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SHAINYDIAM BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Shainydiam BVBA, the Antwerp-based diamond traders in rough and polished diamonds, has achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Shainydiam BVBA on its certification. The successful verification assessment of Shainydiam BVBA was conducted by Stefaan Beirens 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.

"Shainydiam BVBA is proud and honoured to have been recognized and certified by RJC. This underlines our commitment to upholding and promoting the highest ethical standards in the diamond industry. Shainydiam will strive continually towards contributing to a healthy and flourishing diamond community, all the while maintaining the highest parameters to safeguard the quality of our work environment," says Niral Mehta, Director, Shainydiam BVBA.

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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 Shainydiam BVBA

Founded in 1983, Shainydiam BVBA is a major Antwerp based rough diamond trader. The company enjoys diversified and regular sourcing channels through long term supply contracts with mining houses, regular successful participation in rough diamond tenders and an extensive network of buyers in producing countries.

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