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Jewels: The Hong Kong

Hong Kong – Tuesday, 1 December, 2009 - Sale no: 2736 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 372,105,000	US\$ 48,001,545	£ 29,173,032	€ 31,926,609
Lots Sold: 225	Lots Offered: 255	Sold by Lot: 89%	Sold by HK\$: 92%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.129 / £ 0.0784 / € 0.0858			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
2455	THE VIVID PINK A 5.00-carat cushion-shaped Fancy Vivid Pink potentially flawless, Type IIa diamond US\$2.1 million per ct WORLD AUCTION RECORD PRICE PER CARAT FOR A DIAMOND WORLD AUCTION RECORD PRICE FOR A PINK DIAMOND	39,000,000 – 55,000,000	HK\$ 83,540,000 US\$ 10,776,660 £ 6,549,536 € 7,167,732	Asian Private
2451	A circular-cut D colour, flawless diamond of 16.99 carats US\$171,000 per ct	17,000,000 – 25,000,000	HK\$ 22,500,000 US\$ 2,902,500 £ 1,764,000 € 1,930,500	Asian Private
2453	A cushion-shaped Kashmir sapphire of 16.65 carats WORLD AUCTION RECORD PRICE PER CARAT FOR A SAPPHIRE US\$144,000 per ct	5,600,000 – 8,000,000	HK\$ 18,580,000 US\$ 2,396,820 £ 1,456,672 € 1,594,164	Asian Private
2446	A pear-shaped diamond pendant necklace of 11.00 carats US\$132,000 per ct	6,500,000 – 8,500,000	HK\$ 12,420,000 US\$ 1,602,180 £ 973,728 € 1,065,636	European Private
2454	An oval-shaped Fancy Vivid Yellow VVS1 diamond of 9.03 carats US\$169,000 per ct	7,200,000 – 9,000,000	HK\$ 11,860,000 US\$ 1,529,940 £ 929,824 € 1,017,588	Asian Private
2450	A rectangular-cut Fancy Intense Blue, VS1 diamond of 3.02 carats US\$385,000 per ct	7,500,000 – 10,000,000	HK\$ 9,020,000 US\$ 1,163,580 £ 707,168 € 773,916	International Trade
2417	A square-cut D colour, internally flawless, Type IIa diamond of 8.66 carats US\$125,000 per ct	6,650,000 – 8,500,000	HK\$ 8,420,000 US\$ 1,086,180 £ 660,128 € 722,436	Asian Private
2415	A set of rectangular-cut and cushion-shaped D colour, internally flawless diamond jewellery	6,000,000 – 8,000,000	HK\$ 7,700,000 US\$ 993,300 £ 603,680 € 660,660	Asian Private
2379	A rectangular-cut D colour, VS2 diamond of 17.65 carats US\$54,000 per ct	6,250,000 – 8,500,000	HK\$ 7,460,000 US\$ 962,340 £ 584,864 € 640,068	Asian Private
2438	A pair pear-shaped and oval-cut D colour, internally flawless diamond ear pendants	6,000,000 – 8,000,000	HK\$7,220,000 US\$ 931,380 £ 566,048 € 619,476	Asian Private

The Vivid Pink was the glittering star of Christie's Hong Kong where record prices were achieved across all categories throughout the week. US\$2.1m per carat is by far the highest price per carat achieved for any diamond worldwide and, at US\$10.8million, **The Vivid Pink** is the most expensive jewel sold at auction in 2009. The saleroom showed immense depth at all levels, with sensational results realized all through the day. Eight out of the ten most expensive jewels were acquired by discerning Asian private collectors, confirming once again Hong Kong's position as a major market for the finest gemstones," said **Vickie Sek, Director of the Jewellery and Jadeite Department, Christie's Asia.**

Images of the top ten lots and select auction shots can be downloaded here:

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