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TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL JEWELLERY AND JADEITE SPRING AUCTION 2018 ACHIEVES HK\$ 145 MILLION / US\$ 18.59 MILLION

Nearly 81% Sold Rate; Jadeite Over 90% Sold Strong Demand Witnessed for Branded Jewellery

Top Lot of the Sale:

Important Jadeite Bangle Sold For HK\$ 56.4 million / US\$ 7.23 million



HONG KONG, 3 June 2018 Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Spring Auction 2018 concluded with triumph today, totalling over HK\$ 145 million / US\$ 18.59 million, with three lots sold over HK\$ 10 million. The sale concluded with nearly 81 % sold. It is noteworthy that jadeite achieved an impressive sold rate of over 90% and branded jewellery were sought-after by connoisseurs.

The star lot of the sale was an **Important Jadeite Bangle**. Bidding opened at HK\$25 million and after a bidding battle of 12 bids between two phone bidders, the exceptional bangle was eventually sold for a remarkable price of **HK\$** 56,400,000 / **US\$** 7,230,769. The bangle is fashioned from jadeite of extraordinarily

fine texture, marvellous luminescence and even emerald green hue. Characterized by its full proportions and sumptuous thickness, this exceptional bangle is a true embodiment of jadeite perfection.

Harry Winston pieces were highly coveted in the sale, including a 150.58-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mong Hsu and Mogok Ruby and Diamond Necklace which fetched HK\$27,600,000 / US\$3,538,462 after spirited bidding. Featuring 117 rubies of more than 150 carats, this necklace is a regal splendour. Another masterpiece by Harry Winston was a 30.97-Carat Natural Colombian Muzo Emerald and Diamond Necklace, which realised HK\$ 12,840,000 / US\$ 1,646,154. The emerald is flawlessly pure and suffused with a pronounced green colour and adorned with white diamonds totalling approximately 71.75 carats.

Wang Jie, Managing Director of Tiancheng International, and Stewart Young, Director of Tiancheng International's Jewellery Department, commented after the sale, "We are delighted with the outstanding results today. Jadeite has always been an important category of our sale. The spectacular price achieved by the jadeite bangle today demonstrates the strong demand for fine jadeite in the market. Our handpicked exquisite coloured gemstones and jewellery from renowned brands such as Harry Winston and Boucheron attracted fierce biddings. We would like to express our sincere thanks to collectors for their continuous support and we look forward to presenting more treasures in our forthcoming sales."

SALE RESULTS

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Grand Total (Including Buyer's Premium): HK\$ 145,010,400 / US\$ 18,591,077

Sold Rate: 80.93%

Top Ten Lots

Lot		Price Achieved	Estimate
197	Important Jadeite Bangle	HK\$ 56,400,000 US\$ 7,230,769	Estimate on Request
231	150.58-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mong Hsu and Mogok Ruby and Diamond Necklace, Harry Winston	HK\$ 27,600,000 US\$ 3,538,462	HK\$ 23,000,000 - 33,000,000
183	30.97-Carat Natural Colombian Muzo Emerald and Diamond Necklace, Harry Winston	HK\$ 12,840,000 US\$ 1,646,154	HK\$ 11,000,000 - 15,000,000
143	Jadeite and Diamond Necklace	HK\$ 6,960,000 US\$ 892,308	HK\$ 5,800,000 - 8,800,000
246	"The Princess Pink" 5.03-Carat Natural Fancy Light Orangy Pink Diamond, Pink Diamond and Diamond Ring	HK\$ 5,580,000 US\$ 715,385	HK\$ 4,650,000 - 5,650,000
182	10.60 and 10.32-Carat Natural Colombian Emerald and Diamond Earclips, Harry Winston	HK\$ 4,800,000 US\$ 615,385	HK\$ 4,200,000 - 5,200,000
230	22.97-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese "Cornflower Blue" Sapphire and Diamond Ring, Boucheron	HK\$ 4,560,000 US\$ 584,615	HK\$ 3,800,000 - 4,800,000

117	10.53-Carat G Colour VS1 Clarity Excellent Polish and Symmetry Diamond and Diamond Ring	HK\$ 3,300,000 US\$ 423,077	HK\$ 2,750,000 - 3,750,000
58	43.17-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese "Royal Blue" Sapphire and Diamond Ring	HK\$ 3,000,000 US\$ 384,615	HK\$ 2,500,000 - 3,500,000
153	4.00 and 3.25-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok Ruby and Diamond Earrings, Harry Winston	HK\$ 2,160,000 US\$ 276,923	HK\$ 1,800,000 - 2,500,000

Estimates do not include buyer's premium | Prices achieved include the hammer price plus buyer's premium Press releases and high-resolution images can be downloaded via:

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