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Gemfields and Gübelin Gem Lab announce 'next generation' disclosure for gemstone reports

Gemfields - a leading supplier of responsibly sourced coloured gemstones - and Gübelin Gem Lab are delighted to announce the 'next generation' of disclosure on laboratory-issued gemstone certificates. Traditionally, gemstone certificates have been issued without disclosing the identity of the party presenting the gemstone to the laboratory for a report. As such, the party with custody of the gemstone at that point has remained anonymous. Today's announcement will see Gübelin Gem Lab offer all of its clients the choice of whether or not they wish to have their names included on gemstone reports issued by Gübelin Gem Lab. Whenever requested by the client, the following comment will be added to the Gubelin Gem Lab report: 'This [gemstone] has been presented to us by [company name]'. The new approach represents an important step in furthering the level of disclosure and transparency in the chain of gemstone custody, providing improved understanding of a gemstone's journey through the market. It is hoped that the new approach will be adopted by other laboratories and gem industry participants.

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