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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES GEMCONCEPTS LTD

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that GemConcepts Ltd, the Israeli diamond manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates GemConcepts Ltd on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Avi Sadikov 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.

"GemConcepts Ltd is honoured to be recognized as an officially certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council. Ethical, social, environmental and human rights were always an integral part of our everyday business conducts and standards. Achieving the RJC Certification further confirms our commitment to transparency and our continuous support of the industry's ethical advancement," says Yoram Finkelstein, President, GemConcepts Ltd.

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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 GemConcepts Ltd

GemConcepts Ltd, based out of Ramat-Gan, Israel, is a true boutique cutting facility "par excellence" which specializes in both the extreme phases of the cutting spectrum. From the cutting of various Antiquity Cuts to exact Historic fashion to the most advanced precision cuts presently available on the markets. We at GemConcepts Ltd are pioneers in cutting to the outmost limits of the presently available cutting edge technologies. Our Research & Development team keeps learning and testing light behaviour patterns in Diamond cuts and applies them to our product offerings. We take pride in our offering of 'Rare Diamond Cuts & Designs' which will fulfil any jewellery designer's vision.

RJC Certification Information – GemConcepts Ltd

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