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RJC RE-CERTIFIES CLEAR LIGHT DIAMOND COMPANY

LONDON - RJC announced today that Clear Light Diamond Company has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its wholesaler facility in New York, USA.

"It is a pleasure to announce Clear Light Diamond Company has been certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Clear Light Diamond Company," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Gennie Sanchez from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"We are pleased to be certified by the RJC's member certification system. We actively seek social responsibility and accountability in our business and support RJC's important work on trustworthy and dependable business practices. RJC's certification brings these core values to the forefront allowing greater transparency for our entire industry. We are delighted to be a successful part of this effort," says Mr Mehta, President of Clear Light Diamond Company.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700 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 <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 Clear Light Diamond Company

Clear Light Diamond Company is founded and based in New York, with strong ties in India, Belgium and Japan. We strive to grow our presence in our rough diamond manufacturing, polished diamond and fine jewellery distribution, using

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RJC Certification Information – Clear Light Diamond Company

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