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RJC CERTIFIES S. VINODKUMAR EUROPE SALES BVBA

LONDON - RJC announced today that S. Vinodkumar Europe Sales BVBA, the Antwerp based diamond trader, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates S. Vinodkumar Europe Sales BVBA on its Certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Stefaan Beirens from WF&Co., one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"S. Vinodkumar Europe Sales BVBA is proud to have achieved the RJC Certification. This accomplishment confirms our company's commitment to responsible and ethical business practices. As one of the leading global diamond companies our core value is to drive our business individually and collectively in a sustainable and responsible way to deliver quality client services," says Premal Shah, Director, S. Vinodkumar Europe Sales BVBA.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 470 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 S. Vinodkumar Europe Sales BVBA

Founded in 2008 in Belgium, S. Vinodkumar Europe Sales BVBA is an affiliate of Sightholder S.Vinodkumar Diamonds Pvt Itd which is one of world's leading names in the manufacturing, import and export of fine diamonds. Our focus on quality, efficiency, service and value-for-money has helped us notch up phenomenal growth rate and have won us a large customer base around the world. For more information on our company profile please visit: <u>www.svinodkumar.com</u>

RJC Certification Information – S. Vinodkumar Europe Sales BVBA

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