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GEMASIA BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Gemasia Bvba, the Antwerp-based diamond trader and polishing manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates Gemasia Bvba on its certification. The successful 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.

"I was very pleased to hear that we have become a three -year Certified RJC member. This certificate is a confirmation of Gemasia Bvba's principles & values. Our goal now is to maintain our corporate values and high standards in social, environmental and ethical accountability," says Shah Himanshu, Director of Gemasia Bvba.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 350 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 Gemasia Bvba

Established in 1991 and located in Antwerp, Belgium, Gemasia bvba specializes in sourcing, trading and manufacturing of the finest of diamonds across the globe. Gemasia Bvba, Antwerp, has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council. We have full-fledged manufacturing divisions in Belgium, India, China, Thailand and Armenia. Our rough diamonds are procured directly from the source, making our prices very competitive and goods very consistent. We specialize in round white diamonds; all are graded professionally by experienced graders to meet the international standards of assortment.

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We strive to build a strong business set-up in the Global market through our consistent products, services and quality. At *Gemasia Bvba* we believe that *Perfection* comes *From Within*. More information on www.gemasiaeuropa.com

RJC Certification Information – Gemasia Bvba

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