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## **RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES JEWELEX NEW YORK LTD**

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

"RJC warmly congratulates Jewelex New York Ltd on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by UL Responsible Sourcing, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"I thank the Responsible Jewellery Council for this initiative in helping promote ethical and transparent business standards across the industry. Jewelex has always strived to surpass best business practices, so it is great to be affiliated with an organization like RJC. Being RJC certified is very much in line with our company's core values and helps us gain association with like-minded companies who are also strongly committed to responsible business practices," says Atul Kothari, President of Jewelex New York Ltd.

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## About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 380 member companies. RJC and its Members are 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. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL</u> <u>Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

## **About Jewelex New York Ltd**

With the parent company established in 1966, Jewelex New York LTD is known as one of the most creative and innovative diamond manufacturing & finished jewellery companies today. With state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and cutting-edge technology, Jewelex thrives on its high quality products that set a standard for excellence. Jewelex is proud to have a corporate culture that is built on trusted employee relationships, strong team bonding, and an overall philosophy which promotes an energetic working environment. Our vision is to be a leader amongst the top global vertically integrated diamond and jewellery companies. Our mission is to provide outstanding customer satisfaction through top class service while maintaining unwavering integrity. Dream it. Do it.

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