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KATSURA YAMAGUCHI APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR CHRISTIE'S JAPAN

Hong Kong – Christie's is pleased to appoint Katsura Yamaguchi, currently Senior Vice President, International Director, Asian Art, as Managing Director for Christie's Japan with immediate effect.

Reporting to Rebecca Wei, President of Asia and Francis Belin, Global Managing Director of Asian and World Art, Katsura will manage the Japan office while continuing his role as a world-class specialist for Japanese and Korean art. Additionally he will expand his scope to cover Impressionist & Modern as well as Post-War & Contemporary art categories.

Having been with Christie's for over 25 years, Katsura has developed deep relationships with important institutions and private collectors across the Japanese market and was instrumental to the many successes of the Asian Arts Department. These included the Fujita Museum sale in 2017 and the sale of a Supreme Buddha sculpture attributed to Unkei in 2008, which achieved a world record price for any work of Japanese art.

About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction, private and digital sales in the first half of 2018 that totalled £2.97 billion / \$4.04 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.

**Please note when quoting estimates above that other fees will apply in addition to the hammer price - see Section D of the Conditions of Sale at the back of the sale catalogue.*

**Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and are reported net of applicable fees.*