

Appendix letter No. 99760

Exceptional Emerald

The natural emerald described in the Gemstone Report No. 99760 from the Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF possesses extraordinary characteristics and merits special mention and appreciation.

The described emerald exhibits a remarkable size and weight of 20.043 ct, combined with an attractive and beautifully saturated green colour and an outstanding purity. Its colour is further pronounced by its well-proportioned cutting style, resulting in vivid green hues due to multiple internal reflections.

The small inclusions found by microscopic inspection and the analysed properties are consistent with those found in emeralds from Madagascar. This beautiful island in the Indian Ocean close to the East-African coast has come into the focus of the gem trade only in the last few decades and has since then produced an outstanding range of exceptional gemstones. The vivid and saturated green colour of the described emerald is due to a combination of well-balanced trace elements, which are typical and characteristic of emeralds from Madagascar.

In addition to these qualities, the fact that this emerald shows no indications of clarity modification in fissures at the time of testing is a further sign of rarity.

A natural emerald from Madagascar of this size and quality can be considered rare and exceptional.

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