

**OBSESSED BY YOU — AN EXHIBITION OF SELECTED WORKS BY MARIO TESTINO
AT PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY, LONDON**

EXHIBITION DATES JULY 3 – JULY 26, 2008

London — **Obsessed by You**, an exhibition of selected works by highly esteemed fashion photographer, **Mario Testino** will be on view and for sale from July 3 – 26 at Phillips de Pury & Company's London galleries.

The photographs are a carefully selected group of 32 exhibition prints from Mario Testino's body of work for advertising clients, his books and publications such as *Vanity Fair*, *Vogue*, *The Face* and *Visionaire* magazines that include iconic images of *Kate Moss*, *Amber Valetta* and *Natalia Vodianova* alongside group shots of bathing models and landscapes — all displaying the high voltage colour and energy that is the inimitable style of Mario Testino's work.

Mario Testino, one of the world's most celebrated photographers has photographed the world's most famous people and contributed to the visual development of some of the most sought after fashion brands. His work for top fashion advertising clients such as *Gucci*, *Burberry*, *Calvin Klein* and *Versace* has produced some of the most provocative imagery to be seen in advertising alongside his editorial work for *American*, *French* and *British Vogue* which has featured images of the world top actors, musicians and models of recent times. In addition, Mario Testino has been awarded royal commissions by *HRH Prince of Wales*, *Princes William and Harry*, *Diana Princess of Wales*, *Prince Nikolaos of Greece*, *Prince Willem-Alexander* and *Maxima of the Netherlands* and *Her Majesty Queen Rania al Abdullah of Jordan*.

Born in Lima, Peru, Mario Testino studied economics, law and later international relations before moving to London where he discovered photography. His photographic career of the last two decades has resulted in numerous international exhibitions such as his critically-acclaimed show "*Portraits*" at The National Portrait Gallery, London (2002) and its continuing tour to Milan, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Tokyo and Mexico City and two previous exhibitions entitled "*Out of Fashion*" in 2006 at Phillips de Pury & Company in Paris and New York.

Some of Mario Testino's most recent publications include *Diana Princess of Wales* by Mario Testino at Kensington Palace (Taschen, 2005); *Let Me In!* (Taschen, 2007) and *Lima, Peru* (Damiani, 2007).

Obsessed by You will present a unique opportunity to buy exhibition-quality prints by one of the most sought-after fashion and portrait photographers of the contemporary era.

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Dimension and edition number of images:

32 images

96 x 72 inches – Edition of 2

72 x 50 inches – Edition of 3

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