

編者的話：

2016年是充滿挑戰的一年，世界時局的不穩定性，使香港珠寶業重納整固的步伐。面對挑戰，香港從不畏懼，積極進取，迎難而上，更喜見業內同仁，趁此時段，加強學習及自我增值，為下一個契機做好準備。

可幸是際此關鍵時刻，我們依然得到各地同業友好、協會內外、作者們、贊助者、廣告商、製作單位及物流協作單位的大力支持，致令本年刊順利面世，為讀者們帶來各地寶石的新知要聞。本年亦增加了鳴謝專頁，感謝為本刊出錢出力的專家和好友。承蒙教助，銘鏤謝忱。

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A Word from the Editors:

This year has been another challenging one for our industry and so also for those working to advance the science of gemstones. The more that is understood about the beautiful gems we are privileged to work with, the more confident those in the trade and their clients can be. We have, once again, some fascinating articles from the laboratories, the universities, the mines and the dealers which will keep our knowledge and awareness right up to date.

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