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## **RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES G. DIAM BVBA**

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that G. Diam BVBA, the diamond manufacturing company based in Antwerp, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates G. Diam BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Ann Vlaenderen from WF&Co., one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"A company is like a diamond, it has to shine, to achieve the best results. We have worked hard towards achieving RJC Certification and we are proud to have this acknowledged by becoming a Certified Member of the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC). RJC Certification provides us with a framework to continuously improve our business practices and we thank them for their support", says Akshay Jhaveri, Manager, G.Diam BVBA.

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## About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 370 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL</u> <u>Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

## About G. Diam BVBA

G.Diam BVBA is a well established Rough and Polished diamond trading company in Antwerp, the world's most important diamond centre. The company has built an impeccable reputation as a solid and reliable trading company with a global network of customers and contacts. We have our manufacturing base in India. We are importing and exporting diamonds globally and we are involved in the local market and we now look forward to make a remarkable place in the world of diamonds.

**RJC Certification Information – G. Diam BVBA** 

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