

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **RJC CERTIFIES SAGAR BVBA**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Sagar BVBA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading facility in Antwerp, Belgium.

"It is a pleasure to announce Sagar BVBA 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 Sagar BVBA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Stefaan Beirens from Figurad Bedrijfsrevisoren, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"We are happy to have achieved RJC Certification only a few months after becoming a member of RJC", says Abhay Shah, CEO of Antwerp based diamond trader SAGAR. "Because we are one of the few companies active in a special product i.e. niche brown coloured diamonds, we take great pride in proving to the diamond community at large that we take product integrity – one of the key-values of RJC – at heart, and our RJC Certification will help to convey this message to all our stakeholders".

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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 Sagar BVBA

Sagar BVBA was founded with a passion for sourcing diamonds and delivering the finest product with a smile. With profound experience of over 35 years, diamonds has become a household expertise for this family company. Today, Sagar

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BVBA is known for its productive and motivated team, with one goal: a commitment to excellence in customer service and satisfaction.

**RJC Certification Information – Sagar BVBA** 

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