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RJC CERTIFIES MMTC-PAMP INDIA PVT. LTD.

LONDON - RJC announced today that MMTC-PAMP India Pvt. Ltd., the Indian gold refiner, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates MMTC-PAMP India 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 by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"MMTC-PAMP India is delighted to have achieved the RJC Certification two years after becoming a Member. The Certification reflects our commitment to the principles and guidelines set out by the RJC. We are committed to carry our business activities responsibly, particularly in relation to business ethics, human rights, and social and environmental practices. We are convinced that the RJC Certification will enable us to further spread our values of ethical conduct and respect. Being a Certified Member of the RJC is a source of pride for the entire team," says Rajesh Khosla, MD, MMTC-PAMP 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 470 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 MMTC-PAMP India Pvt. Ltd.

MMTC-PAMP India Pvt. Ltd. – a joint venture between PAMP SA Switzerland and MMTC Ltd, a Government of India Undertaking – is a London Bullion Market Association accredited Good Delivery Refiner and operates the world's most advanced precious metals processing facility in Mewat Haryana, India. Its primary sources of gold feedstock are gold doré originating from mining companies in a number of countries, as well as gold scrap. MMTC-PAMP's refined gold output is mainly in the form of 100g bars, kilo bars, large bars and gold grains. For more information about MMTC-PAMP India visit www.mmtcpamp.com

RJC Certification Information – MMTC-PAMP India Pvt. Ltd.

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