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## GLORIOUS GEMS BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Glorious Gems BVBA, the Antwerp-based 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 Glorious Gems BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment of Glorious Gems BVBAwas conducted by Ann van Vlaenderen from WF&Co Bedrijfsrevisoren, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"The management of Glorious Gems BVBA is rejoiced at the RJC Certification. It is an important step for the company in their further development of commercial business in Antwerp hand in hand with ethical, human, social and environmental highly standards. We will encourage our present and future business partners to implement all RJC's Ethical Standards because it is the only way for the worldwide diamond industry to create real authority and consumer confidence," says Mayur Mangukiya, Director of Glorious Gems BVBA.

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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 www.responsiblejewellery.com

### About Glorious Gems BVBA

Glorious Gems byba is active since more than 13 years in Antwerp as a trading company with a focus on small sizes of rough diamonds with high quality from primary sources. Because of a very close cooperation with a few major Indian polishing, cutting and jewellery manufacturing companies, we understand at any time the needs from the end-consumers.

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