

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC RE-CERTIFIES AMC NV IN BELGIUM**

LONDON - RJC announced today that AMC NV, Antwerp-based Diamond manufacturer has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates AMC NV on its Certification," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

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

"We are pleased with the RJC Re-Certification as it strengthens our belief that we are on the right track in a rapidly changing diamond industry. It is an honour to be reassured that our strong values, our sustainable and ethical approach to the industry are again recognised by the RJC. AMC will continue to abide by the principles of the RJC whilst promoting our responsible trading practices throughout the diamond industry." says Lionel Mai, Director at AMC 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 <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 AMC NV

Headquartered in Antwerp since 1988, AMC NV is a manufacturer of a range of quality diamonds with technologically sophisticated factories in Belgium, South Africa and China. A De Beers Sightholder, we guarantee our customers a tightly controlled, regular supply of the finest diamonds, delivered with maximum efficiency through a highly organised chain of offices in the major diamond centres.

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