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RJC CERTIFIES NITA EXPORTS

LONDON – RJC announced today that Nita Exports has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its facilities in Mumbai and Surat, India.

“It is a pleasure to announce Nita Exports 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 Nita Exports,” says Andrew Bone, RJC’s Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Gibson Lemos from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

“After pioneering the skills of crafting and obtaining the most brilliant formation of diamonds, we were in the position to move forward to the next step. We are very pleased to announce that Nita Exports has been certified by Responsible Jewellery Council. Nita Exports’ continuous endeavor is to nourish and sustain ethical business practices and our RJC Certification confirms this commitment to our stakeholders. I would like to extend a huge thanks to the entire Team for their support and efforts for this achievement,” says Haresh Sonani, Partner & Managing Director of Nita Exports.

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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 [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

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About Nita Exports

Nita Exports is one of the largest manufacturing and processing unit of Diavik diamond mine's gem quality stones. Over two decades, Nita Exports continues to be a legacy in the gems industry by offering the world's most brilliant diamonds. And Nita Exports ensures that our diamonds are manufactured with transparency through ethical business practices, standard settings and customer satisfaction.

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