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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Magnificent Jewellery and Jadeite Jewellery

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Sold: HK\$116,293,000	Lots offered: 445	Lots sold: 371	HK\$1=£0.08
US\$15,118,090	Sold by lot: 83%	Sold by HK\$: 81%	HK\$1=US\$0.13
£9,303,440		Sale No: 2157	

COMMENT: "After a strong sale in July, the auction today demonstrates once again the strength of the Asian market. High prices were obtained for colourless and rare coloured diamonds, as well as important jadeite. All major diamonds sold well, with the international bidding fiercely against private collectors throughout Asia, who in the end bought the majority of the sale," said Vickie Sek, Director of Jewellery and Jadeite Department, Christie's Asia.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE			BUYER
1729	HK\$7,007,750	US\$911,007	£560,620	HK\$8,000,000-10,000,000	Asian Private
A single-strand jadeite necklace of 63 beads measuring approximately 5.3 to 10.73mm					
1574	HK\$4,767,750	US\$619,807	£381,420	HK\$3,800,000-5,000,000	Asian Private
A heart-shaped diamond of 16.01 cts, D, internally flawless (US\$38,000 per ct)					
1639	HK\$3,983,750	US\$517,887	£318,700	HK\$3,500,000-4,500,000	Asian Private
A diamond necklace by Van Cleef & Arpels					
1573	HK\$3,255,750	US\$423,247	£260,460	HK\$1,450,000-2,000,000	Asian Trade
A cushion-shaped fancy vivid green-blue diamond of 1.11 cts, VS1 clarity (US\$381,000 per ct)					
1746	HK\$3,087,750	US\$401,407	£247,020	HK\$2,400,000-3,000,000	Asian Private
An asscher-cut diamond of 8.48 cts, D, internally flawless (US\$47,000 per ct)					
1572	HK\$2,975,750	US\$386,847	£238,060	HK\$1,440,000-2,000,000	Asian Private
A fancy vivid blue diamond of 2.11 cts, internally flawless (US\$183,000 per ct)					
1685	HK\$2,863,750	US\$372,287	£229,100	HK\$2,400,000-3,500,000	Asian Private
A 5-strand ruby bead & natural pearl necklace measuring approx 4.65 to 8.09mm					
1495	HK\$2,863,750	US\$372,287	£229,100	HK\$2,100,000-3,000,000	Asian Private
A modified rectangular-cut fancy vivid yellow diamond of 14.04 cts, internally flawless					
1535a	HK\$2,751,750	US\$357,727	£220,140	HK\$2,400,000-4,000,000	Asian Private
A cushion-shaped Burmese sapphire ring of 29.13 cts (US\$12,000 per ct)					
1747	HK\$2,639,750	US\$343,167	£211,180	HK\$2,000,000-3,000,000	Asian Private
A circular-cut diamond of 7.14 cts, D, internally flawless (US\$48,000 per ct)					

