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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES CHESTER INDUSTRIES CORP.

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Chester Industries Corp., the US diamond manufacturer and wholesaler, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates Chester Industries Corp. on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Steve Nanette 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 excited to have become RJC certified, as this reinforces our ethical standing in the diamond industry and strengthens our customers' confidence in our company. As part of our overall commitment to responsible sourcing we are passionate about delivering high standards for our customers in all areas of our sourcing activities, particularly in relation to business ethics, human rights, and social and environmental practices," says Steven Moller, Manager of Chester Industries Corp.

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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 Chester Industries Corp.

Chester Industries is a globally recognized diamond manufacturer and wholesaler, based in New York, specializing in round and fancy shapes from 0.50 to +10cts. We are known for our exceptional diamond makes, integrity and customer service. Chester Industries caters to a customer base which is located throughout the world. We are based in 20 West 47th St., Suite 301 New York, NY 10036 212-575-6125.

RJC Certification Information – Chester Industries Corp.

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