

IGI Provides Sustainable and Secure Way to Purchase Rare & Valuable Argyle Pink Diamonds

Institute collaborates with major Argyle Pink Diamond Authorized Partner John Glajz to create the distinguished Collector's Edition

New York, New York (November X, 2019) – The [International Gemological Institute](#) (IGI), has joined forces with [John Glajz](#), a Singapore-based authorized partner of Argyle Pink Diamonds for nearly 25 years, to certify these gems, which are some of the rarest in the world, creating The Collector's Edition: An Exclusive Selection of Argyle Pink Diamonds. As the Australian mine that produces the majority of the diamonds is slated to close in 2020, this collection is likely to become more valuable.

IGI grades each diamond attesting to the origin, natural aspect, color and clarity. IGI can determine with good precision that diamonds submitted by John Glajz originate from the Argyle mine by using the combination of the fluorescence in ultraviolet light, typical inclusions and the type of graining. In order to maintain a verified chain of custody, the diamonds are then securely sealed by IGI, which is an independent third party, thus ensuring ultimate customer protection.

“To date, IGI has delivered more than 1,000 of these reports and we look forward to continuing to provide a sustainable and secure way for consumers to purchase these diamonds with the utmost confidence,” said IGI Antwerp, MD Deborah Pienica.

With a verified Argyle origin and the impending closure of the mine, The Collector's Edition presents an innovative and unique opportunity to own a curated selection of these rare diamonds. To date, the market response to this collection has been overwhelming as it presents an attainable way for consumers to purchase Argyle Pink Diamonds.

“We embarked with IGI on this project in order to preserve the legacy of these rare diamonds beyond their mined life,” said John Glajz. “Despite the Australian mine closing in 2020, the limited supply release will become a treasured collectible. As such, I look forward to working with IGI for the long-term so that The Collector's Edition remains the leader in marketing the provenance of this valuable product.”

To learn more about IGI's services, please visit www.igi.org.

About IGI

For over 40 years, IGI has provided the fine jewelry community and consumers with a broad range of services including independent diamond grading reports, colored stone reports, identification and appraisal reports, diamond authentication and attestation of origin, laser inscription services as well as issuing of the traditional jewelry identification report. Regardless of location or marketplace, an authentic IGI Laboratory Report is the common language of trust and confidence in the gemological world.

About John Glajz

John Glajz is the founder of the GLAJZ brand, which creates bespoke jewelry pieces such as the Argyle Pink Diamond Tiara, the Argyle Heritage Ring, the Argyle Blossom Ring and numerous exclusive designs and limited-edition jewelry creations. His company also collaborates with the West Australian Government's The Perth Mint in the production of legal tender limited mintage Argyle Pink Diamond coins and ingots. As the company specializes in the marketing and distribution of fancy color diamonds, it became a major authorized partner of Argyle Pink Diamonds. GLAJZ is a proud certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC), a non-for-profit organization that has been established to promote responsible ethical, social and environmental practices, which respect human rights, throughout the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewelry supply chain.