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RJC CERTIFIES DAMDIA LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Damdia Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading office in Wolverhampton, UK.

"It is a pleasure to announce Damdia Ltd has been certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Damdia Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Flavio Gomes from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Damdia Ltd are proud to have achieved certification with the RJC and would like to thank all of our business partners in helping us to get to this level. The certification will allow us to reach further global business ventures and will give confidence to our partners and clients into doing business with a luxurious ethically minded company," says Deepak Gogna, Founder and CEO of Damdia Ltd.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL 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 Damdia Ltd

Damdia Ltd is a diamond trading company specialising in the import, export and manufacturing of extremely fine diamonds and high and exotic jewellery whilst fully complying with the World Diamond Council System of Warranties and the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. We always takes pride in everything that we do and everything is done to

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perfection, there is no cutting corners. We are an exciting and stable company to work with and luxury and glamour is our expectation.

We are a privately owned company based in the U.K. with a global heritage. London, Mumbai and Antwerp have had a huge influence on creating what the company has achieved to this day and we look forward to many new exciting times to come as we continue to satisfy our corporate and private clients.

RJC Certification Information – Damdia Ltd

RJC Certified Members