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RJC CERTIFIES S. VINODKUMAR DIAMONDS PVT. LTD.

LONDON - RJC announced today that S. Vinodkumar Diamonds Pvt. Ltd. has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its cutting, polishing and sorting; and sales facilities in Surat and Mumbai, India.

"It is a pleasure to announce S. Vinodkumar Diamonds 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 S. Vinodkumar 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.

"Our core strategy is to ensure the diamonds we manufacture are of the highest quality and processed through most ethical practices. As an important industry player across all verticals, S. Vinodkumar Diamonds Pvt. Ltd. welcomes RJC Certification as an important feature to further enhance the transparency and system we follow. It shall help all our prestigious customers be further aware of the Best Practices we follow," says Amish Shah, Director of S. Vinodkumar Diamonds 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 S. Vinodkumar Pvt. Ltd.

S. Vinodkumar Diamonds Pvt. Ltd. is one of India's leading manufacturer & distributor of polished diamonds. We supply polished diamonds to topretailers & jewellery manufacturers and brands globally. Being one of the most well managed & professional company, we have successfully leveraged our rich experience, manufacturing know-how& our unmatched network of global marketing offices. As a leading diamond company, our expertise is to manufacture the finest make of diamonds from VVS to I3 ranges and service it to e-commerce giants, jewellery brands, watch makers and the top retailers! Our consistent delivery and impeccable service at your door step - continues to win us new customers whilst enjoying loyalty of our oldest clients! For more information, please visit www.svinodkumar.com

RJC Certification Information – S. Vindokumar Diamonds Pvt. Ltd.

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