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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES HARI KRISHNA EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED

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

"RJC warmly congratulates Hari Krishna Exports Private Limited 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.

"Today the RJC Certification endorses our corporate values based on sound business practices and we are extremely happy about the same. This certification enhances our commitment towards trade and society. It will certainly boost our morale to continue to follow and uphold ethical business standards, human rights, social and environmental performance and management systems," says Ghanshyam Dholakia, Director, Hari Krishna Exports Pvt.Ltd.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 370 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 Hari Krishna Exports Private Limited

In 1992, when Mr.Savji Dholakia along with his three brothers decided to establish the then named Hari Krishna Exports, they had a clear vision in their mind about achieving excellence in their business of cutting, polishing and marketing of natural diamonds. In the span of 20 years, that rapidly developing entrepreneurial venture has grown into a professionally managed company having single focus on diamond manufacturing, selling activity as well as on maintaining ethical standards in business practices and fulfilling Corporate Social Responsibilities towards society and employees. For further information, please visit www.diamondbyhk.com

RJC Certification Information – Hari Krishna Exports Private Limited

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