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PCGS-Certified Coins Highlight European Auctions

(Paris, France) – Rare coins certified by Professional Coin Grading Service (www.PCGSglobal.com) are being increasingly featured in auctions in Europe as more collectors and dealers appreciate the confidence and security provided by PCGS' expertise in authentication and grading. Coins recently certified at the PCGS Paris office are among the highlights of upcoming auctions in Belgium, France, Ireland and Switzerland.

After a successful auction in Paris this past May, Alexandre Millon of Millon & Associés said: "We attribute such success for the most part to our collaboration with PCGS which, thanks to its certification system, enables collectors and dealers to make reliable investments."

Millon & Associés (www.millonassocies.com/flash/index.jsp?id=11179&idCp=61&lng=fr) in association with Certified Coins Company will hold an auction on October 26, 2011 in Paris (Drouot area) that will include:

- 1790 Austrian Netherlands 14 florins graded PCGS AU58
- 1925 R Italy 100 lire struck for the 25th anniversary of the reign of Victor Emmanuel III and the 10th anniversary of Italy entering World War I, graded PCGS MS63
- Very rare series of pattern piéforts of former French colonies, all certified for authenticity and grade by PCGS



1925 R Italy 100 lire Victor Emmanuel III, graded PCGS MS63.

International Coin Exchange (www.sixbid.com/nav.php?p=viewsale&sid=479) will hold an auction in Dublin, Ireland on November 19 and include:

- 1909 China 5 francs pattern in nickel Tong-Shao Yi visit at the Brussels Mint, graded PCGS Specimen 64



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- 1931 Yugoslavia proof Alexander I gold ducat with countermark sword (KM 13.2), graded PCGS PR 61



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Monnaies d'Antan (www.sixbid.com/nav.php?p=viewsale&sid=471) will conduct an auction in Brussels, Belgium on November 24. PCGS-certified coins include:

- 1793 A France 1/2 écu of 3 livres type, graded PCGS MS61
- 1824 A France 20 francs Louis XVIII, graded PCGS MS64
- 1947 France 5 francs Lavillier bronze-aluminum, graded PCGS MS63
- 1932 United States \$10 gold Eagle, graded PCGS MS64+

On November 27, Cabinet Numismatique Maison Palombo S.A. (www.maison-palombo.com) will conduct an auction in Geneva, Switzerland that includes:

- Year 9 (1920) China 1st Republic dollar (Kann 666, L&M 77, KM 329.6), graded PCGS MS64
- 1756 Russia gold 5 roubles Elisabeth Petrovna, Krasny Moscow (Diakov 374, KM 27.1, Fr. 124), graded PCGS MS63+ and described as the finest-known example



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The next two PCGS Paris Grading Weeks for PCGS Authorized Dealers in the European Union are scheduled for October 24 - 28, 2011 and December 5 - 9.

To make an appointment for PCGS Paris Grading Week or to obtain more information, EU dealers can contact the Paris office at info@PCGSglobal.com or by calling Muriel Eymery at 33 (0) 1 40 20 09 94.



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