

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC RE-CERTIFIES EUROSTAR DIAMOND TRADERS NV**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Belgium-based Eurostar Diamond Traders NV achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Eurostar Diamond Traders on its Re-Certification," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

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

"As an entity of one of the leading diamond manufacturers worldwide, we are pleased to have been Re-Certified by the RJC. This entirely reflects our corporate values and high standards in social, environmental and ethical accountability, throughout all our business processes at Eurostar Diamond Traders NV, " says Kaushik Mehta, CEO of Eurostar Diamond Traders.

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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 Eurostar Diamond Traders NV

Eurostar is a family owned, leading diamond manufacturing and sales business worldwide with subsidiaries all over the world, present in every diamond center and with headquarters in Antwerp, employing 5000 people. The Antwerp headquarters has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

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**RJC Certification Information – Eurostar Diamond Traders NV** 

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