

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES DIAMBEL NV

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Diambel NV, the Antwerp-based diamond trader and rough and polishing manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates Diambel NV 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 proud to be recognised as a certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council.

Diambel NV has always promised its customers the best standards in all areas. Guaranteeing that the diamonds we sell have been sourced and produced ethically is pivotal to our business. The RJC certification will allow consumers to place their confidence in our company and will also be beneficial to the entire industry," says Saloni Sanghvi, Marketing Co-ordinator, Diambel NV.

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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 Diambel NV**

Diambel NV, established in 1985, is a multinational corporation with activities in the assorting, trading and manufacturing of rough and polished diamonds. We have grown to be one of the most reputable diamond manufacturers in the industry today. Diambel is an esteemed customer of Rio Tinto Diamonds since 1996. We offer polished diamonds of all sizes, qualities and colours, with a specialisation in fine make stars and pointers in all qualities of white, white natts, brown, brown natts, and capes. The systematically maintained diverse product portfolio starts with US \$50 and goes upwards.

Diambel NV is a subsidiary of the Diambel Group. Diambel NV has been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council.

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The Diambel Group has built a loyal customer base and employs a staff of over 6800 worldwide. Our key markets are India, Belgium, Hong Kong, USA and Dubai. Due to our strategically located offices based in these cities, Diambel delivers a high level of customer service and strives to be the most reliable provider of natural diamonds, both rough and polished. Building long standing relationships has been a cornerstone of Diambel's success as a leading global diamond manufacturer and wholesaler. We are considered a world leader in smaller polished diamonds. More information on <a href="https://www.diambelgroup.com">www.diambelgroup.com</a>

**RJC Certification Information – Diambel NV** 

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