



## NEWS RELEASE

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### C. MAHENDRA BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that C. Mahendra BVBA has achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates C. Mahendra BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Peter Warbrick 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.

"RJC certification of C. Mahendra BVBA, our Antwerp based entity along with entities in Dubai and Hong Kong, confirms our group's commitment to corporate values covering business, social and environmental responsibilities. I congratulate the Antwerp, Dubai and Hong Kong entities for upholding the core values of the group and achieving this important industry certification," says Mahendra Shah, Chairman of the C. Mahendra Group.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 350 member companies 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. Their commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery products. The Council has developed the RJC Member Certification System, a certification system, which will apply to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery supply chain. All Commercial Members of the RJC are required to be audited by accredited, third-party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices and become certified under the RJC Member Certification System. A full list of its Members can be found on the web at [www.responsiblejewellery.com](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### About C. Mahendra BVBA

C. Mahendra BVBA was founded in Antwerp, Belgium at the end of 2003 with the aim to procure rough diamonds from primary sources and open market for manufacture in India. C. Mahendra bvba is part of the global C. Mahendra Exports group, established since 1974. C. Mahendra BVBA has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

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The parent company M/s C. Mahendra Exports Ltd. is a company listed in the stock exchanges in India, having manufacturing facilities in Surat for polished diamonds and for diamond studded jewellery in Mumbai. The group operates from several offices located at all major diamond trading centres all over the globe. More information on [www.cmahendra.com](http://www.cmahendra.com)

### **RJC Certification Information – C. Mahendra BVBA**

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