



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **BOMBAY JEWELLERY MANUFACTURERS - FIRST INDIAN JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER TO BE CERTIFIED AGAINST THE 2013 COP**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Bombay Jewellery Manufacturers has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Mumbai, India. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

“It is a pleasure to announce Bombay Jewellery Manufacturers as the first Indian jewellery manufacturer to be certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are pleased to see Members achieving early Certification against the new standard and congratulate Bombay Jewellery Manufacturers,” says Catherine Sproule, RJC’s Chief Operations Officer.

The successful verification assessment was led by Sandip Seal from RCS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

“We feel honoured to have achieved the RJC Certification. We would like to thank our employees and all business associates including our customers and vendors for cooperating with us to grow our business in a sustainable and socially responsible way. We strongly endorse RJC’s commitment to implement transparency and integrity across the mine-to-market supply chain and this certification re-affirms our own core values of maintaining excellence in ethical business conduct,” says Samir Mehta, partner and founder of Bombay Jewellery Manufacturers.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 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.

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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](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### **About Bombay Jewellery Manufacturers**

Starting from humble beginnings in 1991, Bombay Jewellery Manufacturers has grown to become one of the leading manufacturers and exporters of fine diamond studded jewellery from India. With state-of-the-art manufacturing, a dedicated product development facility and in house diamond procurement expertise, Bombay Jewellery aims to be the sourcing partner of choice to retail chain stores, independent jewellers and leading jewellery brands across the globe.

Focussing on its proprietary "Customer-Delight" philosophy, Bombay Jewellery ensures a smooth and hassle free sourcing experience for all its world-wide clients. Backed by meticulous systems and professional management, the company is able to create versatile designs to cater to the needs of specific market segments and harnesses technology to deliver top quality jewellery products. By closely working with its loyal customer base in 18 countries across 6 continents, the company stays abreast of the latest global trends and market insights. To know more about Bombay Jewellery, please visit our website at [www.bombayjewels.com](http://www.bombayjewels.com) or send an email to [marketing@bombayjewels.com](mailto:marketing@bombayjewels.com).

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