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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES AR & AR JEWELRY INC.

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that AR & AR Jewelry Inc., the New Yorkbased jewellery designer and manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates AR & AR Jewelry Inc. on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Diane Bove from SGS, 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 honored to be an officially certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council. At AR & AR Jewelry, we have been practicing the principles that RJC upholds for decades and are very grateful for the opportunity to come together with like minded companies to further these ideals," says Aras Tirtirian, Co-Owner of AR & AR Jewelry Inc.

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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 AR & AR Jewelry Inc.

AR & AR Jewelry Inc. is a premier jewelry designer and manufacturer of high-end jewelry based out of New York City. For decades, AR & AR Jewelry has served many of the famous jewelry houses around the world with renowned designs. At AR & AR Jewelry, we strive for perfection with every piece of jewelry made with great attention to detail, quality and craftsmanship. All design and production takes place in-house with a team of expert jewelers to create exquisite pieces for our clients. More information on www.ar-ar.com

RJC Certification Information – AR & AR Jewelry Inc.

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