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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES NIRU DIAMONDS (ISRAEL) 1987

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Niru Diamonds (Israel) 1987, the Israel - 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 Niru Diamonds (Israel) 1987 on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Michèle Brülhart from RCS Global, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"Niru Diamonds (Israel) 1987 is committed to maintaining and promoting responsible and ethical behavior in relation to human rights, financial, social, and environmental practices in the diamond industry. We strive to act in a transparent and accountable manner and aspire to promote such behaviour through example. We believe that the consumer's confidence in us is reinforced by Niru Diamonds (Israel) 1987's membership to the Responsible Jewellery Council," said Rakesh Barmecha, President of NIRU group of companies.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 460 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 Niru Diamonds (Israel) 1987

Niru Diamonds (Israel) 1987 is certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council. Established in 1979, Niru Diamonds has earned an international reputation for integrity and reliability by consistently meeting its customer's exact demands. Niru is a vendor of choice to the world's leading watch brands, jewelers, and retailers. It specializes in princess, baguette, and perfectly cut 3EX rounds. Niru's philosophy of continually working to maintain superior communication between its

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RJC Certification Information Niru Diamonds (Israel) 1987

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