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RJC CERTIFIES CANADIAN JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER CORONA JEWELLERY COMPANY

LONDON - RJC announced today that the Corona Jewellery Company Limited, a Toronto-based manufacturer of quality diamond, gold, and platinum jewellery, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates the Corona Jewellery Company Limited on its Certification," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

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

"We have always been very proud to be a certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council. Our recertification clearly illustrates our commitment to both our industry and consumers alike. The broad scope of the Code of Practices completely captures the best model of our industry and how we must operate to be successful in the future." said Sandra Minister, Divisional Manager, Corona Jewellery Company.

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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>

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About Corona Jewellery Company Limited

Corona Jewellery Company Ltd is one of Canada's premier and best known jewellery manufacturing companies. Established in 1959, it is a third generation family-run business. Corona is a manufacturer of high quality diamond, gold, and platinum jewellery. Corona creates jewellery for domestic and export wholesale markets in both platinum and gold in various colours of 9K through to 22K. Our jewellery is set with diamonds and gemstones such as rubies, sapphires and emeralds. Product lines include rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, brooches and pendants. We specialise in Canadian diamonds set in Canadian Certified Gold. Each Canadian Diamond is individually tracked from the mine to the finished jewellery piece. See our Canadian Diamond Line at <u>www.mapleleafdiamonds.com</u>. Corona has built its over 55 years of resounding success on four pillars: Style, Quality, Innovation and Value. More information on <u>www.coronajewellery.com</u>

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