and the Middle East
 - 1 in 6 buyers were new to Sotheby's
- 30% of buyers were transacting in a new auction category

"We are operating in a dynamic new world, in which collectors from a third of the countries around the globe are transacting at Sotheby's, seeking out the best the market has to offer. Art lovers from Latin America, Russia, Asia and the Middle East have been active in our global sales for some time now, but this season in London we have seen them engaging at an entirely new level."

Robin Woodhead, Chairman, Sotheby's International

SOTHEBY'S SEASON AT A GLANCE

19TH June – 5TH July 2013

GLOBAL SALES	THE SEASON BY NUMBERS
<p>IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN ART RECORD NUMBERS OF REGISTRANTS FROM ASIA £127,557,000 / \$199,325,581</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY ART PARTICIPATION FROM 38 COUNTRIES £95,841,850 / \$147,629,185</p> <p>OLD MASTER & BRITISH PAINTINGS ONE THIRD OF WORKS SOLD TO RUSSIAN BUYERS & RECORD NUMBERS OF REGISTRANTS FROM ASIA & THE MIDDLE EAST £39,662,400 / \$60,159,026</p>	<p>£19.7M FOR MONET'S <i>LE PALAIS CONTARINI</i> *TOP LOT ACROSS LONDON THIS SEASON*</p> <p>NEARLY 1 IN 5 LOTS IN THE THE IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN ART EVENING SALE SOLD TO ASIAN BUYERS</p> <p>RUSSIAN BUYERS PURCHASED ALMOST ONE THIRD OF THE WORKS SOLD IN THE OLD MASTER & BRITISH PAINTINGS EVENING SALE</p> <p>1,650 CLIENTS REGISTERED A PADDLE ACROSS THE 12 SALES</p>
A SERIES OF FIRSTS...	NEW RECORDS
<p>SOTHEBY'S HOLDS ITS FIRST EXHIBITION OF '12-21: A MILLENIUM OF MASTERWORKS' Ground-breaking show creating dialogues between artists across the ages</p> <p>FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LIVING MEMORY TWO WORKS BY EL GRECO WERE OFFERED IN THE SAME AUCTION <i>Saint Dominic in prayer</i> - £9,154,500 <i>Christ on the Cross</i> - £3,442,500</p> <p>THE FIRST WORK FRANCIS BACON EVER SOLD <i>HEAD III - FOUGHT OVER BY 6 BIDDERS</i> DOUBLES PRE-SALE EXPECTATIONS SOLD FOR £10,442,500</p>	<p>A NEW AUCTION RECORD FOR A SPANISH OLD MASTER WORK EL GRECO, <i>Saint Dominic in prayer</i> (c.1600) £9,154,500 (est. £3-5m)</p> <p>A NEW AUCTION RECORD FOR A FEMALE OLD MASTER ARTIST RACHEL RUYSCH, <i>Still life of roses</i> (1710) £1,650,500 (est. £1-1.5m)</p> <p>A NEW AUCTION RECORD FOR ANY LIVING FRENCH ARTIST PIERRE SOULAGES, <i>Peinture, 21 novembre 1959</i> £4,338,500 (est. £2-3m)</p>
ESTATE COLLECTIONS	SCULPTURE & WORKS ON PAPER
<p>PROPERTY FROM THE GUSTAV RAU COLLECTION SOLD TO BENEFIT THE GERMAN COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF ACHIEVES £12,483,500</p> <p>THE ANALYTICAL EYE: THE BRANCO WEISS COLLECTION 66 LOTS OFFERED - REALISES £14,251,000</p> <p>PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE STANLEY J. SEEGER £7,384,500</p> <p>FRENCH C18TH DRAWINGS FROM THE CELEBRATED DORMEUIL COLLECTION UNSEEN FOR 100 YEARS ACHIEVE ABOVE ESTIMATE COMBINED TOTAL OF £2,061,250</p>	<p>OVER £30 MILLION OF WORKS ON PAPER SOLD</p> <p>25% OF THE WORKS ON PAPER SOLD IN SOTHEBY'S IMPRESSIONIST & MODERN ART EVENING SALE WENT TO ASIAN COLLECTORS</p> <p>THE J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM PURCHASES RARE MINIATURE PRAGUE SCHOOL C16TH DRAWING For £194,500 (est. £60,000-80,000)</p> <p>100% OF SCULPTURES OFFERED IN IMPRESSIONIST & MODERN EVENING SALE SOLD FOR COMBINED VALUE OF £16,052,500</p> <p>ONE OF THE HIGHEST EVER TOTALS FOR A SOTHEBY'S AUCTION OF EUROPEAN SCULPTURE & WORKS OF ART REALISED £8,203,700</p>

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