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NEW YORK: A record-setting 1.89kg white truffle has **sold** for \$73,533 at a New York City auction.

Sotheby's says the fungus was **sold** yesterday to a food and **wine** lover from Taiwan bidding by phone.

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The truffle was found last week in Umbria, Italy, by Sabatino Truffles. The **firm** had said it turned down **million**-dollar offers from buyers in **China**. Instead, it chose to auction the truffle in New York to benefit Citymeals-on-Wheels and the Children's Glaucoma Foundation.

The average white truffle is about the size of a walnut. Sotheby's says the previous largest white truffle ever found was 1.13kg.

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