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# RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES CLEAR LIGHT DIAMOND COMPANY

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Clear Light Diamond Company, the New York 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 Clear Light Diamond Company 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 pleased to be certified by the RJC's member certification system. We actively seek social responsibility and accountability in our business practices and support RJC's important work on chain of custody of diamonds. RJC's certification brings these core values to the forefront allowing greater transparency for our entire industry. We are delighted to be a successful part of this effort," says Vinit Mehta, President, Clear Light Diamond Company.

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### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 360 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 Clear Light Diamond Company**

Clear Light Diamond Company is founded and based in New York, with strong ties in India, Belgium and Japan. We strive to grow our presence in our rough diamond manufacturing, polished diamond and fine jewellery distribution, using traditional methods and cutting edge technology. Aiming to create value at every stage of the diamond pipeline we provide "Flawless Services, Perfect Solutions" in all our diamond dealings. More information on www.clearlightdiamonds.com

#### RJC Certification Information – Clear Light Diamond Company

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