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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES DEDIAM BVBA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Dediam BVBA, the diamond trader based in Antwerp, Belgium, has achieved certification by meeting the ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Dediam BVBA on its certification. The verification assessment was conducted by Ann Van Vlaenderen from WF &Co., one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"Dediam BVBA is a family-run diamond company. More than just stones, diamonds are our passion. Our strong values have kept this company active for six generations. We are more than pleased to announce our certified membership of the RJC, which shares our core beliefs on transparency, social and ethical responsibilities. This certification will strengthen our values and will be the legacy for future generations within the company and for our customers," says Jitzchak Hadaya, CEO Dediam BVBA.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 400 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 <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 www.responsiblejewellery.com

About Dediam BVBA

Dediam is a family-run company which was founded in Amsterdam and moved with the trade to Antwerp. Service with a smile is the key to everything we do! By regularly visiting our clients and listening closely to their needs, we can strengthen the relationship and improve our service. This cycle of continuous improvements results in a trusted and pleasant atmosphere for all our business partners. For further information, please visit our website http://www.dediam.com

RJC Certification Information – Dediam BVBA

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