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# **RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES CHINTAMANI BVBA**

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

"RJC warmly congratulates Chintamani BVBA on its certification. The 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.

"Chintamani BVBA is very proud to become a fully certified member of the RJC for the next three years. We believe this certification emphasizes to all our business partners our continued commitment to operate in an ethical and socially responsible manner whilst also helping to relay these values through the diamond supply chain," says Milan Mehta, Director, Chintamani BVBA.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 370 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

#### About Chintamani BVBA

Chintamani BVBA specializes in the manufacture and distribution of expertly crafted small polished diamonds between 0.003 and 0.17 carats. Over the last 30 years, Chintamani BVA has established a unique understanding of the small polished market and their name has now become synonymous for this segment, as one of the leading suppliers of small polished diamonds. Chintamani BVBA now sells to a broad range of global customers who value their consistency of assortment and availability of both client specific and standardized assortments.For more information <u>www.chintamanidiamonds.com</u>

### **RJC Certification Information – Chintamani BVBA**

**RJC Certified Members** 

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