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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES H. K. DESIGNS (India)

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that H.K. Designs (India), the Mumbai - based jewellery manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates H.K. Designs on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Ankur Modawal from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are happy to have received the RJC certification which reaffirms and adds value to our commitment to sound business practices based on the highest ethical, social and environmental standards. This will also encourage us to continue to meet and enhance our business practices," says Parag Shah, General Manager of H. K. Designs.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 415 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance — the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

About H.K.Designs

H.K.Designs, a Hari Krishna Group Company, was established in the year 2006 with a view to manufacturing and exporting diamond studded Jewellery. It operates in SEEPZ, Mumbai an export processing zone. It is a professionally managed company and follows high standards of business practices. For further information, please visit www.jewelrybyhk.com

RJC Certification Information H.K.Designs

RJC Certified Members