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RJC RE-CERTIFIES KP SANGHVI & SONS

LONDON - RJC announced today that KP Sanghvi & Sons has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its cutting and polishing facilities in Ichchapore and Surat, India.

"It is a pleasure to announce KP Sanghvi & Sons 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 KP Sanghvi & Sons," 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 indeed a great pleasure and honour to receive RJC Certification once again. We are in a milestone year having completed the company's Golden Jubilee Anniversary and this Certification covering our processing and manufacturing operations, is yet another reason to celebrate. This RJC Certification highlights our dedication to the art of perfection in craftsmanship, a dedication that shows in our products, our ethics and in our people; a dedication that has steered the company over the past five decades. Our unvarying commitment to ethical, social and environmental values since 1965 is recognized by this certification and we shall continue to follow the principles of the RJC with sincerity and by endorsing responsible trading practices within the diamond industry," says Arvind H. Sanghvi, Director of KP Sanghvi & Sons.

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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 KP Sanghvi & Sons

KP Sanghvi is a multi-million dollar global diamond and jewellery manufacturer, recognized and respected worldwide for impeccable service, superior quality and exceptional value. The name is synonymous with trust, integrity and commitment. Established in 1965, KP Sanghvi (KPS), deals in manufacturing and sales of both Rough and Cut & Polished Diamonds. KP Sanghvi & Sons Surat has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council since 2013.

KP Sanghvi follows a system of integrity and ethics and has created an impeccable bond of trust, commitment and veracity in all its relationships carrying forward the magnificent legacy created by its founders. What began as a small business in 1965 focusing on the quest for perfection, has today evolved into a global diamond powerhouse with state-of-the-art diamond factories that employ advanced technology and manufacturing processes to bring out the best in every diamond. While their dazzling creations have made the leap from excellence to perfection, KPS believes that like their diamonds, their ethics will stand the test of time and lead to an even brighter tomorrow. More information on www.kpsanghvi.com

RJC Certification Information – KP Sanghvi & Sons

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