

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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# INTERJEWEL (HK) COMPANY LTD CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Interjewel (HK) Company Limited, the Hong Kong-based diamond cutting and polishing manufacturer, has achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Interjewel (HK) Company Limited on its certification. The successful verification assessment of Interjewel (HK) Company Limited was conducted by Cindy Cheung 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.

"The RJC certification for us means a successful step ahead in the endeavour to meet the highest standards of ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards established by the RJC Member Certification System. The certification is our promise to the industry and our clients that we will always adhere to the highest standards in our business at every level," says Pratish Rupen Kothari, Director of Interjewel (HK) Company Limited.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 350 member companies 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. Their commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery products. The Council has developed the RJC Member Certification System, a certification system, which will apply to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery supply chain. All Commercial Members of the RJC are required to be audited by accredited, third-party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices and become certified under the RJC Member Certification System. A full list of its Members can be found on the web at <a href="https://www.responsiblejewellery.com">www.responsiblejewellery.com</a>

## About Interjewel HK Co. Ltd

Established in 1995, Interjewel HK Co. Ltd is a subsidiary of the Interjewel Group (established in 1970). Interjewel HK Co. Ltd has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

www.responsiblejewellery.com

Based in Hong Kong, Interjewel HK is dealing in Cut & Polished Diamonds. The company is part of every stage of the entire value chain, from rough sourcing to jewellery sales marketing, making it a preferred partner of choice in the industry. It has a global network of offices in all major diamond trading centres of the world, offering customized services to a diverse customer base internationally. More information on www.interjewel.net

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