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MESSIKA DIAMONDS SAS CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Messika Diamonds SAS, the French wholesale diamond supplier, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates Messika Diamonds SAS on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Laurent Lhopitallier from Deloitte Conseil, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"Messika Diamonds SAS is delighted to become an officially certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council. This certification represents an important accomplishment for our company and the first step for all the companies of the Group Messika to obtain this certificate. By becoming a certified member of the RJC, we have strengthened our philosophy which has always been supported by our founder, Mr André Messika, in our daily practices and our ongoing commitment to ethical values," says Albert Safrana, CEO of Messika Diamonds SAS.

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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 Messika Diamonds SAS

Messika Diamonds SAS was established by Mr André Messika 40 years ago. Messika Diamonds SAS is a wholesale diamond supplier based in Paris. Thanks to its team of experts and their strong dedication, the business has been growing rapidly until today.

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