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RJC RE-CERTIFIES PREMIER GEM CORPORATION

LONDON - RJC announced today that Premier Gem Corporation, New York-based diamond polisher, achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Premier Gem Corporation on its Re-Certification," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by Steve Nanette from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Premier Gem is proud to have been Re-Certified by the RJC. Honest, ethical and transparent standards are an important component of our business and Premier Gem has always held itself to the highest standards in all categories. This Re-Certification by RJC is reaffirmation of our company's values which we have been upholding since our inception over 50 years ago." says David Samuels, Principal at Premier Gem Corporation.

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About RJC
The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.
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 Premier Gem Corporation
Premier Gem Corporation, based in New York, is a DTC sightholder in Botswana thru its partnership company Premier Diamond Alliance together with the Mouawad family. They are one of the most respected diamond houses in New York

specializing in the manufacturing of diamonds of 1ct and above. They are also world famous for cutting some of the most expensive diamonds in the world including the 407 ct Incomparable Diamond. Premier Gem services the jewelers in America and the world over with fine made diamonds in all shapes and sizes and are Forevermark license holders. Their personal and close relationship with their retailers have made them one of the premier diamond suppliers to many retail establishments.

RJC Certification Information –Premier Gem Corporation

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