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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Fine Classical Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy
30 May 2005, Hong Kong

Sold: HK\$91,721,600	Lots offered:218	Lots sold:201	HK\$1=US\$0.13
US\$11,923,808	Sold by lot: 92.2%	Sold by HK\$: 98.42%	HK\$1=£0.0702
£6,438,856		Sale No: 2182	

COMMENT: **Ma Cheng-Ming**, International Director of the Chinese Paintings Department: "Today's very successful sale realized over HK\$91 million, the highest sold total ever achieved by Christie's in this category. The top lots realized staggering prices well above the pre-sale estimates. There was enormous international interest in the sale which contributed to the fantastic results. This confirms that the trend for collecting classical Chinese paintings will continue and works of exceptional quality and rarity will achieve high prices."

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER	
1005	HK\$6,840,000	US\$889,200	£480,168	HK\$2,000,000-3,000,000	Asian trade
Wang Jian (1598-1677), <i>Landscape after Zhao Mengfu</i>					
1048	HK\$6,280,000	US\$816,400	£440,856	HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000	Asian private
Shitao (1642-1707), Baba Shanren (1626-1705), <i>Landscape, Flowers and Birds</i>					
1061	HK\$5,272,000	US\$685,360	£370,094	HK\$250,000-300,000	Private
Yuan Yao (Active 1720-1780), <i>Pavilion on the Lake</i>					
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1088	HK\$4,824,000	US\$627,120	£338,645	HK\$1,500,000-2,000,000	Asian private
Lan Ying (1584-after 1664), <i>Landscape in the Style of Wang Meng</i>					
968	HK\$4,600,000	US\$598,000	£322,920	HK\$3,800,000-5,000,000	Asian private
Anonymous (13 th Century), <i>White Heron on a Snow Covered Willow</i>					
962	HK\$4,040,000	US\$525,200	£283,608	HK\$600,000-800,000	Asian trade
Huai' Su (725-785, attributed to), <i>Forty-two Chaptered Sutra in Running Cursive Script Calligraphy</i>					
928	HK\$3,256,000	US\$423,280	£228,571	HK\$100,000-120,000	Asian private
Zhu Duan (15 th -16 th Century), <i>Whiling the Summer Away</i>					
948	HK\$2,584,000	US\$335,920	£181,397	HK\$1,200,000-1,500,000	Private
Anonymous (13 th -14 th Century), <i>Sixteen Arhats</i>					
989	HK\$2,024,000	US\$263,120	£142,085	HK\$250,000-300,000	Asian private
Baba Shanren (1626-1705), <i>Bird and Rock, Running Script Calligraphy</i>					
1108	HK\$2,024,000	US\$263,120	£142,085	HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000	Private
Li Shan (1686-1756), <i>Flowers and Birds</i>					