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RJC RE-CERTIFIES ANTWERP STAR DIAMONDS NV

LONDON - RJC announced today that Antwerp Star Diamonds NV, part of the Blue Star Group and a subsidiary of Blue Star Diamonds Pvt. Ltd., has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

“RJC warmly congratulates Antwerp Star Diamonds NV on its Certification,” says Catherine Sproule, RJC’s Chief Operations Officer. “We are thrilled to see Members achieving Re-Certifications against the standard.”

The successful verification assessment was conducted by Roshini Wickramasinghe from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

“We are proud that Antwerp Star Diamonds NV has been recertified by the RJC. For us, being a certified member of the RJC signifies recognition of the values that have always been at the core of the Blue Star Group. Through our membership with the RJC we show our commitment towards a responsible and exemplary industry that lives up to consumers’ expectations.” says Anshul A. Mehta, Director, Antwerp Star Diamonds NV.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC’s Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

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About Antwerp Star Diamonds NV

Antwerp Star Diamonds NV is a part of the Blue Star Group and a subsidiary of Blue Star Diamonds Pvt. Ltd., De Beers Sightholder since 1994. Antwerp Star Diamonds NV has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council. The Blue Star Group's activities span from rough sourcing and distribution to jewellery retail. Antwerp Star Diamonds NV is the Group's Antwerp based rough and polished distributor. <http://www.bluestardiamonds.com/>

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