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EXELCO CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Exelco, the global diamond manufacturer and DTC Sightholder, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Exelco on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Peter Warbrick from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are delighted that Exelco has been recognised as an RJC certified member. Since the inception of Exelco, we have striven to lead the industry in ethical, socially responsible and sustainable diamond manufacture. As such, becoming RJC certified is a natural stage in the evolution of our company. Through our diamond brands and collections, we work with many of the leading jewellery retailers internationally, and welcome the increasing focus on responsible & transparent diamond and jewellery manufacture. I would urge all stakeholders involved in the jewellery industry to seek RJC certification," says Jean Paul Tolkowsky, Co-Founder, Exelco.

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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 Exelco

Exelco is a leading Diamond Manufacturer and DTC Sightholder, with diamond sights in London and Botswana. In addition to its diamond cutting facilities in Bangkok and Gaborone, Exelco operates some of the leading Diamond Brands in the world, including the eponymous Tolkowsky diamond brand. Exelco is known for its Ideal Cut diamond manufacture in

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addition to its signature diamond brands which it distributes through leading retailers internationally. More information on www.exelcodiamond.com

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