

Press Release
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Carmignac Gestion inaugurates the first annual “Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Prize”

Carmignac Gestion has decided to establish this prize to support photojournalists who are at the forefront of events in their daily work, and exemplify the values of courage, independence, transparency and sharing.

Every year, a subject for a press report directly related to news and current affairs will be proposed to professional international photojournalists.

An independent panel will select a press report project which will be financed to a maximum of 50,000 euros. The finished report will be consolidated by an exhibition and a published monograph.

**The panel for the 2009 prize will be chaired by the photographer, filmmaker and artist
William Klein**

and composed of:

- **Christian Caujolle**, journalist, writer, exhibition curator, and founder of the VU gallery and agency
- **Dominique de Font-Réaulx**, curator and international political coordinator, Louvre Abu Dhabi and Louvre Museum
- **Guillaume Herbaut**, photographer, founder member of the Oeil Public agency
- **Fabrice Hergott**, director of the Museum of Modern Art in the City of Paris
- **Jean-Luc Marty**, editorial director and editor-in-chief of Géo magazine
- **Alain Mingam**, photojournalist, exhibition curator and agent
- **Vivienne Walt**, correspondent Time Magazine
- **Vanessa Von Zitzewitz**, photographer

Because tomorrow's global balances are particularly played out in regions of armed conflict, the subject chosen for the 2009 Carmignac Gestion Photojournalism Prize is:

The Gaza Strip

The photojournalists can decide how they want to treat this subject and they are free to choose a political, economic, social or cultural angle.

The winning project will be chosen according to the following criteria: the photojournalist's commitment, the relevance of the subject in the context of the values of the prize and the proposed creative idea, the originality of the treatment, the coherence of the report and the treatment of the image.

The panel will meet on 23 October 2009 to choose the winner who will be required to submit the completed press report by 2 April 2010.

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About Carmignac Gestion

Founded in 1989 by Edouard Carmignac, Carmignac Gestion is one of the leading independent management companies in Europe today. Its capital is held entirely by its managers and staff. In this way, the company's long-term viability is ensured by a stable shareholding structure, reflecting its spirit of independence. This fundamental value ensures the freedom required for a successful and reknown portfolio management.

With more than 20 billion euros of assets under management, Carmignac Gestion offers 19 funds in all asset classes – equity bond and balanced, as well as a mandate offering delivering a relevant response to investor expectations.

Our funds are actively distributed in 8 European countries: France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Spain and the Netherlands. Within the context of its international development, the company also has, since 1999, a Luxembourg subsidiary, and in 2008, two representative offices in Madrid and Milan.