

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

The last two days have shown the deep affection in which my mother was held during her lifetime and today.

The exceptional results obtained by Christie's attest to its unique position in the auction market and testify to the excellence and professional standards of its staff and management.

I am delighted that this auction will enable me to continue to support a number of different charities to whom a donation from today's results will be made.

**Lord Linley**  
**14 June 2006**

*Confirmed charities to benefit from a donation include the Stroke Association and SOS Children's Villages UK.*