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CELEBRATING 25 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS THE JEWELRY AUCTION MARKET LEADER

2018 GLOBAL JEWELRY AUCTION SALES

TOTAL: \$ 492.3 MILLION

LIVE AUCTION: \$484.5 MILLION

ONLINE AUCTION: \$7.8 MILLION



VIDEO: CHRISTIE'S CELEBRATES 25 YEARS
AS THE JEWELRY AUCTION MARKET LEADER



'THE PEACOCK NECKLACE'
KASHMIR SAPPHIRE
AND DIAMOND NECKLACE
Price realized: \$14,959,869

Hong Kong, November

**WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A
KASHMIR SAPPHIRE NECKLACE**



'THE WINSTON PINK LEGACY'
FANCY VIVID PINK DIAMOND RING
OF 18.96 CARATS
Price realized: \$50,375,000
Price per carat: \$2,657,000

Geneva, November

**WORLD AUCTION RECORD PRICE
PER CARAT FOR A PINK DIAMOND**



BULGARI MASTERPIECE
FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND RING
OF 8.08 CARATS, BY BULGARI
Price realized: \$18,312,500

New York, December

New York – “We are delighted to announce that Christie’s maintains its position as the jewelry market leader for the 25th consecutive year. Over the course of 2018, we have witnessed the historic auction of art and jewelry from The Collection of Peggy and David Rockefeller, the blockbuster sales of The Winston Pink Legacy in Geneva, The Peacock Necklace in Hong Kong, the exceptional price achieved for the sensational Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond Ring by Bulgari and the world auction record realized for Suzanne Belperron in New York. We also saw an increase in participation for our online sales which encourage clients to enjoy the auction experience at all price points. As we move into 2019, our global team of jewelry specialists look forward to bringing to market the very best jewels for our clients.” **Remarked Rahul Kadakia, International Head of Jewelry, Christie’s.**

Attached please find the list of top ten prices for Christie's Jewels achieved globally in 2018.

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