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HONG KONG MAGNIFICENT JEWELS SPRING AUCTION
ACHIEVED HK\$593,437,500 / US\$76,804,799

The Highest Sale Total for the Category in Four Years at Christie's

**Continuing Christie's Global Leadership in Offering
the Finest Quality Coloured Diamonds and Gemstones at Auction**

**Record-Breaking Star Lot Confirms
Strength of Market for Extremely Rare Jewels**
Sold by Value: 87% | Sold by Lot: 82%

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**WORLD RECORD PRICE AT AUCTION FOR
THE LARGEST PURPLE PINK DIAMOND**

THE MOST VALUABLE JEWEL SOLD AT AUCTION IN 2021

THE SAKURA

**15.81 CARAT FANCY VIVID PURPLE PINK
INTERNALLY FLAWLESS DIAMOND**



Realised HK\$226,275,000 / US\$29,285,318
(US\$1,852,329 per carat)

Hong Kong – On 23 May 2021, Christie's Magnificent Jewels auction totalled **HK\$593,437,500 / US\$76,804,799**. **The Sakura** set a new auction record when it became the largest purple pink flawless diamond ever sold at auction realising **HK\$226,275,000 / US\$29,285,318 (US\$1,852,329 per carat)**. Another notable pink diamond in the sale - **The Sweet Heart** – a **Fancy Vivid Pink Diamond Ring of 4.19 Carats**, sold for **HK\$50,650,000 / US\$6,555,304 (US\$1,564,512 per carat)**.

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Vickie Sek, Chairman, Department of Jewellery, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented, "We are very excited to have marked another important chapter in jewellery auction history today, with **【The Sakura】** realising a record-breaking price of US\$29.3 million, continuing Christie's tradition of offering the finest pink diamonds at auction. The strong sell-through rates and exceptional prices achieved for top quality coloured diamonds and gemstones reflect a robust market demand, and we look forward to extending this strong buying momentum to our upcoming live auction in New York on 8 June."

Other top performing lots include:



**D COLOUR FLAWLESS TYPE IIA BRIOLETTE
DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE
OF 50.05 CARATS**

Price Realised: HK\$20,650,000 /
US\$2,672,597



**THE SWEET HEART
FANCY VIVID PINK
DIAMOND RING OF 4.19 CARAT**

Price Realised: HK\$50,650,000 /
US\$6,555,304



**FANCY VIVID YELLOW
DIAMOND RING OF 31.17 CARATS**

Price Realised: HK\$16,690,000 /
US\$2,160,079



**THE GREEN JEWELS
A PAIR OF NATURAL COLOMBIAN
NO CLARITY ENHANCEMENT
MUZO EMERALD EARRINGS
OF 7.32 AND 6.46 CARATS**

Price Realised: HK\$15,850,000 /
US\$2,051,364



**BURMESE 'PIGEON'S BLOOD'
RUBY RING OF 6.04 CARATS**

Price Realised: HK\$14,050,000 /
US\$1,818,401



**CEYLON SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND
RIVIÈRE NECKLACE BY EDMOND CHIN
FOR ETCETERA**

Price Realised: HK\$7,690,000 / US\$995,267

Full results: [Hong Kong Magnificent Jewels](#)

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Images of the Top 10 lots: please click [here](#).

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