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## TWINKLEDIAM NV CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Twinklediam 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 Twinklediam NV on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Ann Van Vlaenderen from WF&Co., one of the independent thirdparty auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are very proud to be a certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council. Joining the list of certified members is a further expression of our commitment to responsible business practices as well as supporting the industry's ethical advancement," Says Hiren Parikh, Managing Director of Twinklediam 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 Twinklediam NV**

Established in 1986 as a rough and polished diamond trader, Twinklediam NV has come a long way and has established itself in the past several years as a leading exporter & retailer of diamonds in the world.

### **RJC Certification Information – Twinklediam NV**

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