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RJC RE-CERTIFIES UNI GEM (INDIA) PVT LTD

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

"It is a pleasure to announce Uni Gem (India) Pvt Ltd has been 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 Uni Gem (India) 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.

"We are very pleased to renew our RJC Certification. We have been associated with RJC since 2012 and we believe very strongly in RJC's Code of Practices and our business model perfectly reflects this. Having a highly focussed approach to our business, we have continuously developed and furthered our relationship with our customers as well as our stakeholders. We abide by the highest professional, social, environmental, legal and ethical standards to protect consumer and trade interests. This is why we have a stringent commitment to strict business practices which ensures that we neither engage in, nor encourage, in any manner, practices which are regarded as unacceptable or against the public interest. And we request the same from all of our partners and customers. This has helped us embody and live up to the reputation and integrity of diamonds and the diamond industry," says Ameet Shah, Director, Uni Gem (India) 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 800 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 Uni Gem (India) Pvt Ltd

Uni Gem (India) Pvt Ltd is a vertically integrated company with expertise in all facets of the diamond industry, from rough diamond trading to state-of-the-art diamond manufacturing, global distribution, jewellery manufacturing and marketing of branded jewellery. It is the flagship company of the Jasani Group, a multinational entity with production facilities and sales & marketing offices in multiple locations globally.

The company was founded in 1966 and has been a De Beers Sightholder since 1973. It has the distinction of being one of the first three diamond companies from India to be awarded a rough diamond contract from Alrosa, and it is one of the leading diamond and jewelry exporters in India, operating globally for over fifty years. For more information, please visit our website www.jasanigroup.com

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