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RJC RE-CERTIFIES FOUNDING MEMBER, ROSY BLUE NV

LONDON - RJC announced today that Rosy Blue NV, Belgium-based diamantaire and one of its founding members, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Rosy Blue NV on its Certification," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer. "We are thrilled to see our Founding Members achieving Re-Certification against the standard."

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

"As a proud founding and active RJC member, we believe the RJC's Code of Practices helps us progress towards meaningful social responsibility, tackling the issues most essential to our industry. Rosy Blue is very pleased to achieve a three year Re-Certification and will continue to engage in upholding and promoting the highest ethical standards in the diamond value chain." said Mr. Amit Bhansali, Managing Director Rosy Blue 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>

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About Rosy Blue Business Alliance *

Rosy Blue – De Beers Sightholder, client of Alrosa and Dominion Diamond Corporation - is one of the world's foremost diamantaires, with a long and distinguished history of excellence in the diamond industry and fulfilling exacting requirements of our customers around the globe. Rosy Blue is a global leader in the trading of rough diamonds, manufacturing and distribution of polished diamonds and jewellery, a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact, participant of the Global Compact LEAD, and a founding and certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council, for more information and to download our CSR reports: www.rosyblue.com.

* Rosy Blue is a common trading name used by a network of business alliance entities, which are distinct, privately owned and independently managed.

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RJC Certification Information – Rosy Blue NV

RJC Certified Members