



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES WEINBERG BERNARD BVBA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Weinberg Bernard BVBA, the diamond trader based in Antwerp, Belgium, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Weinberg Bernard BVBA on its certification. The verification assessment 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.

"Our main focus as diamond dealers has always been to deliver the best quality products available. We are specialized in Ideal cut diamonds and pride ourselves on the consistency of our make, however nowadays, delivering high quality products is not enough anymore. We owe it to ourselves and to our business partners to be socially and environmentally responsible. RJC defines for our industry what it means to be responsible as a corporation, hence the importance for us to be a certified member. It was essential for the future of our business to achieve this key industry recognition and we are thankful to RJC for preserving the integrity of our trade", says Kevin Weinberg, Managing Director, Weinberg Bernard BVBA.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 400 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](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### About Weinberg Bernard BVBA

Weinberg Bernard is a three generations diamond firm. We have been dealing with Ideal cut hearts and arrows diamonds for over 20 years and our main focus is in round brilliant ranging from 0.25ct to 10ct  
As a real family company, our aim has always been to provide the best service to our clients by being always available, selecting the best goods to meet their requirements and having a true dedication to providing the market with the nicest diamonds.

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Bernard Weinberg is an executive director and sitting on the board of director of the Diamond Bourse of Antwerp for over 12 years. More information on [www.wbdiamonds.com](http://www.wbdiamonds.com)

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