

CLARIFICATION STATEMENT

“Diamond Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited” (hereinafter called “DFHK”) has absolutely NO affiliation with the “Hong Kong Accredited Diamond Exchange Limited”

In view of recent inquiries from the industry and the public concerning the relationship between DFHK and "Hong Kong Accredited Diamond Exchange Limited", which was incorporated as a private company limited by shares on 3 January 2011, DFHK hereby makes the following clarification on the matter:

We hereby solemnly clarify that "Hong Kong Accredited Diamond Exchange Limited" is NEITHER an affiliated company NOR partner of DFHK and has no connection with DFHK.

DFHK is the diamond industry’s representative body in Hong Kong originated from DIA in 1959 having almost 500 retail members and has been widely recognised and supported by the diamond industry. Also, DFHK is the only affiliated member of the World Federation of Diamond Bourses (WFDB) in Hong Kong. DFHK, as a non-profit making organisation, aims to protect consumers’ interest and uphold the integrity of the diamond industry. Over the years, DFHK and WFDB have been working together to develop international common trading regulations and uphold high level of trading standards in the diamond industry. DFHK also works with the government departments such as the Trade and Industry Department, the Customs and Excise Department, the Consumer Council, the Independent Commission Against Corruption and Hong Kong Accreditation Service to formulate guidelines and ethical trade standards for diamond and jewellery traders.

DFHK’s implementation of "Integrity Pledge" Scheme*¹ and the "Natural Diamond Quality Assurance" Mark Scheme*², enable participating companies to adhere to their sales commitments and ensure professional conduct for the protection of consumers' interests.

- * Notes: 1. The history of DFHK & details of “Integrity Pledge” Scheme are available at www.dfhk.org
2. For the "Natural Diamond Quality Assurance" Mark Scheme, please visit www.ndqa.hk



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