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RJC CERTIFIES INDIAN DIAMOND MANUFACTURER, H.DIPAK & CO.

LONDON - RJC announced today that H.Dipak & Co., a diamond manufacturer based in Mumbai, India has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates H.Dipak & Co. on its Certification," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer. "We are thrilled to see more of our Indian Members achieving Certifications against the standard."

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

"H. Dipak's story of growth and change over a decade has been made possible only by staying true to an underlying set of values that have never changed. Doing business ethically to us means more than doing business to grow financially. We believe that money is the by-product of doing the right things at the right time and in the right manner. Our employees are our partners in building our organisation. They share our vision & our goals. H.Dipak Group is proud to have achieved the RJC Certification. This accomplishment confirms H Dipak Group's commitment to responsible and ethical business practices," says Hitesh Mehta & Manish Mehta, Partner, H.Dipak & Co.

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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.

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>

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About H.Dipak & Co.

H.Dipak & Co. was incorporated at Mumbai, India in 1992 by Mr. Hitesh V. Mehta. H.Dipak specializes in manufacturing of Princess Cut Diamonds & enjoys huge market share in manufacturing & distribution of Princess Cut Diamonds in the world. Since 2009, H.Dipak has diversified its production & marketing into eight different fancy shapes (sold & branded also as "Unrounds") other than Princess Cut Diamonds. For more information about the new ventures, please visit our website www.hdipak.com

RJC Certification Information – H.Dipak & Co.

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