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RJC CERTIFIES JAY IMPEX BVBA

LONDON - RJC announced today that Jay Impex BVBA, the Belgian diamond trader, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Jay Impex BVBA on its Certification," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by Ann Van Vlaenderen from Figurad Bedrijfsrevisoren, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"The RJC Certification ensures consumer confidence and offers recognition of the ethical practice of the trade. I personally feel proud to be associated with the elite group of RJC Certified Members," said Harshad Patel, Director, Jay Impex BVBA.

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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 <u>Full Member of the ISEAL 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 Jay Impex BVBA

Jay Impex BVBA is a Belgium based Rough Trading Company. We do business ethically and we are firm believer in responsible practices throughout the business process. We are a small company established a few years ago but on the way to taking a giant step in the trade. Jay Impex BVBA owes success to the encouraging trust of their customers and the loyal support of their associates in its growth.

RJC Certification Information – Jay Impex BVBA

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