

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### RJC CERTIFIES E. GOLDSTEIN DIAMONDS BVBA

LONDON - RJC announced today that E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading facility in Antwerp, Belgium.

"It is a pleasure to announce E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA has been certified against the 2013 COP. The 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 E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Ann Van Vlaenderen from Figurad Bedrijfsrevisoren, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"As a third generation family owned diamond company, E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA, is really happy and proud to have achieved RJC Certification. As such, we are now able to join and support many of our customers and suppliers who are already part of the RJC community of confidence. We feel strengthened by our membership and look forward to opening new business avenues thanks to our RJC Certification," says Lionel Goldstein, CEO at E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA.

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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 E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA**

E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA is a long standing, third generation family owned highly reputable Antwerp based diamond supplier. Headquartered in Antwerp, the company supplies high-end, rare and exceptional white and coloured diamonds to the world's most prestigious jewellery brands.

RJC Certification Information – E. Goldstein Diamonds BVBA

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