

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### RJC CERTIFIES MUMBAI-BASED SUNJEWELS PRIVATE LIMITED

LONDON - RJC announced today that Sunjewels Pvt Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facilities in Mumbai, India. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Sunjewels Pvt Ltd has been certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are thrilled to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Sunjewels Pvt Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Gibson Lemos from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Sunjewels Pvt Ltd is thankful to have been RJC Certified. We endeavour to be the trusted and preferred manufacturer of precious jewellery for leading brands and retailers globally, where our stakeholders demand the highest level of ethical standards in all business practices. We are happy to say this certification will provide further assurance to our partners in helping us to achieve a collective ethical standard in the jewellery industry,", says Kapil Nevatia and Neeraj Nevatia, Managing Directors of Sunjewels Pvt Ltd.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 600 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 Sunjewels Private Limited**

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Sunjewels is a Corporate Group engaged into the business of manufacturing diamond studded gold/silver jewellery, having three manufacturing facilities located at SEEPZ zone in Mumbai, India. In Gem and Jewellery Industry, Sunjewels operates all its facilities with technically most advanced and system-oriented manufacturing methods. Our customer fold covers global reputed brands and retail chains in over 15 countries. In 2011, the World Economic Forum recognized Sunjewels as a Global Growth Company. For more information about Sunjewels visit <a href="https://www.sunjewels.com">www.sunjewels.com</a>

**RJC Certification Information – Sunjewels Private Limited** 

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