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### **RJC RE-CERTIFIES KP SANGHVI HK LIMITED**

LONDON - RJC announced today that KP Sanghvi HK Limited, renowned diamond trader and jewellery manufacturer and subsidiary of the KP Sanghvi Group, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates KP Sanghvi HK Limited on its Certification," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by John Thomas from SGS United Kingdom, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"It is indeed a great pleasure and honour to once again receive RJC Certification. 2015 marks the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the formation of our Organisation and this Certification for multiple KP Sanghvi group entities - KP Sanghvi HK Limited - Hong Kong, KP Sanghvi Inc. – NY (USA), KP Sanghvi Europe BVBA – Antwerp (Belgium), KP Sanghvi Middle East DMCC – Dubai (UAE) and KP Sanghvi HK Limited (DMCC Branch) - Dubai, UAE - truly calls for global celebration. This certification highlights our commitment to the art of perfection in craftsmanship, a dedication that reflects in our products, our ethics and our people. Our unvarying commitment to ethical, social and environmental values are recognised by this certification and we shall continue to follow the principles of the Responsible Jewellery Council with sincerity while continuing to endorse and encourage responsible trading practices within the diamond industry." says Arvind H. Sanghvi, Director of KP Sanghvi.

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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 <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 KP Sanghvi HK Limited**

Established in 2004, KP Sanghvi HK Limited is a subsidiary of the KP Sanghvi Group (KPS), dealing in Rough, Cut & Polished Diamonds and Jewellery with a global presence. KP Sanghvi HK Limited has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council since 2011.

Over the past five decades, the KP Sanghvi Group has grown to become an institution, recognized and respected throughout the global diamond industry, synonymous with international quality, dynamic innovation, customer satisfaction, competitive pricing and superior service. KP Sanghvi follows a system of integrity and ethics and has created an impeccable bond of trust, commitment and veracity in all its relationships carrying forward the magnificent legacy created by its founders. What began as a small business in 1965 focusing on the quest for perfection, has today evolved into a multi-million dollar diamond powerhouse with over 50 automated, state-of-the –art diamond factories. While their dazzling creations have made the leap from excellence to perfection, KPS believes that like their diamonds, their ethics will stand the test of time and lead to an even brighter tomorrow. More information on <a href="https://www.kpsanghvi.com">www.kpsanghvi.com</a>

RJC Certification Information – KP Sanghvi HK Limited

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