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DALUMI EUROPE BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Dalumi Europe BVBA, the diamond 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 Dalumi Europe BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment of Dalumi Europe BVBA 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.

"As part of our commitment to promote ethical and responsible business practices throughout the industry we were one of the first RJC's members in 2006 and are now delighted to be certified. Dalumi has a leadership role in the diamond industry and will continue with the efforts to bring human and environmental issues to people's awareness and thus promote confidence in our industry," says Michal Marx, Head of Marketing & Business Development, Dalumi Group.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 320 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 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

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About Dalumi Europe BVBA

Dalumi Europe BVBA is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Dalumi Group, a leading player in the global diamond and jewellery industry. Dalumi Europe BVBA has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

The Dalumi Group has earned a reputation as one of the diamond world's most trusted names. Established in 1960 by Asher Dalumi and run today by the second generation, Dalumi Group is an international company with worldwide distribution operation. The Group has manufacturing facilities in Botswana, Israel, China and India, offices around the globe and some 700 professional employees worldwide. Dalumi is a DTC Sightholder since 1993, a DTC Botswana Sightholder since 2007 and a Term Client of BHP Billiton. More information on <u>www.dalumi.com</u>

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