



Reflecting two centuries of profound and influential painting, *From Impressionism to Modernism: The Chester Dale Collection* features some of the world's finest European and American art. United Technologies Corporation (UTC) is honored to sponsor this exhibition of eighty-one masterpieces, including works by Edgar Degas, Paul Cézanne, Vincent van Gogh, Henri Matisse, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, and other celebrated artists.

Like Chester Dale, an astute Wall Street businessman and one of the Gallery's founding benefactors, UTC is committed to providing both cultural enrichment and business solutions. A diversified Fortune 500 company, UTC provides high-technology products and services to the building systems and aerospace industries worldwide. Named in *Newsweek's* inaugural Green Rankings as one of the 500 greenest companies in America, UTC is recognized as a leader in energy efficient technologies and innovation.

Collectively, the artists whose works make up the Chester Dale Collection redefined the public's conception of art. Their creative depictions and novel techniques transformed the mundane into the marvelous. We share with these masters the ability to look at the world with a fresh perspective. With over 200,000 employees in more than 180 countries, our innovative products and services continue to transform world markets. It is in this spirit of transformation that we celebrate their artistic achievements.

Over the next eighteen months, we invite you to share in their spirit of innovation, enjoying *From Impressionism to Modernism: The Chester Dale Collection* at the National Gallery of Art.

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