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CHRISTIE'S DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA CONTINUES WITH SENIOR MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

- **Eric Chang, Ben Kong and Vickie Sek appointed Deputy Chairmen of Christie's Asia**
- **Jinqing Cai appointed President of Christie's China**
- **Rebecca Wei appointed President of Christie's Asia (Excluding China)**

Hong Kong – Leading global auction house Christie's announces five senior appointments: **Eric Chang, *Deputy Chairman of Asian 20th and Contemporary Art***, **Ben Kong, *Deputy Chairman of Chinese Paintings***, **Vickie Sek, *Deputy Chairman of Jewellery and Jadeite***, **Jinqing Cai, *President of Christie's China*** and **Rebecca Wei, *President of Christie's Asia (Excluding China)***.

"In a world where so much depends on individual talent and personal relationships, Christie's Asia owes much to its formidable team, Vickie Sek, Ben Kong and Eric Chang who have long led our development in their respective fields. Recently, they were joined by Jinqing Cai and Rebecca Wei, who have brought their great knowledge of the market and management skills. Supported by Xin Li, *Deputy Chairman of Christie's Asia*, and over 150 colleagues, they will now drive together our ambitious and creative plans for this key region in today's global market," **said François Curiel, Chairman of Christie's Asia Pacific**.

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in 2013 that totaled £4.5 billion/ $7.1 billion, making it the highest annual total in Christie's history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers around 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from $200 to over $100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales totaled £760.5 million ($1.19 billion) in 2013, an increase of 20% on the previous year.

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