

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC RE-CERTIFIES DIAMOND CUTTERS LIMITED

LONDON - RJC announced today that Diamond Cutters Limited, a subsidiary of the NIRU Group of Companies, has achieved Re-Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its Headquarters in Panadura, Sri Lanka.

"It is a pleasure to announce Diamond Cutters Limited has been certified against the 2013 COP. The 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 Diamond Cutters Limited," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Palitha Gunaratne from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"As part of the NIRU Group of Companies, Diamond Cutters is committed to the highest values of ethical behavior in relation to human rights, social and environmental practices throughout its supply chain. The company is striving to promote those values throughout the industry. We are very proud to be re-certified by the RJC for an additional three years," says Sanjay Baid, President of Diamond Cutters Limited.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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 Diamond Cutters Limited

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Diamond Cutters' mission, as part of NIRU Group of Entities, is to spread happiness and to be part of the celebratory moments in life, such as when a jewelry or watch with diamonds is given to a loved one. Our goal is to provide accuracy in product with the foremost reliability and integrity.

RJC Certification Information – Diamond Cutters Limited

RJC Certified Members