



## NEWS RELEASE

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### KGK DIAMONDS BVBA CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that KGK Diamonds BVBA, the Antwerp-based diamond cutting and polishing manufacturer, has achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates KGK Diamonds BVBA on its certification. Its successful verification assessment was conducted by Peter Warbrick from SGS, 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 a global brand it is absolutely vital to become a member of the RJC which further endorses everything we say to our customers about our diamonds," says Sandeep Kothari, Managing Director, KGK Diamonds 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](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### About KGK Diamonds BVBA

KGK Diamonds BVBA is a business entity of the KGK Group. It was established in Antwerp in 1989 for purchase and sales of rough and polished diamonds. KGK Diamonds BVBA has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

The KGK Group is a global business conglomerate with fully integrated operations in diamonds and jewellery established in 1905. KGK is known worldwide for its superlative products, exemplary quality, international standards, and its impeccable reputation for customer service. The Group continues to excel and reaffirms its reputation as one of the most trusted and recognized diamond houses in the world. The Group has a global presence, covering 18 countries across 4 continents. KGK

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has state of the art diamond and jewellery manufacturing facilities in India, China, South Africa and Russia. KGK has marketing offices in all the important centers of the world including USA, Hong Kong, Japan, China, Thailand, Belgium, India, Russia, UAE and South Africa.

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