

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES H. D. DIAM BVBA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that H.D. Diam BVBA, the Antwerp - 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 H.D. Diam BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Stefaan Beirens from Figurad Bedrijfsrevisoren, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are a family-owned company guided by the principles of honesty and integrity. Values such as hard work and determination are embedded in our company's culture, providing the standards by which we conduct our business. We treat each other with the utmost respect and dignity, and expect everyone to take personal responsibility in their work. We are daily striving to perform with the highest ethical standards."

"Today the RJC certification confirms that our company's spirit and business conducts are in line with RJC's thorough standards. We see this as an acknowledgement of our successful and fast-growing journey," says Dharmesh Patel, Director of H.D. DIAM BVBA.

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## About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 450 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 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

## About H.D. Diam BVBA

H.D.DIAM BVBA is a marketing affiliate of the Hari Darshan Exports Group, one of the world's largest manufacturers of high quality, fine, small diamonds. With its 5 in-house factories in India and close to 10,000 meticulous diamond professionals, Hari Darshan Exports Group has built an extensive manpower infrastructure which is able to supply large quantities of top quality small diamonds in a fast and competitive manner.

H.D. Diam BVBA has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

H.D. DIAM BVBA is the Antwerp based regional sales office of the group, offering its mainly European clientele precisely calibrated, small diamonds in highly consistent assortments. Its team has a deep understanding of the customers' specific needs and focuses on servicing quickly and accurately. Detailed mm sieving, full customisation and guaranteed punctual delivery times are all integral part of H.D. DIAM's value proposition.

For more information please visit <a href="https://www.haridarshanexports.com">www.haridarshanexports.com</a>

**RJC Certification Information H.D. Diam BVBA** 

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