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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES SIMONI GEMS BVBA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Simoni Gems byba, the Antwerp - based 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 Simoni Gems byba on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Ann Van Vlaenderen from WF&Co., one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are very pleased to be certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council. This certification is in accordance with our organizational values and commitment to enhance the positive economic, environmental and social impact of our business. We ensure that all aspects of our business reflect these standards of conduct," says Shah Milan, Director of Simoni Gems byba.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 415 member companies. RJC and its Members are 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. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance — the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <a href="https://www.responsiblejewellery.com">www.responsiblejewellery.com</a>

#### About Simoni Gems bvba

"OUR SERVICE IS OUR STRENGTH". Simoni Gems byba has been exclusively cutting Marquise and Pear shapes diamonds for more than 25 years. We are able to carry one of the largest inventories of well-cut Marquise and Pear shape diamonds in the world, supplying finished goods to our customers in Europe, New York, Hong Kong and Dubai. Carrying merchandise ranging from .05 pts to 2 cts, our qualities range from D to K colour and from VS1 flawless to promotional I3, orders are customized according to colour, clarity, sizes and/or specific weight ranges. We can prepare your order such as "Tailor made assortment" which can be shipped immediately for overnight delivery.

**RJC Certification Information Simoni Gems BVBA** 

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