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HONG KONG JEWELLERY SPRING SALES TOTAL HK\$ 661 MILLION / US\$ 85 MILLION 4 NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORDS

The Aurora Green fetches HK\$ 130 million / US\$ 16.8 million WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A GREEN DIAMOND



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Christie's Hong Kong Spring Sales of Magnificent Jewels realised HK\$ 469,138,750 / US\$ 60,676,998, and along with jewels sold in the Anniversary Sale, exceeded US\$ 85 million.

The Aurora Green sold for HK\$ 130,040,000 / US\$ 16,818,981, setting a world auction record and price per carat of US\$ 3,343,733 for a green diamond, it was purchased by Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Co LTD.

The sale attracted 197 buyers from 19 countries across 5 continents.

The five additional lots offered as part of Christie's 30 Years: The Sale on 30 May, totalled HK\$ 191,640,000 / US\$ 24,794,901.

Vickie Sek, Deputy Chairman Asia & Director of Christie's Asia Jewellery department, commented: "On our 30th Anniversary we were pleased to offer our clients the very best in the world of jewels which was exemplified by four new world auction records: the US\$ 16.8m Aurora Green diamond, US\$ 11.6m for a pair of ruby ear pendants, a US\$ 7.2m Kashmir sapphire bracelet by Cartier, and a jadeite pendant necklace by Wallace Chan which achieved US\$ 967,000. All together this was a US\$ 85m week of jewellery sales for Christie's Hong Kong and we look forward to offering collectors new treasures in the fall."

Please find attached a top ten, as well as the record list.