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RJC CERTIFIES FINESTAR JEWELLERY & DIAMONDS PVT LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Finestar Jewellery & Diamonds Pvt Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading office in Mumbai and manufacturing facility in Surat, India.

"It is a pleasure to announce Finestar Jewellery & Diamonds Pvt Ltd has been certified against the 2013 COP. The provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Finestar Jewellery & Diamonds Pvt Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Shiv Prakash G Bhutra from ISOQAR India Private Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Finestar is very proud and pleased to have achieved RJC Certification. We are firm believers in the RJC principles, Code of Practices and responsible business ethics, which we implement in our business operations. This accomplishment confirms our company's commitment to responsible & ethical business practices as well as the highest compliance standards. We feel strengthened by achieving this great milestone," says Vinod Kumar Jain, Managing director of Finestar Jewellery & Diamonds Pvt Ltd.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

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About Finestar Jewellery & Diamonds Pvt Ltd

Finestar Jewellery & Diamonds Pvt. Ltd was incorporated in 2002. We are manufacturer of Cut & polished diamonds. Our state of art diamond manufacturing unit is equipped with the latest and the most modern technology. We at Fine Star ensure that our diamonds are manufactured with transparency through ethical business practices that create trust in our product. At Fine Star ethics, transparency, consistency and commitment to the highest level of buyer satisfaction is what sets us apart and drives everything we do. More information on www.finestardiamonds.com

RJC Certification Information – Finestar Jewellery & Diamonds Pvt Ltd

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