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TACHÉ COMPANY CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Taché Company, 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 Taché Company on its certification. The successful verification assessments of the Taché Company NV in Belgium, Societe Eric-Taché Diamonds SA in France, and Taché Jewelry USA were 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.

"We are very proud to be RJC certified. As one of the leading global diamond companies, we are committed to the highest ethical, environmental and social values in the diamond industry," says Jacky Taché, CEO, Taché Company.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 330 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 Taché Company

Taché has 55 years of experience in the global diamond industry. Operating across all segments of the B2B value chain, the group generates about \$500 million in sales, which includes rough, polished and jewellery sales. Taché has sales offices in all major diamond markets and operates manufacturing units throughout the world. Taché is able to serve its clients locally, strengthened by deep knowhow of local markets and

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customers' needs. Dedicated to excellence and coupled with a large inventory, Taché is a one-stop solution to all its clients, regardless of their size.

Comprehensive contact information of all Taché offices can be found at www.tachediamonds.com

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