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**IIDGR TO PROVIDE PROPRIETARY DIAMOND VERIFICATION  
AND INSCRIPTION TECHNOLOGY FOR SINGAPORE DIAMOND  
MINT'S NEW INVESTMENT PRODUCT**

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*IIDGR's industry-leading technology will confirm authenticity and attributes of diamonds in new investment product, Diamond Bullion™*

The International Institute of Diamond Grading & Research (IIDGR), part of De Beers Group, today announced it will provide diamond verification services to Singapore Diamond Mint Company's (SDM) new investment-grade diamond product, Diamond Bullion™, listed on the Singapore Diamond Investment Exchange (SDiX).

IIDGR will use its proprietary diamond inscription technology to inscribe a unique identification number on the tables of each diamond used in the Diamond Bullion, which will confirm the natural origin of each diamond sealed in the bullion.

Once inscribed, the diamonds are transferred into the bullion by SDM and verified by IIDGR via a Master Report that confirms the bullion meets with SDiX's product specifications, prior to it being traded on the SDiX.

Jonathan Kendall, President, IIDGR, said: "Thanks to our range of industry-leading technologies, IIDGR is rapidly becoming the byword for confidence and assurance in the international diamond sector, and we're delighted to be providing our diamond verification and proprietary inscription services for this exciting new initiative."

Alain Vandenborre, Founder and Executive Chairman of SDiX, and Director of SDM, said: "The unique inscription that IIDGR places on every diamond inside the Diamond Bullion allows all of the diamonds to be tracked and verified, providing investors with the highest level of confidence in this revolutionary new diamond investment product. IIDGR's industry-leading technology, backed by De Beers Group's 120-year diamond history and expertise, makes it the ideal partner to SDM and SDiX."

The Diamond Bullion is a world-first investment product traded on the SDiX. It is a credit card-sized package of investment-grade polished diamonds contained in a tamper-resistant sintered zirconia case.

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## ABOUT THE SINGAPORE DIAMOND MINT COMPANY

Established in 2017, the Singapore Diamond Mint Company (SDM) is the producer of the Diamond Bullion™, a credit card-sized package of investment-grade polished diamonds that is highly portable, liquid and fungible. The Diamond Bullion is an investment product available in two case colours of Silver and Gold of standard denominations of approximate values of US\$100,000 and US\$200,000 respectively, which global accredited and expert investors can trade on the Singapore Diamond Investment Exchange (SDiX). For more information, visit [www.diamondmint.com](http://www.diamondmint.com).

## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIAMOND GRADING & RESEARCH (A MEMBER OF DE BEERS GROUP)

The International Institute of Diamond Grading & Research has been established by De Beers Group to provide a premium service and proprietary equipment to the diamond industry. Based in the UK, Belgium and India, and run by the world's top diamond experts, the International Institute of Diamond Grading & Research offers a range of expert services. The International Institute of Diamond Grading & Research works only on diamonds that meet the requirements of the United Nations' mandated World Diamond Council Kimberley Process. For more information, visit [www.iidgr.com](http://www.iidgr.com).

## ABOUT DE BEERS GROUP

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