

NEWS RELEASE

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D.NAVINCHANDRA GEMS BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that D. Navinchandra Gems BVBA, the Antwerp-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 warmly congratulates D. Navinchandra Gems BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment of D. Navinchandra Gems BVBA was conducted by Stefaan Beirens from WF & CO., one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"Transparency, honesty and ethics are the founding principles of our company, which are never compromised. To have an accreditation by RJC reinforces our commitment to these principles," says Mihir Mehta, Director, D.Navinchandra Gems BVBA.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 340 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 www.responsiblejewellery.com

About D. Navinchandra Gems BVBA

The Antwerp-based D. Navinchandra Gems Bvba is part of the D. Navinchandra Group worldwide which was established by Mr. Dilip D. Mehta. D. Navinchandra Gems BVBA has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

The Group has a polished manufacturing and trading business with offices in Antwerp, Mumbai and Hong Kong. The high quality of diamonds cut and polished in their factories in Surat provides a clear, competitive advantage in the loose-diamond market, specialising in Round Brilliant cuts from stars to pointers. The group also carry a large selection of GIA Dossiers and certificates from 0.30 cts to 1.50 cts. The group has an in-house Jewellery manufacturing unit in Seepz (Mumbai) under the name of D.Navinchandra Jewels. The Jewellery unit specializes in designing and product development

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of Diamond Jewellery catering to western markets using white as well as various other natural coloured diamonds such as the 'Champagne' and 'Silvermist'.

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