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# *KBS CREATIONS*

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE  
*Responsible Jewellery Council*

CERTIFIED MEMBER: 0000 1325

CERTIFICATION PERIOD: 01 JUNE 2018 – 01 JUNE 2021

DAVID BOUFFARD

*Chairman*

*Responsible Jewellery Council*

ANDREW BONE

*Executive Director*

*Responsible Jewellery Council*

## *Certification Scope*

*KBS Creations, Mumbai, India - Manufacturing facility; KBS Creations, Mumbai, India - Manufacturing facility; KBS Creations Diamond Division, Mumbai, India - Assortment Diamonds; KBS Creations, Mumbai, India - Administration facility.*

# RJC CERTIFICATION INFORMATION CODE OF PRACTICES

## Summary



Responsible  
Jewellery  
Council

<i>Certified member</i>	KBS CREATIONS
<i>Membership forum</i>	Jewellery Manufacturer and/or Wholesaler
<i>Certification number</i>	0000 1325
<i>Certification period</i>	01 June 2018 – 01 June 2021
<i>Audit date</i>	19-21 March 2018
<i>Audit type</i>	Re-Certification
<i>Previous certifications</i>	1
<i>Applicable standard</i>	Code of Practices 2013
<i>Accredited auditor</i>	Intertek India Private Limited Lead Auditor: Swapnil Savadi Namrata Mane
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## *Applicable provisions*

- 1. General requirements:** 1-4, except 3.2
- 2. Responsible supply chains and human rights:** 5-12, except 6.2, 7.1, 9.3 and 11.3-4
- 3. Labour rights and working conditions:** 13-20, except 17.3 and 19.3
- 4. Health, safety and environment:** 21-25, except 21.10
- 5. Diamonds, gold and platinum group metals products:** 26-28, except 27.2 and 28
- 6. Responsible mining sector:** Not applicable

## *Provenance claims*

The diamonds supplied herewith are not sourced from Marange and Mbada Mines of Zimbabwe. Diamonds herein invoiced are natural, untreated and exclusively of natural origin, formed and grown under natural and geological processes, based on personal knowledge and/or written guarantees provided by the supplier of these diamonds. The diamonds herein invoiced have been purchased from legitimate sources not involved in funding conflict. The seller hereby guarantees that these diamonds are conflict free, based on personal knowledge and/or written guarantees provided by the supplier of these diamonds. The seller warrants that any products containing gold have been supplied in compliance with the Signet Responsible Sourcing Protocol ("SRSP"). The seller warrants that any products containing diamonds have been supplied in compliance with the Signet Diamond Responsible Sourcing Protocol ("SRSP").

## *Auditor statement of conformance*

Based on the scope and findings of the audit, the sites visited and the available information provided by the member:

- The member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a 3 year certification period.
- The member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with the transitional 1 year certification period for 1 year.
- The member is not eligible for RJC certification due to having four consecutive 1 year certification outcomes.
- Critical breaches have been identified and the RJC management team should initiate disciplinary procedures.

## *Mid-term review*

Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit/re-certification audit, the sites visited and the available information provided by the member:

- A. The member will not require a mid-term review because:**
- No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period.
- Member has < 25 full time equivalent personnel.
- Low risks of changes to current conformance levels and strong management controls.

**B. The member will require a desktop mid-term review during the 3 year certification period to review progress on corrective action against non-conformances within 12-24 months, but a site visit is not required because:**

The actions can be verified remotely; or

No risk to critical provisions; or

There are parallel audit programs for equivalent recognised schemes (e.g. De Beers BPP, SA8000, OHSAS18001, ISO14001)

**C. The member will require a mid-term review during the 3 year certification period that will include the need for site visits because:**

Known and anticipated changes to certification scope during the certification period

Certification audit identified >2 minor NCs for critical provisions; or > 4 minor NCs in total

New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit

Facilities with risk of non-conformances against critical provisions

Other compelling reason presented by the lead auditor.

### *Confirmation*

#### **The auditors confirm that:**

The information provided by the member is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the auditor(s) preparing this report.

The findings are based on verified objective evidence relevant to the time period for the assessment, traceable and unambiguous.

The scope of the assessment and the method used are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the member's defined certification scope.

The auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

*Auditor signature*

On file

## *Code of Practices certification*

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This certification is issued in accordance with RJC's Assessment Manual. The standard, supporting documentation, and assessment manual, can be downloaded at: [www.responsiblejewellery.com/rjc-certification/code-of-practices-certification13-2/](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com/rjc-certification/code-of-practices-certification13-2/)

This certificate can be authenticated by visiting: [www.responsiblejewellery.com/members/certified-members/](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com/members/certified-members/)

If you have any questions about RJC certifications, please contact: [certification@responsiblejewellery.com](mailto:certification@responsiblejewellery.com)

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