## CHRISTIE'S 佳士得 Jewels: The Hong Kong Sale

Hong Kong - Monday, 29 November, 2010 - Sale no: 2833 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 623,171,000	US\$ 80,264,425	£ 51,473,925	€ 60,634,538	
Lots Sold: 270	Lots Offered: 302	Sold by Lot: 89%	Sold by HK\$: 95%	
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$0.1288/ $f$ 0.0826/ $f$ 0.0973				

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
2103	The Perfect Pink A Fancy Intense Pink rectangular-cut diamond of 14.23cts, VVS2, Type IIa \$ 1,627,966 per ct Most expensive jewel ever sold at auction in Asia	110,000,000 – 150,000,000	HK\$ 179,860,000 US\$ 23,165,968 £ 14,856,436 € 17,500,378	Anonymous
2102	A Golconda pear-shaped diamond of 12.29cts, D IF Type IIa suspended from a colourless and pink diamond necklace by Nirav Modi	22,000,000 – 32,000,000	HK\$ 27,540,000 US\$ 3,547,152 £ 2,274,804 € 2,679,642	Asian Private
2101	A marquise-cut diamond of 16.72cts, D colour, Internally Flawless, Type IIa \$ 186,266 per ct	17,600,000 – 25,000,000	HK\$ 24,180,000 US\$ 3,114,384 £ 1,997,268 € 2,352,714	Asian Private
2037	An oval-cut Burmese ruby ring of 7.04cts \$ 421,893 per ct	11,000,000 – 15,000,000	HK\$ 23,060,000 US\$ 2,970,128 £ 1,904,756 € 2,243,738	Asian Private
2036	A pair of cushion-cut Burmese ruby of 5.02cts and 4.24cts and diamond ear pendants, by Etcetera \$ 280,000 per ct  World Auction Record for a Pair of Ruby Earrings	13,600,000 – 18,000,000	HK\$ 20,148,000 US\$ 2,595,062 £ 1,664,225 € 1,960,400	Asian Private
2078	A pair of cushion-cut Kashmir sapphires ear pendants of 8.74cts and 8.65cts \$ 115,000 per ct	11,800,000 – 18,000,000	HK\$ 15,780,000 US\$ 2,032,464 £ 1,303,428 € 1,535,394	Asian Private
2060	An oval-cut diamond ring of 12.02cts, Fancy Vivid Yellow, IF, by Tiffany \$ 127,085 per ct	10,000,000 – 15,000,000	HK\$ 11,860,000 US\$ 1,527,568 £ 979,636 € 1,153,978	Asian Private
2031	A pair of cushion-cut 'Royal Blue' Burmese sapphire of 17.25ct and 15.09ct ear pendants \$ 42,700 per ct	6,400,000 – 8,000,000	HK\$ 10,740,000 US\$ 1,383,312 £ 887,124 € 1,045,002	Asian Private
2035	A ruby and diamond necklace	6,400,000 – 8,000,000	HK\$ 10,740,000 US\$ 1,383,312 £ 887,124 € 1,045,002	Asian Private
2077	A cushion-cut Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring of 11.24 cts \$ 112,800 per ct	6,200,000- 9,500,000	HK\$ 9,844,000 US\$ 1,267,907 £ 813,114 € 957,821	International Private

"The strength of the jewellery market was once again demonstrated in Hong Kong with a record US\$78.9m auction, making it the highest total ever for a jewellery auction in Asia and the largest at Christie's worldwide. At US\$23.2m, the Perfect Pink became the most expensive jewel ever sold at auction in Asia. Exceptional Burmese rubies and Kashmir sapphire also fetched top prices, as did jadeite which remains in great demand with Asian collectors." 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:

## **Full Auction Results:**

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