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SDE Group BVBA

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF
THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 1930
DURATION: 3 Year
PERIOD: 23 March 2020 - 23 March 2023
STANDARD: Code of Practices 2013

DAVID BOUFFARD
CHAIRMAN

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INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher
AUDIT DATE	29 July 2022
AUDIT TYPE	Mid-term Review (desktop)
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2013
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	Figurad Bedrijfsrevisoren BVBA
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. General requirements: 1-4, except 3.22. Responsible supply chains and human rights: 5-12, except 6.2, 7, 9.3, 11.2-4 and 123. Labour rights and working conditions: 13-20, except 17.3, 19.34. Health, Safety and Environment: 21-25, except 21.105. Diamonds, gold and platinum group metal products: 26-28, except 286. Responsible mining sector: Not applicable

PROVENANCE
CLAIMS

With written assurance from our suppliers, the diamonds herein invoiced have not originated from Zimbabwe / Marange region.

AUDITOR STATEMENT OF
CONFORMANCE

Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:

3 Year Certification

NEXT AUDIT TYPE

MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):

- A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:**
 - No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
 - <25 full time equivalent personnel
 - Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls
 - Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC
 - Existence of rigorous internal audit programs
 - Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances
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- B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:**
 - No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope
 - 2 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 4 or less minor non-conformances in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
 - Possibility of remote verification of actions
 - No risk to critical provisions
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- C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
 - Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
 - Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
 - 3 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 5 or more minor non-conformances not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's for any non-mining sector member or individual mining facility, if the member is in the mining sector
 - New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
 - Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
 - Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
 - Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility
SDE Group BV

Location (City and Country)
Antwerp, Belgium

Business Activity
Polished diamond trading

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