

## CARAT+ Diamond Show Returns to Antwerp in May 2018, Includes Colored Gemstones and China 'Guest Land'

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The second edition of The World's Premier Diamond Event, CARAT+, will open at the Antwerp Expo Belgium on May 6, introducing new show features and welcoming leading industry professionals from across the globe. New for 2018 is a curated Coloured Gemstones Sector and a dedicated China 'Guest Land', bringing leading Chinese manufacturers and professionals from the Shanghai Diamond Exchange (SDE) to the heart of Europe.

Launched for the first time in 2017, CARAT+ won the praise of exhibitors and visitors alike with its glamorous trade show floor and 130 leading exhibitors from 13 countries. The debut attracted 3,000 visitors from 33 global markets, highlighting its unique industry concept and appeal among diamond specialists. The China 'Guest Land' will culminate in a CARAT+ China Night evening event on 8 May at Antwerp's iconic Havenhuis (Port House), famously designed by British-Iraqi architect Zaha Hadid. This carefully curated new show feature will host world-renowned exhibitors, offering a vast array of loose coloured gemstones, gemstone sets, fantasy cuts, carvings and show-stopping stones for astute buyers, retailers and designer jewellers. With exhibitor numbers tightly controlled to ensure impeccable quality. The Coloured Gemstones Sector will add an extra dimension to CARAT+ while maintaining its reputation as the only specialist diamond event in the iconic city of Antwerp.