



NEWS RELEASE

Embargoed until 18 July, 2012

RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES JEWELEX ANTWERP NV

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

"RJC warmly congratulates Jewelex Antwerp NV 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.

"As we all try to be more ethical and transparent in these days, it is very important to be recognized as a company with high core values. RJC certification is an important recognition for us," says Jitendra Shah, Director Sales, Jewelex Antwerp NV.

For further information please contact:

Mila Bonini, Communications Manager, Responsible Jewellery Council
Telephone +39 02 48002801, Mobile +39 334 5488723, Mila.bonini@responsiblejewellery.com

About RJC

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

Established in the year 1966 as P D Kothari & Co, Jewelex has grown to manufacture Brilliant cut diamonds from 0.01 to 1.0 ct, VVS to I 2 Qualities in White to TLC / TLB, in its state of the art facility located in the diamond city of Surat. Our vision is to develop a vertically integrated global organisation, from Diamond to Jewellery, by maximising efficiencies and competitiveness through State of the Art manufacturing facilities & services. Our mission is to provide outstanding customer satisfaction through Uncompromising quality & Unwavering Integrity. Dream it. Do it.

[RJC Certification Information – Jewelex Antwerp NV](#)

[RJC Certified Members](#)

www.responsiblejewellery.com

The Responsible Jewellery Council is the trading name of the Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices Ltd.
The Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices Ltd, First Floor, Dudley House, 34-38 Southampton Street, London, UK, WC2E 7HF.
The Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices Ltd is registered in England and Wales with company number 05449042.