

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# DE TOLEDO DIAMONDS INTERNATIONAL BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that the Antwerp-based De Toledo Diamonds International BVBA has achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates De Toledo Diamonds International BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted Ann Van Vlaenderen from WF&Co, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"De Toledo Diamonds International is honoured to be a part of the growing RJC Family. Advocating for transparency, environmental and social responsibility should be our industry greatest priority," says Shai de Toledo, Managing Director, De Toledo Diamonds International BVBA.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 350 member companies 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. Their commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery products. The Council has developed the RJC Member Certification System, a certification system, which will apply to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery supply chain. All Commercial Members of the RJC are required to be audited by accredited, third-party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices and become certified under the RJC Member Certification System. A full list of its Members can be found on the web at www.responsiblejewellery.com

#### About De Toledo Diamonds International BVBA

De Toledo Diamonds is world leader in Rough Diamonds preparing. For the last 3 decades, De Toledo Diamonds has set the standard for prepared goods. With more than 300 Rough assortments, De Toledo Diamonds is accommodating all type of manufacturers and dozens of business model needs. More information on <u>www.roughit.net</u>

### <u>RJC Certified Members</u> <u>De Toledo Diamonds International BVBA</u>

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