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CHESTER INTERNATIONAL LLC - RE-CERTIFIED BY THE RJC

LONDON - RJC announced today that Chester International LLC, the US based diamond trader, has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC congratulates Chester International LLC on achieving Re-Certification. Chester International LLC was first certified in 2011. After a Member has become RJC Certified for the first time, independent verification is required at the end of each certification period to ensure continued conformance and thereby maintain Certified Member status," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by Steve Nanette from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"We take great pride in being a member of RJC and achieving the highest ethical standards in our business practices," says Steven Moller, President, Chester International LLC.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 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 henefit

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>

About Chester International LLC

For over 20 years, Chester International has been a preeminent diamantaire in the global diamond industry. An international diamond company proudly operated with the traditions and values upon which it was built – integrity, trust, dedication and pride in craftsmanship. Reputed as an all-encompassing supplier to its retail partners, Chester International provides an extraordinary inventory of the finest quality diamonds--specializing in .50+ carats, Canadian mined cushion brilliants, old miners, layouts, and unique diamond jewelry.

Located in the heart of the diamond district on 47th Street in NY, with the distinction of being one of the few manufacturers in the world with monthly supplies of rough diamonds from both De Beers and Rio Tinto--Chester International is dedicated to providing its clients with diamonds that will satisfy the unique desire of every customer that walks through their doors.

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