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COSMOSCOW AND CREDIT SUISSE ANNOUNCE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



Atrium of the Gostiny Dvor (Merchant Court), Moscow

Moscow, June 4th, 2015. Cosmoscow, Russia's international contemporary art fair, and Swiss banking group Credit Suisse, are delighted to announce the bank has become a strategic partner to Cosmoscow and will help to fund its ground-breaking exhibition programme.

Cosmoscow, the only art fair of its kind in Russia, will bring together a selection of leading international and national galleries from September 11-13, 2015, to exhibit new and recent works by international artists. The event will be held in the Gostiny Dvor (Merchant Court), one of the most historically significant cultural venues in Moscow.

The fair, which is held on an annual basis, brings together key partners including Russia's Garage Museum, Children's charity the Naked Heart Foundation and Artsy, the web-based art resource, as part of its effort to open up access to the burgeoning Russian contemporary art scene.

Margarita Pushkina and Sandra Nedvetskaia, Co-Directors of Cosmoscow, commented: "We are delighted to partner with Credit Suisse, a financial institution which has continually demonstrated its strong support of the arts and in particular the young generation of artists, making them a natural choice for Cosmoscow. This partnership also reinforces Cosmoscow

and Credit Suisse's shared commitment to Russia, a country whose role within the international contemporary art market is growing steadily".

Dmitri Kushaev, CEO Private Banking Russia, said: "Contemporary art is becoming increasingly popular with our clients in Russia. Cosmoscw provides a unique opportunity to bring the contemporary art world together in Moscow and we are very pleased to be associated with it in this way. This partnership also fits very well with Credit Suisse's long-standing commitment to cultural sponsoring engagements."

Credit Suisse has a tradition of supporting the arts, working with leading cultural institutions to encourage innovative projects and wider access to theatre, dance, music and the visual arts. Credit Suisse's recent sponsorship commitments include, for example, the Bolshoi Theatre, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Shanghai Museum, the Taipei Fine Arts Museum and the Kunsthaus in Zurich.

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About Cosmoscw

Initially launched by Margarita Pushkina in 2010, Cosmoscw aims to bring International and Russian artists and collectors together. Cosmoscw is the only international contemporary art fair taking place in Russia and will be held from 11 - 13 September 2015 at Gostiny Dvor, Moscow, situated close to the Kremlin and Red Square. The Fair will be co-directed by Margarita Pushkina and Sandra Nedvetskaia, former Director of Christie's, Russia. Around the city, satellite exhibitions will be held at the same time as the Fair as part of the carefully curated VIP programme, alongside a major charity art auction for the Naked Heart Foundation that is intended to be an additional draw for key international collectors to come to Moscow in September. In 2015 Cosmoscw coincides with the Moscow Biennale and a major retrospective of Louise Bourgeois at the Garage Museum of Contemporary Art.

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