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RIC CERTIFIES ANTWERP DIAMOND DISTRIBUTORS INC.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Antwerp Diamond Distributors Inc. has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its wholesaler facility in New York, USA.

"It is a pleasure to announce Antwerp Diamond Distributors Inc. 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 Antwerp Diamond Distributors Inc.," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"Antwerp Diamond Distributors is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This accomplishment confirms our company's commitment to responsible and ethical business practices. Our core value is to drive our business individually and collectively in a sustainable and responsible way to deliver quality client services," says Larry Lisker, CEO of Antwerp Diamonds Distributors, Inc.

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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 Antwerp Diamond Distributors, Inc

Leo Lisker founded our business in 1954, with his brother Larry at his side, and growth was steady.

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In 1960, when the brothers opened an office in Antwerp's famed diamond district, they chose the name Antwerp Distributors. The Lisker family tradition of quality, expertise, and integrity continues throughout the decades. That tradition includes generous philanthropic giving and a deep commitment to ensuring that that all of our diamonds originate from ethical, environmentally responsible sources. From the earliest days of Manhattan's 47th Street Diamond District, Antwerp Distributors has proudly served the jewelry and diamond retail trade. Indeed, ours is a very long tradition of total commitment and unswerving service. Today, our diamond vault serves as the private diamond vault for thousands of retail jewelry stores across America. Our highly knowledgeable account executives assist retail sales professionals in selecting diamonds that will delight customers – and fit even tight budgets.

RJC Certification Information – Antwerp Diamond Distributors, Inc

RJC Certified Members