

NEWS RELEASE

Embargoed until Monday 11 April 2016

RJC CERTIFIES ISRAELI DIAMOND MANUFACTURER, GLD DIAMONDS LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that GLD Diamonds Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Tel Aviv, Israel.

"It is a pleasure to announce GLD Diamonds 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 GLD Diamonds Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Avi Sadikov from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Having been a certified member of the RJC since 2012, we are very pleased to announce our RJC Re-Certification. We are strong believers in the RJC principles and codes, and implement these high standards in our daily business practices. We are happy to see more and more companies becoming RJC members to help bring more consumer confidence to the jewelry industry," says Said Haim Giladi CEO of GLD Diamonds.

For further information please contact:

Gerhard Humphreys-de Meyer, Communications Coordinator, Responsible Jewellery Council Telephone +44 (0)207 321 0992, gerhard.humphreysdemeyer@responsiblejewellery.com

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 GLD Diamonds Ltd

GLD is a leading diamond manufacturer of fancy shaped stones with cutting factories in Israel and Thailand. The company is dedicated to providing international jewelry and watch manufacturers with precision-cut diamonds—of high colors and

www.responsiblejewellery.com

clarities. GLD's reputation is founded on its ongoing innovation, strong ethical code and ability to continuously deliver perfectly cut, calibrated and customized diamonds according to design specifications.

GLD cuts diamonds according to precise dimensions, to provide its clients with baguettes, tapered baguettes, squares (carrés), emerald cuts, princess-cuts, pear-shapes, ovals, marquise, and other special cuts.

For more info – glddiamonds.com

RJC Certification Information – GLD Diamonds Ltd

RJC Certified Members