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IDH DIAMONDS NV CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that IDH Diamonds NV, the Antwerp- based rough diamond trader, cutting and polishing manufacturer, has achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC is very pleased to congratulate IDH Diamonds NV on its certification. The successful verification assessment in Antwerp 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.

"Our business holds the principles of transparency, accountability and ethical conduct at its core. We are pleased to receive RJC certification in recognition of not only our values, but how this translates to business practices. The certification provides real value to us as it is the definitive mark of ethical conduct, recognised by global stakeholders throughout the industry," say David Horowitz and Daniel Goldberg, Directors of IDH Diamonds NV.

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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 IDH Diamonds NV

IDH Diamonds NV is a subsidiary of the IDH Group. IDH Diamonds NV has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

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The IDH Group has been a pioneering force in the diamond industry for over 40 years. It has developed an exemplary global rough distribution business building on distinct technical expertise and market insight. Its dynamic management team brings a fresh vision and vigour to the group, and has driven more recent expansion into polished and luxury businesses. Further information on the IDH Group is available at: www.idhdiamonds.com

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