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INTERNATIONAL JURY ANNOUNCED FOR SIXTH PRIX PICTET

FRANCE HOSTS PRIX PICTET 2015

The Jury for the Sixth Cycle of the Prix Pictet, with the theme *Disorder*, was announced today. The members of the Jury are:

Sir David King (Chairman)

UK Foreign Secretary's Special Representative for Climate Change (SRCC)

Peter Aspden

Arts writer, Financial Times

Philippe Bertherat

Former Managing Partner, Pictet Group

Edward Burtynsky

Photographer

Emmanuelle de l'Ecotais

Curator of Photography, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris

Nili Goren

Curator of Photography, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

Wang Shu

Architect

Elisabeth Sussman

Sondra Gilman Curator of Photography, Whitney Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

Announcing the Jury, Stephen Barber, Chair of the Prix Pictet, said: "We are delighted that such distinguished experts from around the world have agreed to come together for the task of selecting the next Prix Pictet winner. Now more than ever, we hope that the Prix Pictet will help to illuminate the critical debate about a sustainable future that implicates us all."

Founded by the Pictet Group in 2008, the Prix Pictet is the world's leading prize in photography and sustainability. The award, with a value of 100,000

Swiss Francs, aims to uncover outstanding photographic work that addresses the most pressing environmental and social challenges of our time.

Both the announcement of the shortlist and of the winning photographer, as well as the exhibition of shortlisted work, will be hosted in France this year. The shortlist will be announced on **Friday 10 July 2015** at the international photography festival, Les Rencontres d' Arles. The winner will be announced at the opening of an exhibition of the work of the shortlisted photographers at the Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris in November 2015.

In chronological order, the winners have been: Benoit Aquin (*Water*), Nadav Kander (*Earth*), Mitch Epstein (*Growth*), Luc Delahaye (*Power*) and Michael Schmidt (*Consumption*).

The work of Michael Schmidt was shown at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London in May 2014 as part of the opening exhibition of the 2014 shortlist. The German photographer passed away in the same month, just a few days after the award was announced.

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