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RJC RE-CERTIFIES HARI KRISHNA EXPORTS PVT. LTD.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Surat and Mumbai, India.

"It is a pleasure to announce Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. has been certified against the 2013 COP. The new 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 Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd.," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Manish C. Doshi from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"The renewal of our RJC Certification is another mile stone for Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. We are committed to transparency in business practices and continue to be socially responsible and aware of environmental issues. It is always an endeavor of the company to maintain and be aligned with the standards of the RJC. Our Re-Certification will give us an opportunity to increase our efforts towards responsible business practices," says Ghanshyam Dholakia, Managing Director, Hari Krishna Exports 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 700 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>

About Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd.

Established in 1992, Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd. a Diamond Manufacturing Company, earned global reputation as the most trusted diamond supplier and distinguished itself for its highest ethical standards, commitment to excellence, consistent product quality and transparent business practices.

With customer friendly systems & services in place, the company has won the faith of the customers through its continued commitment towards innovation & technology.

For further detail visit: www.hk.co

RJC Certification Information – Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ld.

RJC Certified Members