

**THE MARINO GOLINELLI COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY ART TO BE SOLD AT
PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY, LONDON ON 13 OCTOBER 2007**

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London – September 12 – Phillips de Pury & Company is pleased to announce the sale of the Marino Golinelli Collection of Contemporary Art to be sold in London on 13 October at 1 pm. Highlights include:

A total of 138 lots of will be offered with a total estimate of £3,384,000-4,850,000.

Marino Golinelli's collection represents a long-standing dedication to collecting works of art by both cutting-edge and established international contemporary artists that build a connection between science and art. Mr. Golinelli, a chemist and chief executive in the pharmaceutical business and President of the Golinelli Foundation for Research and Communication of Science, has built an extraordinary collection of works that include artists such as **John Baldessari, Ashley Bickerton, Berlinda De Bruyckere, Gilbert & George, Anton Henning, Anish Kapoor, Ma Liuming, Beatriz Milhazes, Panamarenko, Matthew Ritchie, Zhou Tiehai and Chen Zhen** to name a few.

Phillips de Pury & Company is proud to offer such a rare and large collection of exceptional works of art from a single owner who has assembled his collection with a deep passion, attention and love for the works. Each piece of art represented in this sale is of the highest quality. The collection until now, was housed in Venice, Bologna and Milan.

This young, colourful and eclectic collection of artwork has been compiled over the last ten years by Mr. Golinelli who traveled extensively to broaden his understanding of different cultures, making close connections with artists in each location.

He describes the impetus for his collection in relation to his study of science:

"Starting from a classical educational background, it was almost impossible for me to avoid the search for a link between new, revolutionary discoveries in chemistry and physics and a new philosophical, moral and human approach which strengthens the unity of Man in his relation to the universe and well as his daily life. This thinking has deeply influenced my activity as an art collector."

Highlights of the sale include **Anish Kapoor's, *Untitled*, 2003** alabaster piece estimated between £400,000-600,000; **Christopher Wool's, *Untitled*, 1997** work on aluminium estimated between £300,000-400,000; **Franz**

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Ackermann's, *Versteck 2 (Hiding Place 2)*, 2000 oil on canvas estimated between £100,000-150,000; **Thomas Hirschhorn's**, *Nail-Sculpture (gray)*, 2003 estimated between £50,000-70,000; **Carroll Dunham's**, *Brown Planet*, 1996-1997 painting estimated between £40,000-60,000; **Gilbert & George's**, *Piss on Piss*, 1996 photographic work estimated between £100,000-150,000; **Jonathan Meese's**, *Dr. Mabuse's*, 2002 oil on canvas in three parts estimated between £70,000-90,000; **Nam June Paik's**, *So Wol Kim*, 1998 sculpture estimated between £50,000-70,000; **Chen Zhen's**, *Cocon du Vide (Empty Cocoon)*, 2000 sculpture estimated between £80,000-120,000; **Albert Ohelen's**, *Das Schwarze Haus (The Black House)*, 2000 painting estimated between £120,000-180,000; **Daniel Richter's**, *The Fools*, 2001 painting estimated between £120,000-180,000.

Also included in the collection will be exceptional works by contemporary Italian artists who although well-known in Italy and abroad but have not previously been offered at auction. Works by **Loris Cecchini**, **Christiano Pintaldi**, **Paola Pivi**, **Pierpaolo Campanini** and **Maurizio Cannavacciuolo** as well as more established artists such as **Fabrizio Plessi**, **Bruno Munari** and **Alighiero Boetti**.

The sale will take place at Phillips de Pury & Company's new European headquarters at 1 pm.

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Preview of the sale will commence Monday, October 8 and run through Friday, 12 October from 10-6 pm at the company's Bloomsbury location:

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