



## **COIMA for ITALIAN CONTEMPORARY ART: SUSTAINS THE WORK OF 6 ARTISTS AT THE BIENNALE ARTE 2017**

*Venice, February 6th, 2017* – COIMA – Italian leader in investing, developing and managing real estate assets on behalf of domestic and international institutional investors - supports Italian contemporary art as sponsor of the 57th International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia, curated by Christine Macel, which will take place from May 13th to November 26th.

Consistently with its goal of promoting national territorial and city development, combining Italy's tradition and culture with international best practices in the real estate field, COIMA has decided to support the 57th International Art Exhibition and in particular the Italian artists who represent the national culture, selected by the Curator: Salvatore Arancio, Irma Blank, Michele Ciacciofera, Giorgio Griffa, Riccardo Guarneri, and Maria Lai.

COIMA supports the Riccardo Catella Foundation, which was established in 2007 with the mission of promoting corporate social responsibility by operating in local communities and raising awareness of global issues among Italian citizens through civic projects. The Riccardo Catella Foundation has often embraced photography and art as part of its activities: some examples are the open-air exhibition “Milano Si Mostra. 1Km con Gabriele Basilico.” and the environmental installation Wheatfield by the American artist Agnes Denes, in partnership with the Trussardi Foundation and Confagricoltura.

COIMA co-developed and currently manages Milan's Porta Nuova, one of the most important urban renewal projects in Europe, embracing many different artistic languages: from the main square dedicated to Gae Aulenti, to the vertical architecture of Cesar Pelli and Stefano Boeri, to the design of Alberto Garutti's public art installation.

COIMA currently has under management over 1,270,000 square meters of mixed use real estate projects, confirming its commitment to achieving excellence in land development. In the last 10 years COIMA has invested over 5 billion Euros and developed over 1.300.000 mq.

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