

**DAVID GOODING, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER**

David Gooding is the President and Co-Founder of California-based Gooding & Company, the auction house acclaimed for selling the world's most exceptional, valuable, and record-setting collector cars. In addition to its world-class automotive auctions, Gooding & Company offers a wide range of services, including private and estate sales, appraisals, and collection management.

David Gooding began his longstanding career in the automotive auction industry with Christie's International Motor Car Department, where he oversaw the auction at Pebble Beach. During his 11 influential years at Christie's, Pebble Beach became the premier venue worldwide for car auctions. Gooding was then promoted to Managing Director of the department, becoming responsible for automotive auctions and staff globally. He also served as President of RM Auctions, Inc. for three years. Since founding Gooding & Company, David Gooding and his team have established the auction house as the leading full-service collector car enterprise that also specializes in private treaty and estate sales. A faithful relationship with clients is one of the pillars upon which Gooding & Company was founded, and David Gooding has become an internationally recognized leader of the collector car market through years of expertise.

Since its inception, Gooding & Company has consistently fostered relations with and offered vehicles from the world's finest collections, including those of Jerry Seinfeld, Donald L. Weber, Otis Chandler, Jan Koum, James G. Hascall, Phil Hill, Neil Peart, and Mark J. Smith, as well as the Mullin Automotive Museum and Collier Automotive Museum, among many others.

Recently, in 2023, the auction house concluded its most successful sale yet at Amelia Island, led by the 1962 Ferrari 250 GT SWB California Spider. The California Spider achieved an incredible \$18,045,000 and became the most valuable car to ever sell in all of Amelia Island auction week history. Last year, in 2022, Gooding & Company achieved over \$212 million across all auctions, including two Geared Online sales, a knockout Amelia Island Auction, the signature Pebble Beach Auctions, and its second live sale in the UK, the London Auction held at Hampton Court Palace in conjunction with the Concours of Elegance. Highlights from 2022 included the 1937 Talbot-Lago T150-C-SS Teardrop Coupe, which garnered \$13,425,000 at Amelia Island, becoming the most valuable French car ever sold at auction, and the 1937 Bugatti Type 57SC Atalante, sold for \$10,345,000 at Pebble Beach. To date, Gooding & Company's long list of world auction records held for motoring's finest marques include Ferrari, McLaren, Porsche, Duesenberg, Talbot-Lago, Chrysler, Toyota, and Bugatti.

In addition to its unparalleled live auctions, Gooding & Company continues to expand its presence in several markets. The company has expanded into the international arena by conducting live and online auctions in the UK, shattering multiple world records and presenting an extraordinary selection of highly coveted classic cars that culminate in millions of pounds sold. The firm has also established itself as a power player in the online auction marketplace with its highly successful Geared Online series, utilizing a dynamic, integrated approach to offer incredible sales beyond the live auction stage. Each Geared Online installment offers a curated selection of significant lots for every level of collector, presented with the utmost ease and convenience through a digital bidding platform and mobile app.

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Throughout his career, David Gooding has proven his reputation as one of the most knowledgeable authorities on classic cars. He advises the world's top collections, serves on the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance® selection committee, as well as the Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace committee, and has appraised thousands of vehicles for sale at auction, by private treaty, and for charitable donation. In addition, Gooding is a Gold member of YPO (Young Presidents' Organization), the world's most notable peer network of chief executives and business leaders.

## **ABOUT GOODING & COMPANY**

Gooding & Company is celebrated for its world-class automotive auctions, private brokerage, and unparalleled service in the international collector car market, achieving over \$2.6 billion in sales since the company's inception. The auction house continues to deliver market-leading results through both its live auctions and Geared Online platform, setting new trends and world records with best-of-category cars across numerous verticals. Gooding & Company consistently presents the highest quality consignments while operating with openness and integrity, providing the company a reputation of trust and respect unmatched in the industry. Offering a wide range of services including private and estate sales, appraisals and collection management, the auction house is ready to assist you with numerous collector car services.