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# COUNCIL FOR RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY PRACTICES LIMITED (the "Council")

### MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**MINUTES** of the Annual General Meeting of the Council held virtually and at Chatham House, London, on Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 1400 BST.

### PRESENT:

- David Bouffard (Chair)
- Peter Karachief (Vice Chair)

# **IN ATTENDANCE**:

Approximately 65 RJC member companies.

# 1. Quorum

A quorum being present, the chairman declared the meeting open.

## 2. Notice taken as read

With the consent of all the members present, the notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

# 3. Resolutions

- 3.1 To receive and adopt the accounts of the Council for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 together with the directors' report. The accounts and director's report were approved.
- 3.2 Appointment of those persons successful in the ballots for Member Forum Directors as directors of the Council. The following appointments were approved:
  - Diamond, gold and/or platinum group metals producer Forum: James R Pounds (Dominion Diamond Corporation) and Nelson Zarzosa (Minera Sotrami S.A)
  - Diamond Traders, Cutters and Polishers Forum: Michael Steinmetz (Leo Schachter Diamonds LLC)
  - Gold, platinum metals traders, refiners and/or hedgers Forum: Gregory Magid (Kusasa Refining Pty Ltd)
  - Jewellery manufacturer or wholesaler Forum: Patrick Addor (Jaeger-LeCoultre)
  - **Jewellery Retailer Forum:** Bernard Malek (Cartier)
  - Service Industries Forum: Rajesh Neelakanta (BV Chinai & Co. (India) Pvt. ltd)
  - Trade Associations Forum: Bernadette Pinet (Union Française de la BJOP)

- 3.3 Appointment of Members of the Council's Standards Committee. The following appointments were approved:
  - Diamond, gold and/or platinum group metals producer Forum: Irina Dolgopolova (Alrosa Group) and Purvi Shah (De Beers Group)
  - Diamond Traders, Cutters and Polishers Forum: Didier Backaert (Bonas & Co) and Damian Gagnon (Lazare Kaplan International Inc.)
  - Gold, platinum metals traders, refiners and/or hedgers Forum: Phaedon Stamatopoulos (Argor-Heraeus SA)
  - Jewellery manufacturer or wholesaler Forum: Joelle Ponnelle (Donze-Baume) and Claire Piroddi (Pomellato S.p.A)
  - Jewellery Retailer Forum: Anouchka Didier-Mansour (Cartier) and Kesha Frank (Fair Trade Jewellery Company)
  - Service Industries Forum: Marijke Achten (HRD Antwerp) and Tehmasp Printer (IGI India Pvt Ltd)
  - Trade Associations Forum: Karla Basselier (Antwerp World Diamond Centre) and Stephane Fischler (IDMA)
- 3.4 Appointment of Non-Industry Members of the Council's Standards Committee. The following appointments were approved:
  - Jean-Baptiste Andrieu (Associate Human Rights Director, BSR)
  - Ainsley Butler (Senior Program Executive, UL) (returning member)
  - Diana Culillas (Secretary General, Swiss Better Gold Association)
  - Fabiana Di Lorenzo (Responsible Sourcing Manager, Levin Sources)
  - Cecilia Gardner (Independent consultant)
  - Jennifer Hillard (President, Canadian Diamond Code of Conduct. Consumer Representative,
    Consumer Interest Alliance)
  - Jean-Claude Michelou (Vice President, International Coloured Gemstone Association (ICA))
  - Marianna Smirnova (Project Manager, Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI))
  - Sara Yood (Senior Counsel, Jewelers Vigilance Committee (JVC))
  - Alliance for Responsible Mining (ARM) represented by Yves Bertran
  - Diamond Development Initiative (DDI) represented by Ian Rowe
- 3.5 Appointment of Members of the Council's Assurance Committee. The following appointments were approved:
  - Rachel Aaron (Dominion Diamond Corporation) Diamond, gold and/or platinum group metals producer
  - Eyal Atzmon (El-Ran BVBA) Diamond trader and/or cutter and polisher

- Virginie Gregoire (Varinor SA) Gold and/or platinum group metals trader, refiner, hedger
- Jonathan Phillips (Corona Jewellery Company Ltd) Jewellery manufacturer or wholesaler
- Ronald Ng (CTF Diamond Trading Co Ltd) Diamond trader and/or cutter and polisher
- Kunal Sheth (House of Gems Ltd) Jewellery manufacturer or wholesaler
- Claire Volot (Van Cleef & Arpels) Jewellery retailer
- 3.6 Appointment of Members of the Council's Communications Committee. The following appointments were approved:
  - April Fowler (Day's Jewelers) Jewellery retailer
  - Mark Hanna (Richline Group, Inc.) Jewellery manufacturer or wholesaler
  - Stephen Morisseau (GIA) Service Industries
  - Isabelle Poly (Piaget) Jewellery retailer
  - Michael Steinmetz (Leo Schachter Diamonds LLC) Diamond trader and/or cutter and polisher
  - Sarah Vowles (IWC Schaffhausen) Jewellery manufacturer or wholesaler
  - 4. Close

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 1500 BST.

**David Bouffard** 

Chair