

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC RE-CERTIFIES WINDIAM BVBA**

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

"It is a pleasure to announce Windiam BVBA 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 Windiam BVBA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"Windiam BVBA is very pleased to obtain RJC Re-Certification. It reflects our attitude and promise towards responsible business practices perfectly. We will continue to attain the highest level of corporate, social, environmental and ethical standards within our company," says Gon Raz, CEO of Windiam 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 Windiam BVBA

Windiam BVBA, a polished and rough diamond multinational, headquartered in Antwerp, with 23 locations around the world, consistently and efficiently meets the ever-changing demands of the diamond and jewelry trade. From the brick and mortar store, to local and global jewelry and watch manufacturers, we maintain pro-active and dynamic relationships in order to develop mutually beneficial partnerships, at all levels of the supply chain. Known for our RUSSIAN IDEAL CUT

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**RJC Certification Information – Windiam BVBA** 

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