

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES JEWELEX INDIA PVT LTD (DIAMOND DIVISION)**

LONDON - RJC announced today that the Diamond division of Jewelex India Pvt Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its sorting and trading facilities in India.

"It is a pleasure to announce Jewelex India 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 Jewelex India 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.

"It is a matter of great pride and accomplishment for Jewelex India Pvt Ltd to achieve RJC Certification. The Certification testifies the shared vision of Jewelex India Pvt Ltd on ethical business practices, human rights and environmental impacts. The accreditation will further drive us in our endeavour which is a result of strong commitment towards the highest business standards. We believe this will further reinforce the core values of Excellence, Innovation, Care and Integrity practiced at Jewelex India Pvt Ltd," says Nilesh Kothari, Managing Director at Jewelex India 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>

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#### About Jewelex India Pvt Ltd (Diamond Division)

Established in the year 1966 as P D Kothari & Co, Jewelex is one of the leading vertically integrated diamond and jewelry companies. Jewelex has been a De Beers sightholder since 1973 and is recognized for outstanding customer satisfaction through uncompromising quality in products and services, consistency and transparency in operations. Integrated business model, cutting-edge technology and highly skilled human resources have ensured Jewelex to be the supplier of choice for leading global brands. Website: <a href="https://www.jewelexgroup.com">www.jewelexgroup.com</a>

RJC Certification Information – Jewelex India Pvt Ltd (Diamond Division)

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