

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## DIAJEWEL NV CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Diajewel NV, 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 warmly congratulates Diajewel NV on its certification. The successful verification assessment of Diajewel NV was conducted by 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.

"As an independent Antwerp-based diamond trading company with a worldwide client portfolio in all major diamond trading places, we are honoured to have received the RJC certification for the next three years. This certification will encourage us even more to abide to the RJC principles in our day to day business operations and in the relationships with all our customers and suppliers," says Dilip Thakker, Managing Director of Diajewel NV.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 340 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 Diajewel NV**

Diajewel NV was created in Antwerp 32 years ago. Since its establishment it has always been a highly reputable and recognized diamond trading company. Our core activity is to buy rough diamonds from direct sources and to supply a wide range of sizes and qualities to our Indian, Israeli and Chinese manufacturing customers. The company is known for its regular and consistent supply and has built during the years a loyal and steady client base. In the last few years, it has also

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entered into joint ventures with a few of its core customers and has now an involvement in diamond cutting, polishing and jewellery manufacturing as well as in downstream marketing activities.

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