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HONG KONG JEWELLERY SPRING SALES TOTAL HK\$563 MILLION / US\$72 MILLION

A FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE BY MOUSSAIEFF

fetches HK\$ 160 million / US\$ 20 million



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Christie's Hong Kong Spring Sales of Magnificent Jewels realised **HK\$562,968,750 / US\$72,092,401**.

AN 8.01 CARAT FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE BY MOUSSAIEFF sold for HK\$159,850,000 / US\$20,470,000, US\$2.55m per carat.

The sale attracted 111 buyers from 18 countries across 5 continents.

Vickie Sek, Deputy Chairman and Director of Jewellery Asia, commented: "In a selective market, the sale saw healthy demand from collectors and professionals alike who bid for top quality jewellery and gemstones, realising record prices for a pair of Paraiba tourmalines and a coloured diamond bracelet designed by Edmond Chin for Boghossian. The Rockefeller pearl necklace achieved US\$2m, having previously been sold at Christie's Geneva in 1998 for US\$500,000. We look forward to the continuation of our jewellery spring season at Christie's Paris, New York and London."

Please find attached a top ten, and the records list.

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