

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# INDIAN DIAMANTAIRE, KBS DIAMONDS, OBTAINS RJC CERTIFICATION

LONDON - RJC announced today that KBS Diamonds has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its Mumbai-based trading facility in India.

"It is a pleasure to announce KBS Diamonds 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 KBS Diamonds," 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.

"KBS Diamonds is proud and honoured to have achieved RJC Certification. We have over the years always committed ourselves to high ethical business standards across all of our business operations, internal and external. This certification further strengthens our commitment towards responsible and ethical trade practices and core values," says Nirav Shah, Partner, KBS Diamonds.

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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 KBS Diamonds**

Established in 1975 as Kanubhai B. Shah & Co, KBS Diamonds is one of the leading manufacturer and supplier of rough and polish diamonds. The companies growth journey since inception is due to its belief in building long term relationships with its customers based on trust, integrity and transparency in all aspects of interactions and dealings.

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