



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES FIRESTAR DIAMOND BVBA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Firestar Diamond BVBA, the Belgian diamond trader, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Firestar Diamond on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Ann Van Vlaenderen 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.

"Firestar Diamond is honoured to obtain the RJC certification for the next three years. It is an acknowledgement of our commitment to the highest standards of corporate, social, environmental and ethical standards," says Neeshal Modi, Director of Firestar Diamond BVBA.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together 360 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](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### About Firestar Diamond BVBA

Firestar Diamond BVBA serves as the most important center for rough sourcing and trading for the group. Assorted polished productions from various manufacturing locations are distributed to both local and international customers through Firestar Diamond BVBA. More information on [www.firestardiamond.com](http://www.firestardiamond.com)

#### [RJC Certification Information – Firestar Diamond BVBA](#)

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