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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES KAPU GEMS

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Kapu Gems, the diamond manufacturer based in Mumbai, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Kapu Gems on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Manish Doshi 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.

"Being an RJC certified member demonstrates that we have responsible business practices in place as per the RJC's standard, with greater transparency, human rights and responsibility towards the society and environment. Our suppliers will well understand our commitment towards sustainability and integrity," says Kalpesh Vaghani, Partner of Kapu Gems.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 400 member companies. RJC and its Members are 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. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

About Kapu Gems

Kapu Gems was established in 1994 with a primary focus on providing the best quality diamonds, while understanding precise customer requirements. This coupled with the most innovative features have led us to being recognized as the global leaders in solitaire manufacturing. Our family ethos of core virtues has nurtured the same values within the organization, and today, we are one of the most trusted companies in the world. Recognizing our enriched and well-synergized business model, today, we get direct rough diamonds supply from Rio Tinto, Harry Winston (Aber), Alrosa,

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Diamdel and BHP Billiton Diamonds. This gives us the advantage of consistency of supply and price. Our present prime product range comprises of high end premium solitaires in sizes from 0.20 to 6.00 carats and above, D to L color, FL to I2 clarity in round and fancy shapes. We have achieved an exemplary reputation for having the best cutting techniques that give unparalleled brilliancy and luster to our diamonds. With more than 60% of turnover close to \$90 Million (USD) through our website www.kapugems.com, we are making global footprints.

[RJC Certification Information – Kapu Gems](#)

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