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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES AA RACHMINOV DIAMONDS (2000) LTD

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that AA Rachminov Diamonds (2000) Ltd, the Ramat-Gan - based diamond trader, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates AA Rachminov Diamonds (2000) Ltd on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Avi Sadikov from SGS, 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 honored to be a part of this organization, and we are determined to keep improving as a company and representing the RJC's reputation with respect and prestige," says Ori Rachminov, CEO of AA Rachminov Diamonds (2000) Ltd.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 440 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 <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

About AA Rachminov Diamonds (2000) Ltd

The Rachminov brothers have been in the diamond business since the 1940s, and through perseverance and undying devotion to their vision, two generations later A. A. Rachminov Diamonds supplies diamonds to the leading international high-end jewellers. Founded in Israel, with offices throughout the Far East and Europe, the company is equipped to fulfill any request overnight. From rough diamonds to exquisite polished stones, they carry exceptional diamonds in all shapes, colors, high clarity, and excellent-grade cut. The name A. A. Rachminov is synonymous with

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RJC Certification Information AA Rachminov Diamonds (2000) Ltd

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