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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES ROTHSCHILD DIAMONDS LIMITED

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

"RJC warmly congratulates Rothschild Diamonds Limited on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Peter Warbrick 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 proud to have been recognised as an officially certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council. The founding principles of the RJC are core to the way that Rothschild Diamonds conducts its business. We believe that operating in an ethical and socially responsible manner is essential for all companies in the jewellery industry. We look forward to continuing to support the work of the RJC," says Jeremy Rothschild, Managing Director of Rothschild Diamonds Limited.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together 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 Rothschild Diamonds Limited

Rothschild Diamonds Limited offers diamond supply consultancy and administration services. The Company's services are distinct, focussed and detailed and are provided to some of the world's leading diamond and jewellery companies. Rothschild Diamonds is based in London and has an office in Gaborone.

RJC Certification Information - Rothschild Diamonds Limited

RJC Certified Members

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