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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES N. SHAH & CO. BVBA

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

"RJC warmly congratulates N. Shah & Co. BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Stefaan Beirens 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.

"I am very pleased to announce our Certified Member status with the RJC. Through this accomplishment, we demonstrate our commitment to conduct business in a transparent manner and our efforts in promoting responsible ethical, social and environmental practices. We aspire to continually meet the high standards set to protect the integrity of the diamond and jewellery industry," says Naresh Shah, Managing Director of N. Shah & Co. 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 Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

About N. Shah & Co. BVBA

Based out of Antwerp, the world's diamond hub, N. Shah & Co. BVBA was founded in 1983 by Naresh Shah. Naresh has grown the company into an all rounded trader and manufacturer of rough and polished diamonds. We aim to build long term client relationships through our simple, yet dedicated, manner of conducting business.

RJC Certification Information – N. Shah & Co. BVBA

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