RapNet and Del Gatto Finance Fund to Provide Diamond Industry Financing

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE *Las Vegas, Nevada – [February 26,2025]* – RapNet, the world's largest online marketplace for diamonds, gems, and jewelry, has partnered with Del Gatto Finance Fund, the largest non-bank lender to the global diamond industry, to provide quick and easy financing solutions for all RapNet looking to buy diamonds on or off the network. The collaboration streamlines the ability for diamond businesses to secure immediate and flexible funding for diamond purchases, or to leverage their own inventory as collateral to increase cash flow, ensuring continued liquidity and growth opportunities.

The partnership is designed to remove financial barriers that often hinder business growth in the diamond industry. By providing a transparent, structured financing option, the new service enables businesses to operate more effectively in a competitive market.

While access to financing has long been a challenge for diamond traders, RapNet's partnership with Del Gatto solves this issue by offering a built-in financing option within its network. Whether purchasing diamonds or unlocking capital from existing inventory, RapNet members now have an integrated financial solution tailored to their needs.

Saville Stern, CEO of the Rapaport Group, emphasized the significance of this initiative:

"Financing in the diamond industry has traditionally been complex and limited. Through this partnership, we are providing a straightforward, efficient way for businesses to access capital while maintaining control of their operations. RapNet members can now confidently finance purchases and manage their inventory without unnecessary delays."

Chris Del Gatto, CEO of Del Gatto Finance Fund, echoed this sentiment:

"RapNet has built a strong global marketplace for diamonds, and we are pleased to bring our financing expertise into this ecosystem. This partnership enables businesses of all sizes to secure funding quickly, whether for purchasing or leveraging existing inventory.

Additionally, we provide services such as showcasing diamonds to potential buyers, all under the trusted Rapaport framework."

Through this partnership, RapNet members can now:

- Secure financing for diamond purchases, with a minimum transaction amount of $10,000.

- Utilize their own RapNet listed inventory to obtain quick & easy funding for purchase either on or off the RapNet network
- Access financing, with GIA certified diamonds of one carat or larger held securely at Rapaport New York or Del Gatto.
- Members can have Rapaport show their diamonds to clients of their choice at Rapaport offices during the term of financing.
- Utilize a simple and efficient request process for quick access to capital

For more information on how to use RapNet financing, click here>> or contact Sherri Hendricks, sherri@diamonds.net, +1 702-893-9400. Add Del Gatto contact

About RapNet

RapNet, a division of the Rapaport Group, is the world's largest online marketplace for diamonds, gems, and jewelry. With thousands of verified members worldwide, RapNet provides access to inventory, real-time pricing, and business tools for the diamond trade.

About Del Gatto Finance Fund

Launched in 2018, Del Gatto has become the largest non-bank lender to the diamond industry. Its clients range from publicly listed mining companies, to De Beers sight-holders, manufacturers, polished traders and retailers. Del Gatto's unique mix of both diamond industry expertise and asset backed lending allows them to provide unique and flexible solutions to the trade.

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