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CHRISTIE'S APPOINTS HEIDI YANG AS GLOBAL MANAGING DIRECTOR, ASIAN AND WORLD ART



Hong Kong – Christie's welcomes the new year with the appointment of Heidi Yang as Global Managing Director, Asian and World Art, effective from 11 January 2021. Heidi will be based in Hong Kong and will join the strong leadership team under the helm of Francis Belin, President, Christie's Asia Pacific, bringing with her a wealth of experience and deep knowledge of business development and management. Heidi will oversee and innovate the strategic initiatives of the Asian and World Art cluster worldwide, with a particular focus on Greater China. She will also manage financial performance and work closely with senior leaders to drive the continued development of auction, private sales, and online business.

Francis Belin commented, "Despite a challenging environment, we have just concluded 2020 with exceptional results. We therefore felt the time was right to build on this tremendous effort by consolidating our global market leadership and expanding our footprint in the dynamic art market, particularly in the ever-evolving APAC region. Heidi possesses valuable expertise and professional skills, which will help our firm adapt for the greater benefit of our clients and specialist community. I look forward to seeing her contribution to Christie's through 2021 and beyond."

Heidi has over 25 years of experience in building and managing successful businesses in the financial sector. Her responsibilities included the development and oversight of business organisation, recruiting and developing talent, as well as driving business growth, that span across corporate advisory, equity and debt offerings, and mergers and acquisitions in Asia. Prior to joining Christie's, Heidi had held the positions of Managing Director and Head of Corporate Advisory Group at Deutsche Bank, Managing Director and Head of Corporate Finance Group at UBS, and Director of Mergers and Acquisitions at Morgan Stanley. Heidi also holds a BA in Art from Columbia University, New York.

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had auction sales in 2019 that totalled £4.5 billion / \$5.8 billion. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and international expertise. Christie's offers around 350 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.

Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

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