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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES CARELLE LIMITED

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Carelle Limited, the New York - based jewellery manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Carelle Limited on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Sheer Garcia from UL Responsible Sourcing, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"I am extremely pleased that Carelle has attained RJC Certified Member status. This certification has given Carelle the opportunity to demonstrate that our commitment to excellence extends beyond our product to ethical, social and environmental concerns. We are proud to join the Council and its members in building consumer confidence and trust in our industry," says Eyal Regev – President and CEO of Carelle Limited.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 415 member companies. RJC and its Members are 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. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

About Carelle Limited

Carelle specializes in the design and manufacture of fine colour gemstone and diamond jewellery. At Carelle's headquarters, located within the historic Diamond District of New York City, our skilled artisans meticulously handcraft each piece of jewellery with an unrivalled attention to detail. Over the years, Carelle has built a reputation for producing exquisite designs fashioned from the highest quality materials while holding to the jewellery industry's most rigorous quality standards.

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