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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## Magnificent Jewellery and Jadeite Jewellery 1 June 2006, Hong Kong

Sold: HK\$295,344,600	Lots offered: 385	Lots sold: 326	HK\$1=US\$0.13
US\$38,394,798	Sold by lot: 84.68%	Sold by HK\$: 90.97%	HK\$1=£0.07
UK£20,674,122		Sale No: 2313	

COMMENT: "Sensational prices were achieved today for rare coloured gemstones, important diamonds and jadeite jewellery that resulted in a staggering US\$38.3 million, the highest total ever for a jewellery sale in Asia," said **Vickie Sek, Director of the Jewellery and Jadeite Department, Christie's Asia**. "Clients from all over the world competed fiercely on the telephones and in a packed saleroom, confirming the continued strength of the market. This concludes a fabulous week of sales that marked Christie's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Hong Kong, with a grand total of over US\$154 million."

LOT	PRICE			ESTIMATE	BUYER
2590	HK\$18,600,000	US\$2,418,000	£1,302,000	HK\$7,300,000-9,500,000	Laurence Graff
	A cushion-shaped Burmese ruby of 9.25 cts US\$260,000 per ct.				
2535	HK\$12,440,000	US\$1,617,200	£870,800	Estimate on Request	European Trade
	An oval-shaped fancy intense blue, SI1 diamond of 5.34 cts US\$300,000 per ct.				
2586	HK\$11,992,000	US\$1,558,960	£839,440	HK\$8,600,000-12,000,000	Asian Private
	A pear-shaped D colour, IF diamond of 21.11 cts US\$73,000 per ct.				
2587	HK\$11,432,000	US\$1,486,160	£800,240	HK\$7,800,000-12,000,000	Asian Private
	A pair of pear-shaped D colour, IF diamond ear pendants of 10.76 and 10.17 cts US\$70,000 per ct.				
2589	HK\$10,760,000	US\$1,398,800	£753,200	HK\$7,000,000-10,000,000	European Private
	A circular-cut D colour, IF diamond of 17.80 cts US\$78,000 per ct.				
2584	HK\$9,528,000	US\$1,238,640	£666,960	HK\$7,500,000-9,500,000	Asian Private
	A pear-shaped D colour, IF "Golconda" diamond of 13.53 cts US\$91,000 per ct.				
2588	HK\$9,416,000	US\$1,224,080	£659,120	HK\$6,900,000-9,500,000	Asian Private
	An oval-shaped D colour, IF diamond of 14.12 cts US\$86,000 per ct.				
2565	HK\$8,520,000	US\$1,107,600	£596,400	HK\$8,000,000-12,000,000	Asian Private
	A single-strand jadeite bead and diamond necklace				
2583	HK\$6,616,000	US\$860,080	£463,120	HK\$3,200,000-4,800,000	Asian Private
	An Art Deco emerald and diamond necklace by Chaumet, <i>circa</i> 1930				
2578	HK\$5,944,000	US\$772,720	£416,080	HK\$3,500,000-5,500,000	Asian Trade
	A rectangular-cut fancy intense blue, VS2 diamond ring of 3.10 cts by Chaumet US\$249,000 per ct.				

