

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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# RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES DIANCO BVBA, DIANCO HK LTD, DIANCO DMCC AND DIANCO LLC

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Dianco BVBA, Dianco HK Ltd, Dianco DMCC and Dianco LLC, the diamond cutting and polishing manufacturers based in Antwerp, Hong Kong and Dubai, have achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Dianco BVBA, Dianco HK Ltd, Dianco DMCC and Dianco LLC on their certifications. Their successful verification assessments were conducted by Stefaan Beirens 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.

"One of our major key objectives has always been that all Dianco's companies should establish and develop their businesses under a joined umbrella of social, ethical and environmental principles. Today, we are honoured that we have achieved this RJC Certification as it was, in our opinion, the most efficient and effective way. This certification will encourage us to abide by the RJC Principles among all our present and future business partners," says Manoj Mehta, CEO of the Dianco Group.

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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 <a href="https://www.responsiblejewellery.com">www.responsiblejewellery.com</a>

### About Dianco BVBA, Dianco HK Ltd, Dianco DMCC and Dianco LLC

Dianco's companies (Antwerp – Dubai – Hong Kong) are marketing affiliates of D.Navinchandra Exports (Estd. 1970 – www.dnavin.com). Dianco Antwerp has a direct supply of rough diamonds from Rio Tinto, BHP and Alrosa.

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Along with the group's state of the art manufacturing facilities in Surat, Dianco is the preferred supplier of quality polished diamonds to the most reputed jewellery manufacturers in the world over. Dianco's range of polished diamonds encompasses a variety of colours and clarities.

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Argor-Heraeus

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