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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES DIAMOND CUTTERS LIMITED

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Diamond Cutters Limited, the Sri-Lanka - based diamond trader, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Diamond Cutters Limited on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Palitha Gunaratne from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"Diamond Cutters is committed to maintaining and promoting responsible and ethical behaviour in relation to human rights, financial, social, and environmental practices. We seek to act in a transparent and accountable manner and to promote this standard throughout the industry. We will always act in a way which strengthens consumer and stakeholder confidence in our company and in the diamond jewelry market," said Sanjay Baid, Managing Director of Diamond Cutters Ltd.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 420 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 Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

About Diamond Cutters Limited

Diamond Cutters is part of NIRU Group of companies, a DTC Sightholder and a global leader in manufacturing diamonds. Diamond Cutters Limited has achieved RJC Certification. We are a vendor of choice to the world's leading watch brands, jewellers, and retailers.

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The Responsible Jewellery Council is the trading name of the Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices Ltd. The Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices Ltd, First Floor, Dudley House, 34-38 Southampton Street, London, UK, WC2E 7HF. The Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices Ltd is registered in England and Wales with company number 05449042. We determine from the early stages of the manufacturing the final home for the Diamond. By including our customers in the planning process, we provide a customer service that is designed to enhance their levels of satisfaction and expectation, which results in a Perfect Synergy between all aspects of our business.

RJC Certification Information Diamond Cutters Limited

RJC Certified Members

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