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RJC CERTIFIES SEQUEL LOGISTICS

LONDON - RJC announced today that Sequel Logistics has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its facilities in India.

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

The successful verification assessment was led by Shiv Prakash G Bhutra from ISOQAR India Private Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Sharad Jobanputra, Chairman & Managing Director, Sequel Logistics said, "For over a decade, Sequel has always raised the bar for secure logistics of high value shipments across the world. At Sequel, we adhere to the highest standards of business ethics, while providing superior and customized solution with the aid of cutting edge Information Technology; state-of-the-art infrastructure and stringent security process. Sequel continues to invest in and adopt newer and relevant technology at every step to ensure that the customer is in control of his business to stay ahead. Going the extra mile to delight the customer is a way of life for every *Sequelite*."

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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 Sequel Logistics

Sequel Logistics is the leading Secure Logistics & Supply Chain Management company, specialized in providing comprehensive solutions, services & products in the 'Critical Logistics' segments. Sequel has two verticals, Sequel Secure for servicing precious cargo segment and Sequel Lifecare for servicing the life science shipments. It is the largest secured logistics company in India, which has now also expanded to the US and Belgium. Sequel manages secure movement of valuable cargo in excess of USD 20 billion, annually. With 20 high-grade vaults, 40 secured hubs and 120 armoured trucks, Sequel services 265+ cities across major Diamond & Jewellery, and Bullion centres across the world on a regular basis. Sequel provides full range of services from Bullion Imports and Exports, vaulting & delivery, Bullion and D&J Armoured services, D&J Small Valuable Shipments, D&J Trade Shows, Customs Clearance, Returns and Warehouse Management Services.

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