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RJC RE-CERTIFIES TACHE COMPANY

LONDON - RJC announced today that Taché Company, a diamond cutting and polishing manufacturer based in Belgium with operations across the globe, has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Taché Company on its Re-Certification," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

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

"We are very proud to be RJC Re-certified. As one of the leading global diamond companies, we are committed to the highest ethical, environmental and social values in the diamond industry." says Jacky Taché, CEO, Taché 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>

About Taché Company

Taché has over 50 years of experience in the global diamond industry. The group operates across all segments of the B2B value chain, including rough sourcing, manufacturing and jewellery manufacturing. Taché has sales offices in all major diamond markets and operates manufacturing units throughout the world. Taché is able to serve its clients locally, with its

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RJC Certification Information – Taché Company

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