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Hong Kong – Tuesday, 26 May, 2009 - Sale no: 2717 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$256,936,500	US\$33,067,728	£20,837,550	€23,663,852
Lots Sold: 206	Lots Offered: 230	Sold by Lot: 90%	Sold by HK\$: 95%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.1287/£ 0.0811/€ 0.0921			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
1730	A diamond pendent necklace set with pear-shaped, D colour, flawless type IIA diamonds of 20.70 cts and 10.02 cts (US\$108,300 per ct)	Estimate on request	HK\$25,860,000 US\$3,328,182 £2,097,246 €2,381,706	Asian Private
1732	A suite of vivid and intense coloured diamond jewellery comprising a total of 14.67cts	10,800,000-15,000,000	HK\$14,660,000 US\$1,886,742 £1,188,926 €1,350,186	Asian Private
1681	A rectangular-cut D colour, flawless, type IIA diamond of 15.02 cts (US\$111,200 per ct)	10,200,000-15,000,000	HK\$12,980,000 US\$1,670,526 £1,052,678 €1,195,458	Asian Private
1708	A pear-shaped D colour, internally flawless, type IIA ring of 14.43 cts, by Cartier (US\$110,700 per ct)	Estimate on request	HK\$12,420,000 US\$1,598,454 £1,007,262 €1,143,882	Asian Private
1723	A jadeite double cabochon ring	5,500,000-8,000,000	HK\$10,180,000 US\$1,310,166 £825,598 €937,578	International Private
1713	A circular-cut F colour, flawless diamond of 12.10 cts (US\$102,300 per ct)	5,850,000-8,000,000	HK\$9,620,000 US\$1,238,094 £780,182 €886,002	Asian Private
1709	A pair of pear-shaped D colour, VS2 diamond ear pendants of 10.03 and 10.02 cts (US\$60,200 per ct)	7,000,000-10,000,000	HK\$9,380,000 US\$1,207,206 £760,718 €863,898	International Trade
1719	A briolette-cut D colour, internally flawless diamond of 14.99 cts (US\$72,200 per ct)	9,350,000-15,000,000	HK\$8,420,000 US\$1,083,654 £682,862 €775,482	Asian Private
1716	A graduated oval-shaped diamond necklace, by Cartier	2,800,000-3,500,000	HK\$6,860,000 US\$882,882 £556,346 €631,806	Asian Private
1632	The Star of Kimberley: A cushion-cut light yellow diamond of 40.86 cts (US\$19,700 per ct)	4,000,000-6,000,000	HK\$6,260,000 US\$805,662 £507,686 €576,546	Asian Private

“The May 26th Hong Kong Jewellery auction reaffirmed the unquestionable health and strength of the diamond market with as much as US\$111,000 per carat paid for a perfect rectangular-cut diamond of 15.02cts. The 95% sell-through rate is further proof of the enthusiasm of Asian collectors for fine gems as well as quality jewels. A packed saleroom with competitive bidding resulted in almost half of the lots exceeding their high estimates,” said **Vickie Sek, Director of the Jewellery and Jadeite Department, Christie's Asia.**

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