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**PRESS RELEASE** 

Phillips Jewels and Jadeite Hong Kong Auction Achieves HK\$70 Million/ US\$9 Million with Nearly 80% Sold by Lot

Annual Total for Jewellery Sales in Asia: HK\$125 Million/ US\$16 Million, Up 18% Over the Previous Year

Unprecedented Online Participation with Bidding Across 31 Countries/ Regions, 44% Increase from the Previous Season



Jewels and Jadeite: Hong Kong, 28 November 2020

Sale Total: HK\$69,986,660 / US\$9,028,279

Lots Sold:114 | Lots Offered: 146 Sold by Lot: 78% | Sold by Value: 71%

Graeme Thompson, Worldwide Head of Jewellery, Phillips said: "This season's Jewels and Jadeite sale in Hong Kong drew wide participation and intense bidding by collectors via all sale channels, marking the highest ever sale percentage by lot for a jewellery sale staged by Phillips Asia, demonstrating our sustained and steady growth is not restrained by the global pandemic. The star lot, *Les Jardins de Giverny*, an impressive 19 carat Fancy Light Pink diamond, diamond and gem-set necklace/bracelet/ring created by the rising Chinese jewellery designer, Feng J fetched HK\$20 million / US\$2.5 million, reaffirming the immense interest in artisanal independent jewellery-making and our continued commitment to championing the best contemporary jewellers. The other highlight of the sale was a matching pair of exceptionally clean, 3.34 and 3.03 carat unheated 'Pigeon's Blood' rubies from Burma, which sold for HK\$5 million/ US\$600,000, 32% more than their pre-sale low estimate, reflecting the robust demand for the highest quality gemstones in the market. Additionally, there was an unprecedented amount of online bidding activity across a global spread of 31 countries, with a 44% increase compared to the Jewels and Jadeite Hong Kong Sale

hosted in July this year. We look forward to continuing this strong momentum in New York's Jewels Auction on 7 December."

**Top Ten Lots** 

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Lot		Estimate	Price Achieved
649	An Impressive 19 Carat Fancy Light Pink Diamond, Diamond and Gem-Set 'Les Jardins de Giverny' Necklace/Bracelet/Ring, created by Feng J	HK\$19,000,000 - 25,000,000 US\$2,500,000-3,200,000	HK\$ 20,215,000 US\$2,607,735
579	An Exceptional 12.33 Carats Diamond Ring	HK\$6,300,000 - 8,300,000 US\$800,000-1,060,000	HK\$7,510,000 US\$968,790
644	A 3.34 and 3.03 Carats Pair of Ruby and Diamond Earrings	HK\$3,800,000 - 4,800,000 US\$485,000-610,000	HK\$5,040,000 US\$650,160
588	An 8.08 Carats Ruby and Diamond Ring	HK\$3,200,000 - 5,800,000 US\$410,000-740,000	HK\$3,780,000 US\$487,620
591	An Impressive Yellow Diamond and Diamond Necklace, 135.95 Carats Total, Graff	HK\$3,000,000 - 5,000,000 US\$380,000-640,000	HK\$2,772,000 US\$357,588
620	An Important Fancy Coloured Diamond Necklace	HK\$2,000,000 - 3,500,000 US\$250,000-450,000	HK\$ 2,646,000 US\$341,334
621	A Fancy 5.24 Carats Brown-Pink Diamond and Diamond Ring	HK\$1,500,000 - 1,800,000 US\$190,000-230,000	HK\$ 2,016,000 US\$260,064
585	A Fine 17.13 Carats Sapphire and Diamond Ring	HK\$1,800,000 - 2,800,000 US\$230,000-350,000	HK\$1,953,000 US\$251,937
527	A 5.01 Carats Diamond Ring	HK\$1,200,000 - 1,800,000 US\$150,000-230,000	HK\$ 1,323,000 US\$170,667
589	A 2.61 Carats Fine Fancy Vivid Yellow Diamond and Diamond Ring	HK\$760,000 - 1,100,000 US\$96,000-140,000	HK\$1,197,000 US\$154,413

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