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D. NAVINCHANDRA JEWELS CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that D. Navinchandra Jewels, 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 D. Navinchandra Jewels 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 at D. Navinchandra Jewels are proud to be among the first jewellery manufacturing companies in India to be certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council. We confirm our commitment to corporate values reflecting ethical business, social and environmental standards. The RJC certification highlights our principles of integrity and transparency and our commitment to advance these values among the business community. Our employees and customers take pride in our ongoing efforts in this area and our recognition by RJC," says Punit Mehta, Partner of D. Navinchandra Jewels.

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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 www.responsiblejewellery.com

About D. Navinchandra Jewels

D. Navinchandra Jewels is the jewellery manufacturing division of India's leading diamond exporter D. Navinchandra Gems Pvt. Ltd. D. Navinchandra Jewels has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

The group has been active in the diamond manufacturing and trading community for over forty years and since 1995 has expanded successfully into jewellery manufacturing. The group's business interests have grown across the globe, with offices in Antwerp, Hong Kong and Mumbai.

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D. Navinchandra Jewels proudly utilizes modern state of the art technology, an experienced design and product development support team, and strict quality standards in all phases of manufacturing. The group has further been recognized as a Walmart-certified company through its commitment to strict health and safety measures, high ethical standards, and recognition as a socially responsible organization.

D. Navinchandra Jewels is considered a leader in marketing natural colour diamond jewellery both in Champagne and Silvermist™ Diamonds. More information on www.dnavinchandra.com

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