



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES ARSLANIAN FRÈRES NV

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Arslanian Frères NV has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Arslanian Frères NV on its certification. The successful 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.

"We are delighted with our RJC Certification and are proud to take our place on the list of leading industry players who like us are committed to the core values. This certification underlines the basic principles of integrity and transparency which have been instrumental values at Arslanian Frères for more than 50 years since its inception," says Raffi Arslanian, Chairman and CEO of Arslanian Frères NV. "The RJC Certification highlights inherent company values as well as our commitment to spread these values along the entire diamond chain, reinforcing our ethical standing in the diamond industry and strengthening our customers' and suppliers confidence in our company," concludes Mr Arslanian.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 350 member companies 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. Their commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery products. The Council has developed the RJC Member Certification System, a certification system, which will apply to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery supply chain. All Commercial Members of the RJC are required to be audited by accredited, third-party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices and become certified under the RJC Member Certification System. A full list of its Members can be found on the web at [www.responsiblejewellery.com](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### About Arslanian Frères NV

Arslanian Frères NV is one of the leading independent diamond traders since its creation more than 50 years ago. Headquartered in Antwerp, Arslanian Frères plays a pivotal role in the international rough diamond trading, securing a

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steady flow of rough diamonds from world renowned suppliers to a selective number of clients, both local and international. More information on [www.arslanianfreres.com](http://www.arslanianfreres.com)

## **[RJC Certification Information – Arslanian Frères NV](#)**

### **[RJC Certified Members](#)**

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