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(Almost) All about us!

This is a **Topic** not intended for everyone but for these
Who want to know, whom they are dealing with or who we are.

This file tells you who is K.E.K. GEMS INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.

- The managing director of this company is a German named Klaus E. Kappler, who was born in the city of Idar-Oberstein in 1947.
- Idar-Oberstein is known as the European capital of gem stone cutting. It is a small town with a population of only 50'000 whereas most everyone is occupied somehow in the gemstone or related business.
The one and only Diamond **and** color stone Exchange Building also is located in Idar-Oberstein, so as different Museums, that are related to our business.
- Mr. Kappler graduated in his home town as a merchant and after as teacher for youngsters to be trained for their future job as merchants.
- After he's been working in his father's business, which manufactured stones for technical purposes, he started to work for three years as a managing director for a leading gemstone wholesale company in that town, where he educated over 50 youngsters to become merchants in the field of gem stones.

- In 1969, he found his own company under the name of: RECON-PRODUCT-KAPPLER, located near by Idar-Oberstein, in a village named Moerschied, where he did produce reconstructed rough stones, better known as “The German Block”. Besides, his company been cutting round beads, Cabochons, Ringstones and many fancy items out of real Turquoise and also of their own reconstructed rough stones.
- After a recession in the gem stone industry took place, especially in Germany, in the years of 1985-1987, Mr. Kappler decided to move his company from Germany to Thailand, where he found with a Thai partner, Mrs. Prapha Chaiwan, the company K.E.K. GEMS INTERNATIONAL. Activities of this company are well described in our file “1intro.pdf” or may be downloaded from our Web Site at: “<http://KEKGEMS.COM/>” or to be pulled directly by typing into the header of your browser, when logged on to the Internet: <http://www.kekgems.com/1intro.pdf>
- The hobby of Mr. Kappler is the Internet, why our company has been one of the first gem stone companies, which was present in the Internet with their own Domain name of KEKGEMS.COM.
- We got 25 employees, whereas most of them are engaged with gem stone cutting. Other jobs are: 2 managing directors (shareholders), 2 secretaries, 1 stock accountant, 1 sales manager, 2 messengers with motorbikes running around Bangkok (a most dangerous but necessary job).
- We mostly are selling our products to wholesalers and larger gem stone cutting factories, so as to Jewelry manufacturers and do 60% of our turnovers in exports. So the look of our place is more like a storage or a shipping company rather than a Show Room.
- Welcome to visit us at our place - any time! We may promise you, that we may impress you by the products we got in our huge stock.

More about us, pictures of some of us etc. may be viewed from the Internet address:
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We thank you for your interest and remain, with our very best regards,

*K.E.K. GEMS INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.
Klaus E. Kappler, managing director*

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