

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC RE-CERTIFIES MUMBAI-BASED DIAMOND TRADER, TEJ DIAM

LONDON - RJC announced today that Tej Diam has achieved Re-Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its diamond trading facility in Mumbai, India.

"It is a pleasure to announce Tej Diam has been re-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 Tej Diam," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Gibson Lemos from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Tej Diam's team appreciates the value RJC Re-Certification has added to our organisation. We are delighted to have been an RJC Certified Member for years. Our strong foundation is built on unprecedented ethical and socially responsible values. RJC Certification is an added acknowledgement of our Ethical and Responsible Business Practices. During the formal review and certification, we were able to better streamline our systems and make them more efficient and effective. RJC certification also gives us better market recognition," says Ankit Shah, CEO of Tej Diam.

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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 Tej Diam

"A dream you dream together is a reality; your dreams, our passion." Over the three decades, Tej Diam has mastered the art of marketing polished diamonds. Our strong foundation is built on unprecedented ethical and socially responsible values. Tej Diam has a well-established marketing to its clientele worldwide.

RJC Certification Information – M/S Tej Diam

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