

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES AHARON GUL KG

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Aharon Gul KG, the German diamond trader, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Aharon Gul KG on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Maaike Wycisk-Timpert from Bureau Veritas, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"Since the establishment of our company in 1967, by Aharon Gul, we have focused on the trust of our business partners and satisfaction of our customers. These principles and strong values are of paramount importance in our tradition and responsibilities for our satisfaction and our attention to detail on both purchase and supply.

The magnitude of RJC Certification is an official approval of conformity of the alignment of our values with those of the RJC. This acknowledges in particular our social, ethic and environmentally friendly business practices, along with an open, trustworthy image in the jewellery industry", says Eitan Gul, CEO and Owner of Aharon Gul KG.

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## About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 460 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

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## **About Aharon Gul KG**

Established in 1967 in Pforzheim Germany, the renowned centre of fine jewellery industry in Germany, Aharon Gul KG is today one of the leading suppliers of diamonds in Germany, Austria and Switzerland and throughout the World. The owner, Eitan Gul leads the company is a second generation purveyor on diamonds and a member of the Israel Diamond Exchange.

The clients of A. Gul KG are established jewellery/wedding ring and jewellery manufacturers, producers of fine Swiss Watches, Pens as well as fine jewellery retailers.

In order to meet the high standard of requirements demanded by our customers, our headquarters in Pforzheim is supported by our office at the Diamond Trade Centre in Tel Aviv.

Outstanding service and competence characterize the mission statement of A. Gul KG: "Trust, Integrity, Quality and Value for Money". More information on <a href="https://www.gul.de">www.gul.de</a>

**RJC Certification Information Aharon Gul KG** 

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