

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES TARA JEWELS LTD.**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Tara Jewels Ltd., a Mumbai headquartered international integrated player in the jewelry industry with expertise ranging from designing to manufacturing and retailing of jewellery, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Tara Jewels Ltd. on its Certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Manish C. Doshi from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

"We are pleased to receive the RJC Certification. As a company we have always followed the highest possible standards of ethics and corporate governance. The Tara Jewels philosophy is rooted in delivering sustained stakeholder value while adhering to the principles of trust and transparency. We take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to these principles," said Mr Rajeev Sheth, Chairman & Managing Director, Tara Jewels Ltd.

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## About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

## **About Tara Jewels Ltd**

Tara Jewels Limited is an integrated player in the jewellery industry with experience ranging from designing to manufacturing and retailing of jewellery with a portfolio of products that includes studded gold, platinum and silver jewellery. The company has three manufacturing facilities spread across approximately 53,000 sq ft and is one of the largest studded jewellery exporters from India since 2001. Tara Jewels has been a pioneer in jewellery manufacturing with known patented technologies which have revolutionised jewellery manufacturing to maximize productivity.

Tara Jewels growth can be attributed its range of over 50,000 designs that cater to a diverse audience across over 20 countries in five continents. We provide to retailers across Australia, Canada, China, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, the United States, the United Kingdom as well as the rest of Europe. Our quality products and technical expertise has led Tara Jewels to partnerships and co-branded initiatives with renowned brands and designers across the globe.

After experiencing success in manufacturing and international retail Tara Jewels set up its India jewellery retail business in 2010 under the brand name Tara Jewellers. Tara Jewellers currently operates company owned stores across Metros, Tier I, Tier II and Tier III Indian cities.

**RJC Certification Information – Tara Jewels Ltd.** 

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