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**A Stunning 38-Carat Emerald Ring to Star in Auction for Charity**

A 38cts Columbian emerald ring is the lead lot in a private family collection of jewellery being offered at no reserve, without a minimum price, by Hotlotz on 30 May. Proceeds from this collection of 75 lots will be donated to the Singapore charity, Beyond Social Services.

The collection forms a substantial part of the Hotlotz quarterly ‘Jewellery & Watches’ online auction, comprising over 150 lots in total, all consigned from clients in Singapore.

The highlight of the auction is this impressive 38cts Columbian Emerald. Comments Hotlotz founder Matthew Elton, “It is rare to find a Columbian emerald of this size in today’s market, that has had very little treatment. Columbian emeralds are the most sought after by gem collectors and have the most expensive price-per-carat, compared to Brazilian or African emeralds.”

The auction also includes a large collection of jade, including 2 **fine Jadeite** rings set with **Grade A Oval Jadeite Cabochons**, a **5cts Heart-Shaped Diamond** ring, **large Fire Opals** of bright, even, orange colour, a parure of **untreated Turquoise and Diamond jewellery** comprising a necklace, bracelet, earrings and brooch, and a **rare set of Mother-of-Pearl and Onyx inlay Gold Jewellery, by Angela Cummings for Tiffany & Co**.

Comments Jolene Fok, Community Relations Manager at Beyond Social Services, “We are thankful to be partnering with Hotlotz for this special auction, the proceeds of which will help low-income families who were badly hit by the pandemic, rebuild their lives and get back on their feet.”

* Hotlotz is a digital auctioneer. All bidding takes place online at hotlotz.com
* The Hotlotz ‘Jewellery & Watches’ auction catalogue is published - and online bidding commences - on Tuesday 18 May, 2021. Bidding closes on Sunday 30 May 2021, from 6pm onwards.
* All lots are on view, by appointment, in the Hotlotz saleroom: 120 Lower Delta Road, Cendex Centre, #01-15, Singapore 169208

**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

The 38cts emerald has been independently tested and is accompanied by a certificate from Nan Yang Gemological Institute stating that the emerald is of Columbian origin, with only minor enhancement. A copy of the certificate is available, upon request.

**About Hotlotz**

Hotlotz was founded in 2015 and has rapidly grown to become the largest auction house in Singapore. We hold more digital sales each year than any other saleroom in South East Asia. All our auctions take place online. In 2020 we achieved a world-record price for an item sold in a digital-only auction format, when we sold an antique Chinese vase for S$6.875M. Our physical saleroom is located on the edge of Singapore's hip heritage neighbourhood of Tiong Bahru and is open five days a week for viewing lots in sale and conducting appraisals.

**About Our Auctions**

‘Jewellery & Watches’ forms part of our specialist quarterly sales that extend to include ‘Fine Art’, ‘Asian Ceramics & Works of Art’ and ‘Designer & Luxury’. We also hold monthly ‘Home & Decor’ auctions (held on the first Sunday of every month). We offer a range of services including specialist support for ‘Single Owner Collections’, ‘Home Contents Sales’ and ‘Professional Valuations’.

**About Beyond Social Services**

Beyond Social Services started out as the Bukit Ho Swee Community Service Project more than 50 years ago. It has grown significantly since and is currently a community development agency dedicated to helping children and youths from less privileged backgrounds break away from the poverty cycle. Beyond Social Services adopts an asset-based community development approach to its work with low-income communities, and seeks to provide support and resources that enable families and communities to care for themselves and each other.

We provide guidance, care and resources that enable families and communities to keep their young people in school and on track to a brighter future. The organization’s current reach extends to 64 rental housing blocks spread out over 14 neighbourhoods, involving 3,029 families and a total of 11,710 persons. Through facilitating mutual help and cultivating a strong community spirit among residents, we believe that involving and organising the residents in these neighbourhoods creates a lasting and sustainable impact on the environment children and youth are raised in. For more information, please visit [www.beyond.org.sg](http://www.beyond.org.sg/).

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