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Jewels: The Geneva Sale

Geneva – Wednesday 13 May 2009 - Sale no: 1368 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	SFr. 21,349,425	\$ 19,586,628	€ 14,328,473
Lots Sold: 127	Lots Offered: 193	Sold by Lot: 66%	Sold by SFr: 81%
Exchange Rate: 1\$=SFr.1.09/ 1€=SFr.1.49			

Lot	Description	Estimate (SFr.)	Purchase Price	Buyer
196	A rectangular-cut D colour, Flawless diamond of 30.52 carats \$ 104,000 per carat	Estimate on request	SFr. 3,459,000 \$ 3,173,394 € 2,321,476	Anonymous
163	A pear-shaped D colour, IF diamond of 30.70 carats \$ 85,000 per carat	2,500,000-3,000,000	SFr. 2,843,000 \$ 2,608,257 € 1,908,053	American Trade
174	A rectangular-cut, D colour, VS1 diamond of 20.46 carats \$ 97,300 per carat	1,250,000-1,750,000	SFr. 2,171,000 \$ 1,991,743 € 1,457,047	Laurence Graff
137	A rectangular-cut fancy intense yellow, VVS2 diamond of 57.02 carats \$ 21,300 per carat	1,100,000-1,300,000	SFr. 1,323,000 \$ 1,213,761 € 887,919	Asian Private
124	A pear-shaped D colour, IF diamond of 7.54 carats \$ 76,300 per carat	560,000-660,000	SFr. 627,000 \$ 575,229 € 420,805	Asian Private
194	A marquise-cut D colour, VS2 diamond of 9.91 carats \$ 58,000 per carat	310,000-440,000	SFr. 627,000 \$ 575,229 € 420,805	Middle East Private
190	A rectangular-cut, I-J colour, VS diamond of 26.59 carats \$ 19,100 per carat	450,000-550,000	SFr. 555,000 \$ 509,174 € 372,483	Asian Trade
136	A pair of square-shaped fancy yellow diamond ear pendants of 18.75 and 18.47 carats \$ 12,200 per carat	500,000-600,000	SFr. 495,000 \$ 454,128 € 332,214	American Trade
191	A cushion-shaped Burmese sapphire ring of 33.23 carats, by Repossi \$ 13,300 per carat	250,000-310,000	SFr. 483,000 \$ 443,120 € 324,161	Laurence Graff
121	A marquise-cut D colour, VVS1 diamond of 7.00 carats \$ 55,400 per carat	380,000-500,000	SFr. 423,000 \$ 388,073 € 283,893	European Private

“This sale demonstrated that auction is very much the arena in which to sell jewels and precious stones that are fresh to the market. Collectors remain confident in high-quality gems that are reasonably estimated and finely presented. A timeless Van Cleef & Arpels collection was 100% sold and totalled SFr. 894,900. It was highlighted by a mystery-set ruby and diamond *Pavot* brooch selling for SFr.147,000, thus demonstrating that the firm's motto, “*It is the signature that counts*”, remains as true as it has ever been.” **said Eric Valdieu, Head of the Swiss Jewellery Department and Vice-President of Christie's Geneva**

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