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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES US JEWELLERY RETAILER LUX BOND & GREEN

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Lux Bond & Green, the Connecticut-based jewellery retailer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Lux Bond & Green on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by UL Responsible Sourcing, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"Lux Bond & Green's core values parallel the RJC mission for exceptional business practices and corporate responsibilities associated with social, ethical and environmental concerns within our industry and communities. Our successful RJC certification acknowledges our work to create the best business environment for our staff and customers as well as keeping Lux Bond & Green at the forefront of our industry. A special thank you to all of our employees who communicate our core values everyday to our customers, vendors and the communities in which we operate," says David Bonney, CFO at Lux Bond & Green.

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About RJC

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

Since 1898, Lux Bond & Green has been dedicated to offering truly extraordinary diamonds, jewellery, watches and gifts. Our reputation for exceptional customer service, community values and an extraordinary collection of brands and selections sets us apart as New England's independently owned family jeweller. Whatever the occasion, the long tenured staff of over 100 professionals helps make every selection memorable. "Every box has a story" ™ with eight Connecticut and Massachusetts locations. The Lux Bond & Green goal is to make a customer for a lifetime. Our talented team's search for great design, quality and values brings international and American products to our uniquely comfortable stores. No

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other New England jeweller has such a large staff of Graduate Gemologists, Certified Gemologist Appraisers, Registered Jewellers, Master Goldsmiths, Designers, Engravers, and Watchmakers to create a truly professional atmosphere. More information on www.LBGreen.com

RJC Certification Information – Lux Bond & Green

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