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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES D NAVINCHANDRA GEMS PVT LTD

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that D Navinchandra Gems Pvt Ltd, the Mumbai-based diamond trader, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates D Navinchandra Gems Pvt Ltd on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Manish C. Doshi from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We at D. Navinchandra Gems are proud to be certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council. We confirm our commitment to corporate values reflecting ethical business, social and environmental standards. The RJC certification highlights our principles of integrity and transparency and our commitment to advance these values among the business community. Our employees and customers take pride in our ongoing efforts in this area and our recognition by RJC," says Ankit Mehta, Director of D. Navinchandra Gems

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 440 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals.

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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D Navinchandra Gems Pvt Ltd

D. Navinchandra Gems vision is "to be the leading world class supplier of polished diamonds & diamond Jewellery. Our goal is to earn our customers' trust through continuous improvement in our service, driven by integrity and innovation.

D. Navinchandra Gems sets the standard for business ethics, application of technology and commitment to excellence and accuracy, is certified by RJC".

D. Navinchandra Gems specializes in medium to high-quality polished primarily in Rounds from 0.01pt to 1ct in white, from D-I colour in VVS to I2 qualities and spotted whites, TTLB's and TTLC's below 50 pts. In addition the group carries a selection of GIA Dossiers and certificates from 0.30cts to 1.50 in D-I colours with clarity ranging from VVS to SI. The company has established a global network and is exporting Cut & Polished diamonds to many countries which include USA, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Australia, Japan, Dubai, Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand. More information on www.dnavinchandra.com

RJC Certification Information D Navinchandra Gems Pvt Ltd

RJC Certified Members

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