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Hotlotz to Auction Luxury Items Forfeited in Singapore's S\$3 Billion Money Laundering Case

- *Homegrown auction specialist Hotlotz to offer luxury items via a series of timed online public auctions*
- *First two sales announced: Luxury Handbags & Accessories and Fine Jewellery, Part One*

SINGAPORE, 29 August 2026 — Luxury items forfeited in Singapore's S\$3 billion money laundering case will be sold through a series of timed online-only auctions managed by Singapore auction house, Hotlotz. Scheduled to run from September 2026 to May 2027, the auction series follows the firm's appointment by Deloitte Singapore to conduct public auctions of luxury assets.

Digital catalogues for the first two auctions in the series will be released — and online bidding will open — on Monday 7 September at 10am Singapore time. Items in these first sales will include 338 luxury handbags and accessories by brands including Chanel, Louis Vuitton, and Christian Dior, together with 286 items of fine jewellery from world-renowned makers such as Graff, Bulgari, and Van Cleef & Arpels.

Subsequent auctions in the series include dedicated auctions of Hermès handbags and watches from prestigious makers including Patek Philippe, Richard Mille and Rolex. Specific auction catalogues will be released in the lead-up to each of the 15 planned auctions in the series.

"Hotlotz has the people, platform, experience, and global reach in place to manage a series of auctions of this scale." said Matthew Elton, Founder and CEO of Hotlotz. "Every item we offer is professionally catalogued and widely promoted, ensuring fair market value is achieved through our transparent and accessible public auctions. We are committed to executing these sales with the utmost integrity."

Luxury Handbags & Accessories

The first auction is dominated by Chanel. Highlights include a sculptural Sphere Minaudière bag and a Runway Perfume Bottle Minaudière in white quilted leather and black lucite.

Additional highlights from other brands include two Christian Dior mini Lady Dior bags – a Limited Edition by artist Judy Chicago in iridescent metallic leather, the other crafted in matte white Himalaya Niloticus crocodile.

Other notable additions include a scarce Louis Vuitton x Yayoi Kusama Pumpkin Bag in monogram leather, alongside a bespoke Louis Vuitton Coffret Joaillerie trunk featuring unique hand-painted Eiffel Tower and floral designs.

Online bidding opens on Monday 7 September at 10am, and closes on Sunday 20 September, from 4pm onwards.

- [View the catalogue and register to bid in 'Luxury Handbags & Accessories'](#)

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Fine Jewellery, Part One

A magnificent 15.02-carat fancy yellow diamond ring takes centre stage in the second auction, representing a combination of colour and scale rarely seen in the market.

Other notable additions include a Bulgari 'Serpenti' necklace, set with approximately 15 carats of diamonds, a rare Hermès 'Kelly' bracelet, set with 30.31 carats of baguette and round-cut diamonds, and a Cartier 'Juste un Clou' bracelet set with approximately 2.20 carats of diamonds.

Further highlights include a Van Cleef & Arpels 'Magic Alhambra' pendant necklace set with approximately 2.40 carats of diamonds, and a pair of Harry Winston earrings, set with two aquamarines of around four carats each and accented by diamonds.

Online bidding opens on Monday 7 September at 10am, and closes on Sunday 27 September, from 4pm onwards.

- [View the catalogue and register to bid in 'Fine Jewellery, Part One'](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Catalogues

Catalogues for the first two auctions will be published on hotlotz.com on Monday 7 September at 10:00am.

Registration

These timed, online-only public auctions are open to participants globally.

To participate, interested parties will be required to register for each individual auction. Registration includes compulsory identity verification checks.

Online bidding only

Hotlotz exclusively operates timed, online-only auctions. It does not hold traditional in-room auctions and does not accept commission or telephone bids.

Physical viewing

Following the successful completion of registration for a given sale, approved bidders may book a viewing slot via our digital platform.

These timed appointments are extremely limited and are assigned to registered participants only, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Viewing is strictly by confirmed appointment only; walk-ins are not permitted. Within the series, most auctions will be available for physical viewing at Le Freeport, Singapore.

Public viewing for the first two auctions is scheduled as follows:

- Luxury Handbags & Accessories will be on view from Monday 14 to Saturday 19 September 2026.
- Fine Jewellery, Part One will be on view from Monday 14 to Saturday 19 September, and Monday 21 to Saturday 26 September 2026.

HIGHLIGHTED LOTS - LUXURY HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES



LOT 150 — LOUIS VUITTON LIMITED EDITION YAYOI KUSAMA YELLOW & BLACK MONOGRAM LEATHER PUMPKIN BAG

Accompanied by shoulder strap, dust bag, presentation box, retail tag and care tag.

Estimate: S\$12,000 – S\$16,000



LOT 63 — LOUIS VUITTON CUSTOMISED COFFRET JOAILLERIE IN MONOGRAM CANVAS

Features gold-tone brass hardware, a pink-lined compartmentalised interior with removable trays, watch cushions and jewellery fittings, and hand-painted floral and Eiffel Tower motifs.

Estimate: S\$4,000 – S\$6,000



LOT 141 — CHRISTIAN DIOR LIMITED EDITION MINI LADY DIOR BY JUDY CHICAGO, 2020

Features iridescent metallic leather with gold-tone hardware and multicolour metal accents, a blue silk-lined interior, and a detachable chain shoulder strap.

Estimate: S\$4,000 – S\$5,000



LOT 146 — CHRISTIAN DIOR MINI LADY DIOR IN MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE, 2021

Features silver-tone hardware with crystal embellishments, a tonal leather-lined interior.

Estimate: S\$10,000 – S\$15,000



LOT 2 — CHANEL SPHERE MINAUDIÈRE BAG IN BLACK QUILTED LEATHER, 2022

Features gold-tone hardware, a black leather-lined interior, and a leather-interwoven chain shoulder strap.

Estimate: S\$2,000 – S\$4,000



LOT 15 — CHANEL RUNWAY PERFUME BOTTLE MINAUDIÈRE IN WHITE QUILTED LEATHER AND BLACK LUCITE, 2022

Features gold-tone hardware, a black leather-lined interior, and a leather-interwoven chain shoulder strap.

Estimate: S\$7,000 – S\$10,000

FINE JEWELLERY, PART ONE



LOT 137 — 15.02 CARAT FANCY YELLOW DIAMOND RING

A cushion modified-cut fancy yellow diamond of 15.02cts, with tapered white diamonds to the shank, in white and yellow gold.

Estimate: S\$200,000 – S\$300,000

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LOT 100 — BULGARI EMERALD AND DIAMOND 'SERPENTI' NECKLACE

White gold pendant, formed as an articulated serpent head, set with round brilliant and baguette cut diamonds and with pear shaped emerald eyes, to a conforming diamond set necklace. Diamonds totalling approximately 15.0cts; the emeralds approximately 0.85cts
Estimate: S\$60,000 – S\$80,000



LOT 145 — HERMÈS RARE 'KELLY' DIAMOND BRACELET

White gold triple row baguette cut diamond articulated bracelet, the Kelly turn lock clasp pavé set with square and round brilliant cut diamonds. Signed, numbered and French hallmarks for 18k gold. Accompanied by Hermès Gemstone and Precious Metal certificate stating the 263 diamonds totalling 30.31cts.
Estimate: S\$150,000 – S\$200,000



LOT 67 — CARTIER DIAMOND 'JUSTE UN CLOU' BRACELET

White gold hinged bangle, pavé set with round brilliant cut diamonds. Signed, numbered and marked for 18k gold. Diamonds totalling approximately 2.20cts.
Estimate: S\$10,000 – S\$15,000



LOT 80 — HARRY WINSTON AQUAMARINE AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY

Aquamarines, with pear, marquise and brilliant-cut diamonds, platinum, signed Harry Winston, numbered.

Aquamarines: 2, approximately 4.00cts each

Diamonds: approximate total weight of 1.50cts.

Estimate: S\$8,000 – S\$10,000



LOT 86 — VAN CLEEF & ARPELS 'MAGIC ALHAMBRA' DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE

The white gold quatrefoil pendant pavé set with round brilliant cut diamonds within a bead border, on chain. Signed, numbered and hallmarked for 18k gold. The 45 diamonds of D-F colour and IF to VVS, clarity totalling approximately 2.40cts.

Estimate: S\$10,000 – S\$15,000

ABOUT HOTLOTZ

Founded in 2015, Hotlotz is Singapore's leading auction house for art, collectibles, and luxury objects, holding over 50 timed online auctions annually. Its hybrid model integrates an internationally marketed digital platform with a physical Singapore saleroom for viewings, and a fixed price Marketplace.

Objects are appraised by in-house specialists in fields such as Fine Art, Jewellery, Watches, Asian Works of Art, Design, Fashion, and more. Serving individuals, estates, and corporate clients, Hotlotz operates with utmost transparency and accountability, registered with the Ministry of Law and licensed by the Singapore Police Force. www.hotlotz.com

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