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KIRAN EXPORTS BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Kiran Exports BVBA, the Antwerp-based diamond trader, has become certified against the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards established by the RJC Member Certification System.

“The RJC is delighted to congratulate Kiran Exports BVBA on their Certification. The successful verification assessment of Kiran Exports BVBA was conducted by Peter Warbrick from SGS,” said Michael Rae, RJC’s Chief Executive Officer.

“Kiran Exports BVBA has a vision of being a global customer centric enterprise with totally integrated value chain. The accomplishment of the RJC Member Certification was a very logical step for us to take to contribute to Sustainable Development,” said Lakhani Vimal, Director, Kiran Exports BVBA.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 310 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 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 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

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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 Kiran Exports BVBA

Kiran Exports BVBA was founded in 1996 in Antwerp, Belgium. It is a group company of Kiran Gems PVT Ltd India. Kiran Exports BVBA is engaged in Import/Export of Rough/Polished Diamonds. Kiran Exports BVBA has received the award for being the “Highest Importer of Cut & Polished Diamonds from India into Europe” for the period 2007-2010. This award was given by The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, India. For more information please visit www.kirangems.com

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