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SAURAJ DIAMONDS NV - RE-CERTIFIED BY THE RJC

LONDON - RJC announced today that Sauraj Diamonds NV, the Belgian diamond trader, has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC congratulates Sauraj Diamonds NV on achieving Re-Certification. Sauraj Diamonds NV were 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 to maintain their Certified Member status," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by Ann van Vlaenderen from Figurad Bedrijfsrevisoren, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Over the last 30 years, Sauraj Diamonds NV has built its business with the highest ethical standards through the sourcing and sale of rough and polished diamonds. Having been a proud RJC Certified Member for the past three years we continuously strive to improve our business practices and our worldwide suppliers and customers are assured of this commitment. The RJC Certification substantiates our values and our commitment to the diamond industry," says Sohil Jhaveri, Director, Sauraj Diamonds NV.

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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 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>

About Sauraj Diamonds NV

Sauraj Diamonds NV was founded in 1983 by Sohil Jhaveri, and built its reputation as a trader of rough diamonds, selling primarily to manufacturers across Belgium, Israel, Dubai & India.

Through its associates across the world, it has forayed into diamond and jewellery manufacturing as well. The company has been built on the foundation of responsible business and good work ethics and has always had a customer-centric approach to business. Through its customer base, Sauraj Diamonds is recognized as a business house which delivers on its commitments.

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