



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES GEMMATA NV

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Gemmata NV, the diamond trading company based in Antwerp, has achieved certification by meeting the ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Gemmata NV on its certification. The 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.

"We are proud to be an RJC member because it rewards the effort our companies made and continue to make to uphold all the values that RJC entails. We value our membership because RJC verifies all aspects of our industry, from bribery and money laundering, over Kimberley Process, to human rights and environmental protection," says Jan Leemans, General Manager, Gemmata NV.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 370 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 Gemmata NV**

Gemmata NV is a renowned Belgian diamond company, founded in 1982 by Jan Leemans. It is located in Antwerp, the heart of the diamond sector in Belgium. It is a much diversified company. Being a world leader in industrial diamonds, the company trades rough as well as polished diamonds. Furthermore, Gemmata NV is the owner of the Casa Gi jewellery brand. Casa Gi designs and makes hand crafted luxury jewellery. The unique designs and superb gold finish, the high quality of diamonds meticulously set in each jewel and the life long guarantee, are all testimonies of Casa Gi's passion for its métier. More information on [www.gemmata.com](http://www.gemmata.com) and <http://www.casagi.com/>

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