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## **CELEBRATED CONTEMPORARY ART COLLECTION COMES TO JERSEY IN DEUTSCHE BANK'S 'BEYOND SENSATION' EXHIBITION**

A selection of renowned British contemporary artworks will be on display at the Jersey Museum as Deutsche Bank stages its 'Beyond Sensation – Art of the Last Ten Years' exhibition, which opens on 3<sup>rd</sup> May in a joint venture with the Jersey Heritage Trust.

The exhibition, which forms part of Deutsche Bank's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of operating in the Channel Islands, is made up of works of art from the Bank's art collection. Normally the works in this exhibition can only be seen by arranging to visit Deutsche Bank's offices in London, where art is displayed to make the office space a more stimulating working environment and to encourage the staff to engage with the latest ideas and the community.

*Beyond Sensation* is a progression from the *Sensation* exhibition at the Royal Academy of London in 1997. *Sensation* was a showcase of Charles Saatchi's collection, featuring works by the Young British Artists (YBA) movement. It acted as a celebration of Damien Hirst's success in making and marketing new art in a fresh way and provoked a degree of controversy.

*Beyond Sensation*, a smaller show, aims to acknowledge the impact of the most famous contemporary exhibition of the last ten years and to demonstrate that there is life beyond it.

In total there will be 25 works on display, covering a range of cutting edge contemporary artistic thought. Of particular note are artists Tracey Emin, Rachel Whiteread, Damien Hirst, Simon Patterson, Marc Quinn and Jersey artist Jason Martin.

Mark Hirst, Chief Executive Officer, Deutsche Bank Offshore Group, said:

"It is incredibly exciting that we are able to bring such renowned pieces of contemporary art to the Channel Islands, and it is fitting that we should do this in the year of our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary in

the islands. Deutsche Bank promotes young international artists by showing their works of art in the Bank's offices, including those in Guernsey and Jersey.

"Art stimulates communication and cultural understanding; it reflects the breadth of culture within Deutsche Bank. At Deutsche Bank we have built our business on a simple ethos – a passion to perform. We believe that passion drives excellence and performance delivers results. The world of art provides us with a great deal of inspiration and it is an honour to be able share this collection."

Over the past quarter of a century, Deutsche Bank has built up a collection of over 50,000 contemporary artworks, and now has the largest corporate collections of its kind in the world. The collection has been displayed to the public in numerous galleries around the world including in Moscow, Lima, Johannesburg, Edinburgh and on a regular basis at the Deutsche Guggenheim in Berlin.

Jonathan Carter, Director of the Jersey Heritage Trust, added:

"It is a privilege to be staging *Beyond Sensation* - an exhibition of such a high calibre of international contemporary artists has not been seen in Jersey for some time. The 1997 *Sensation* exhibition caused quite a stir and I am sure that the Jersey public will take advantage of being given the opportunity to see these works of art. It is particularly apt that Jersey artist Jason Martin is included in this showing of the best art of the last ten years."

The exhibition takes place between 3 May and 22 July in the Barreau-Le Maistre Art Gallery at the Jersey Museum. The exhibition will move to the Candie Museum in Guernsey in September this year.

Ends.

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