

**INVESTEC, THE ROYAL MINT, FROMENTAL AND WALLACE COLLECTION
AMONGST EARLY SPONSORS OF 2023 BERKELEY SQUARE FAIR**

London, 9 March 2023: LAPADA has revealed the first brand partners for its 2023 edition of the Berkeley Square Fair. Investec is confirmed as the exclusive wealth management sponsor with the Royal Mint also supporting the fair. The Wallace Collection is to be the fair's cultural partner whilst Fromental brings its hand painted and hand embroidered silk wall coverings to the fair's public areas.

Investec has a long association with the arts and helps its clients to acquire and preserve both private and corporate collections. Only last year it supported *Living with Art we Love* at Chatsworth which featured favourite objects of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The Royal Mint is the UK's oldest company and official maker of British coins. For decades it has promoted the joy of collecting through the release of limited-edition coinage. More recently it has developed a jewellery collection, 886 by Dominic Jones, pieces from which will be showcased at the fair. This latest initiative celebrates the intrinsic value of precious metal and champions traditional British craftsmanship, a value that lies at the heart of LAPADA and the Berkeley Square Fair.

The Wallace Collection is home to a magnificent array of fine and decorative arts collected by Sir Richard Wallace. The fair's top clients' along with those of its partners, will be invited to private views hosted by the collection's curators, whilst visitors to the fair can purchase tickets providing access to its hotly anticipated forthcoming exhibition, *Portraits of Dogs: From Gainsborough to Hockney*.

Fromental creates the world's most beautiful wall coverings using hand painting and hand embroidery. Its craftsmanship is called upon by some of the world's leading luxury brands such as London's Goring Hotel and New York's Kips Bay Decorators' Show House.

Commenting on the sponsor announcement, LAPADA CEO Freya Simms comments, "We are delighted to reveal our first partners whose support will further leverage the Berkeley Square Fair, attracting new audiences with both the curiosity and means to collect. Our Mayfair location provides a glamorous and edifying destination in which to host high net worth clients, surrounded by hundreds of years of heritage, history and craftsmanship. We have received unprecedented interest in the fair leading to 50% of stands allocated within the first four weeks and we expect to make further partner and exhibitor announcements shortly."

Dealers who have confirmed their stands include the following:

Fine Art/Pictures	Furniture	Silver, jewellery watches	C20th, contemporary and other
Dinan & Chighine	Adrian Alan	Anthea AG	3 Details
Haynes Fine Art	Butchoff	Mary Cooke	Alan Wheatley
John Adams	Hatchwell Antiques	N&I Franklin	Architectural Heritage
John Bennett	Lennox Cato	The Old Corkscrew	Carol Tresor
Jonathan Cooper	Wakelin & Linfield	Sandra Cronan	Crosta Gallery
Karen Taylor	Wick Antiques	Spicer Warrin	Freya Mitton
MacConnal-Mason	Witney Antiques	Timewise	Guelfucci Gallery
Panter & Hall		VKD Jewels	M&D Moir
Parker Gallery		Wimpole	
Rountree & Tryon			
Walker Galleries			
Willow Gallery			

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The Berkeley Square Fair, organised by LAPADA since 1993, fulfils the London art market's need for a top-level fair in the decorative arts during the autumn, which has replaced June as the pivotal time of year for collectors, curators and designers to visit the capital against a backdrop of major auctions and myriad events including Frieze, PAD, Decorex and the London Design Festival.

The Berkeley Square Fair takes place from 27 September to 1 October (preview 26 September). For further information visit www.lapadalondon.com

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Notes to editors:

About LAPADA

LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers is the largest society of professional art and antiques dealers in Europe. It is a trusted resource for private collectors and the art & antiques trade alike. Established in 1974, it boasts over 500 worldwide members, who are experts in their fields, with specialities ranging from fine art, jewellery and furniture to contemporary works, sculpture and ceramics. The organisation supports its members by offering industry advice, training and resources, as well as by lobbying the government on issues affecting the trade. Due to the Association's strict Code of Practice, clients are offered reassurance when purchasing from a LAPADA member. LAPADA's website is one of the leading online marketplaces for sourcing authentic art and antiques.

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