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FIRST OPEN/LDN

South Kensington, Thursday 25 September 2014, Sale 5935

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

126 lots sold 192 lots offered	Total: £2,576,313 / \$4,199,390 / €3,287,375 \$ 1.630 = £1 / € 1.276 = £1			66% sold by lot 86% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
77	Damien Hirst (b. 1965), <i>beautiful, hydrochloric, non-functional, expansive, vortex, whirl, wiggly painting</i> , Painted in 1995	80,000 - 120,000	£ 170,500 \$ 277,915 € 217,558	UK Private
167	Yoshitomo Nara (B 1959) & Hiroshi Sugito (B. 1970), <i>Andromeda Galaxy Hights</i> , Painted in 2004	10,000 - 15,000	£ 158,500 \$ 258,355 € 202,246	Asian Private
52	Jannis Kounellis (B. 1936), <i>Untitled</i> , Executed in 1987	70,000 - 90,000	£ 122,500 \$ 199,675 € 156,310	US Private

Bianca Chu, Specialist Head of Sale: “The inaugural First Open/LDN was a great success, achieving £2.6 million, and attracting bids from across the globe, as evidenced from our top three buyers. The great prices for both established artists including Damien Hirst and Jannis Kounellis, and new names to auction such as Nick Darmstaedter – who achieved more than twice the pre-sale estimate – show the demand for high calibre works in both Post-War & contemporary categories at accessible price points. The global First Open sales totaled £9.4 million signaling a strong response to the newly unified initiative, now active in New York, London and Hong Kong.”

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