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## EXPO CHICAGO ANNOUNCES SPONSORS FOR 10th ANNIVERSARY EDITION APRIL 13 – 16 AT NAVY PIER

### Northern Trust Returns as Presenting Sponsor for 9th Consecutive Edition

#### Premier Sponsors for the Exposition's 2023 Edition Include Hindman, Tokio Marine Highland and Audi

CHICAGO — **EXPO CHICAGO**, the international exposition of contemporary and modern art, is proud to announce its sponsors for the fair's 10th anniversary edition, which runs from April 13 – 16, 2023 at Navy Pier's Festival Hall (600 E. Grand). **Northern Trust** returns for the ninth consecutive edition as Presenting Sponsor. Premier sponsors for this year's edition include **Hindman, Tokio Marine Highland** and **Audi**. Additional official sponsors include **Chartwell Insurance Services, TPC Art Finance, Heritage Auctions, The Conservation Center, Fashion Outlets of Chicago, Gallagher, LALIQUE, The Peninsula Chicago, Sotheby's, Risk Strategies, Terry Dowd Inc., The Study at University of Chicago, Valence and Apollo. Ruinart** will once again serve as the Official and Exclusive Champagne Sponsor, **La Crema** will return as the Official Wine Sponsor and **The Macallan** will serve as the Official Whisky Sponsor.

"As we celebrate this momentous edition of EXPO CHICAGO, we are deeply grateful for the collaborations with our 2023 corporate partners and for the longstanding support of our Presenting Sponsor – Northern Trust," said **Tony Karman**, President | Director. "Their steadfast commitment to the exposition remains an important aspect of our continued success. Each partnership contributes important resources to allow us to engage new clientele, activate exhibitions and programming on-site and throughout Chicago, and present artwork by world-class emerging and established artists from across the globe."

#### **PRESENTING SPONSOR**

As longtime Presenting Sponsor of EXPO CHICAGO, **Northern Trust** continues to demonstrate its commitment to the exposition, and to establishing a legacy of engagement for their global clientele and the international art world. Onsite at the fair, the **VIP Collectors Lounge**, presented by Northern Trust, is open to all EXPO CHICAGO VIPs, who are invited to enjoy a specialty menu by on-site dining partner **Levy** and official and exclusive Champagne sponsor **Ruinart**. Also presented by Northern Trust, the **Northern Trust Anchor Lounge** is a dedicated space for invited guests and Northern Trust clients. Refreshments and peer-to-peer networking will be offered to all lounge guests.

"As EXPO CHICAGO celebrates its 10th anniversary as a world-class destination for the international art community, Northern Trust is proud to continue our commitment as Presenting Sponsor," said **John Fumagalli**, Northern Trust Wealth Management Central Region President. "We are thrilled to play our part in bringing this experience to Chicago, while also connecting artists and galleries with a passionate community of art collectors."

Northern Trust will also present the Exchange Stage which features a series of five panels on the contemporary art market, institutional and philanthropic engagement, the potential of new technologies, the ethics of collecting, and supporting artists internationally. ***Exchange by Northern Trust: An Interactive Conversation Around the Art of Collecting*** is open to all VIP cardholders and is located between the Northern Trust Anchor Lounge and VIP Collector Lounge on the 300 level of Festival Hall's west end at EXPO CHICAGO.

Additionally, Northern Trust will present the eighth annual **Northern Trust Purchase Prize**, which provides national institutions with the opportunity to acquire artworks from the fair's EXPOSURE section, featuring solo and two-artist presentations by galleries ten years and younger. This year's prize is awarded to **Seattle Art Museum**, the **Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg** and **Saint Louis Art Museum**, and representatives from all three institutions will announce their acquisitions during a special unveiling on Friday, April 14, at 12 p.m., on the Northern Trust Exchange Stage. The 2023 EXPOSURE section, installed on the main floor of EXPO CHICAGO, highlights work by emerging artists and is curated by **Aimé Iglesias Lukin**, Director and Chief Curator of Visual Arts at Americas Society in New York.

#### **PROGRAM SPONSORS**

In partnership with **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** for the 10th year, EXPO CHICAGO will once again bring together leading curators, artists, designers and arts professionals for **/Dialogues**, a series of panel discussions, forums, and artistic discourse on topics of the moment, including institution building and public art.

The second iteration of the **Directors Summit**, sponsored by **Sotheby's** and **Risk Strategies**, will bring together a diverse group of emerging art museum leaders from across the United States for a three-day series of conversations on the future of museum leadership and institutional reinvention. Shaped in partnership with museum consultant **Jill Snyder**, the Directors Summit is centered on two public roundtable discussions and will include a keynote lecture by **Paul R. Provost**, founding CEO of Art Bridges, at the **University Club of Chicago**, an Official Sponsor.

For the seventh year, EXPO CHICAGO's **Curatorial Forum**, presented in partnership with **Independent Curators International (ICI)**, will bring together more than 50 local and national curators of contemporary art for a series of both closed door and public conversations addressing pressing issues in the field today. Closed door sessions and a kick-off reception will be hosted by Official Sponsor **21c Museum Hotel Chicago**. The Curatorial Forum is also proudly supported by Official Presenting Sponsor the **Joyce Foundation**, in addition to **Gallagher, UAP | Urban Art Projects** and **Terry Dowd, Inc.** The Curatorial Forum will further expand with year-round events in Chicago, made possible in part by a grant from the Joyce Foundation.

The **Curatorial Exchange** at EXPO CHICAGO program brings international curators to Chicago for the fair, making possible collaboration between curators on a local, national and international level. This year, the Curatorial Exchange program is developed in partnership with foreign consulates and cultural agencies. Curatorial Exchange partners include the **Australian Consulate-General in Chicago**, **British Consulate-General in Chicago**, the **Canadian Consulate General**, **Consulado General de México en Chicago**, **Consulate General of Denmark in New York**, **Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chicago**, **Consulate General of the Republic of Lithuania in Chicago**, the **Danish Arts Foundation**, **Dutch Culture USA**, a program by the **Consulate General of the Netherlands in New York**, **Goethe-Institut Chicago**, **Instituto Cervantes of Chicago**, **Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Chicago**, **Lithuanian Culture**

**Institute, the Taipei Cultural Center in New York and Villa Albertine and the Consulate General of France in Chicago.**

#### **AUTOMOTIVE**

On the exposition's Center Terrace, guests will find the **Audi Re-Charging Lounge** to experience the fully electric Audi E-Tron GT while they relax and recharge their mobile devices. Audi, a premier sponsor, will also provide car service to EXPO CHICAGO VIP guests.

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

**Ruinart**, the Official and Exclusive Champagne Sponsor of EXPO CHICAGO for the eighth consecutive year, will serve Dom Ruinart 2010, Ruinart Blanc de Blancs and Ruinart Rosé at the dedicated Ruinart Art Lounge on the Center Terrace. Ruinart Blanc de Blancs will also be sold throughout the exposition.

**La Crema**, the Official Wine Sponsor of EXPO CHICAGO for the second consecutive year, will provide a variety of wines at the La Crema lounge producing tastings throughout the exposition and at their wine café on the West Entrance terrace.

#### **DIGITAL ACTIVATIONS**

In partnership with **Apollo**, the official digital canvas of EXPO CHICAGO, guests will enjoy digital art displays, in collaboration with LG, featuring artists from exhibiting galleries throughout the fair floor and the Northern Trust Anchor Lounge. Through the fusion of design and technology, Apollo strives to help galleries and artists connect with wider audiences by working to solve the digital art needs of global brands, businesses and art lovers. From high-end solutions to a mobile app designed to turn any display into a dynamic canvas, Apollo is transforming the way people interact with art.

Cofounded by art-world philanthropist Chris Vroom, **Valence Art**, an official sponsor, will give guests the opportunity to research, find and purchase available works from participating EXPO CHICAGO galleries with financing, insurance and shipping through its new mobile app. Valence aims to facilitate more gallery sales and a more efficient means of effectively managing growing collections.

#### **HOSPITALITY**

**The Study at University of Chicago** (1227 E 60th St), an official sponsor, will kick off EXPO ART WEEK and an evening South Side openings and events by hosting ***A Toast to the South Side***, a reception beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, with remarks at 5:45 p.m.

Hotel partners include **The Peninsula Chicago, Ambassador Chicago, Loews Chicago, Chicago Athletic Association, citizenM Chicago, 21c Museum Hotel Chicago, W Chicago Lakeshore** and **Sable at Navy Pier**.

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#### **About EXPO CHICAGO**

EXPO CHICAGO, The International Exposition of Contemporary & Modern Art features leading international galleries alongside a leading platform for contemporary art and cultural programming. Hosted within historic Navy Pier's Festival Hall, EXPO CHICAGO presents a diverse and inventive program, including /Dialogues (presented in partnership with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago) and Exchange by Northern Trust: An Interactive Conversation Around the Art of Collecting, unrivaled talks programs for both public and VIP audiences; IN/SITU, dynamic on-site installations highlighting large-scale sculpture, film, and site-specific work; and major public art initiatives, including IN/SITU Outside, public art installed throughout Chicago Park District locations, and OVERRIDE | A Billboard Project, a curated selection of international artists throughout the city's digital billboard network. The EXPO CHICAGO program also features an unprecedented commitment to host curatorial initiatives during the exposition, including the Curatorial Forum in partnership with Independent Curators International (ICI), and the Curatorial Exchange, which partners with foreign agencies and consulates to expand the exposition's global reach EXPO CHICAGO is presented by Art Expositions, LLC. Under the leadership of President and Director Tony Karman, EXPO CHICAGO draws upon the city's rich history as a vibrant international cultural destination, while highlighting the region's contemporary arts community and inspiring its collector base. For more information on EXPO CHICAGO, visit [expochicago.com](http://expochicago.com).

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