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Venus Jewel

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: DURATION: PERIOD: STANDARD:

0000 6028 3 Year 02 September 2024 - 02 September 2027 Code of Practices 2019

David Mulesh:

DAVID MELESKI CHAIRMAN

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher
AUDIT DATE	06 August 2024
AUDIT TYPE	Re-certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited
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

PROVENANCE CLAIMS	Where the origin of diamonds is available, based on written assurances from suppliers, Venus Jewel tracks the origin of every polished diamonds to its source of rough with respect to its country or region or corporate ownership. Based on written assurance provided by the suppliers of diamonds, Venus Jewel assures that its diamonds have not originated from Mbada Diamonds, Marange Resources, or Marange Region minefields of Zimbabwe.
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 3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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 <25 full time equivalent personnel Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances
	 B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to: No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope 5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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

\bigcirc	C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
\bigcirc	Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
\bigcirc	Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
\bigcirc	6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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
\bigcirc	New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
\bigcirc	Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
\bigcirc	Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
\bigcirc	Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility Venus Jewel

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Venus Jewel Botswana Pty. Ltd

Location (City and Country) Mumbai, India Surat, India Garborone, Botswana Business Activity Headquarters, trading, administration and sales facility (rough and polished diamonds) Buying and selling of rough diamonds, cutting, and polishing. Diamond Cutting or Polishing.

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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