

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## MUMBAI-BASED STECKBECK JEWELRY PVT LTD ACHIEVES RJC CERTIFICATION

LONDON - RJC announced today that Steckbeck Jewelry Pvt Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Mumbai, India.

"It is a pleasure to announce Steckbeck Jewelry 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 Steckbeck Jewelry Pvt Ltd,"says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Mr. Suhas Risbood from ISOQAR India Private Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Steckbeck Jewelry Pvt Ltd is honored to have achieved RJC Certification. This designation will reinforce our alignment with the RJC in adhering to the absolute highest levels of standards and ethical business practices. We are proud to be certified members of the esteemed RJC, and place a very high value on ethics and good honest business practices," says Pareesh Mehta, Director of Steckbeck Jewelry 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 700Member 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 Steckbeck Jewelry Pvt Ltd

Steckbeck Jewelry Pvt Ltd (SBJPL) has been a leading fine jewelry manufacturer, serving worldwide retail and wholesale jewelry customers. SBJPL is a subsidiary of Chicago based North American Jewelers, a leading 30 year old seller to

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RJC Certification Information – Steckbeck Jewelry Pvt Ltd

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