



THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DIAMOND BOURSES

We Are Here For You

VITAL STATISTICS:

- **ESTABLISHED:** 1947
- **MISSION:** Protecting the interests of the diamond bourses and their members, and enabling the settlement of disputes between individual members of the affiliated bourses and between the affiliated bourses.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** 29 diamond exchanges in 20 countries, with a combined membership of about 15,000 individuals and/or companies. Including partners and employees of bourse members, the federation today encompasses the activities of more than 25,000 diamantaires around the world.
- **HEADQUARTERS:** Antwerp, Belgium
- **PRESIDENT:** Avi Paz, elected at the 33rd World Diamond Congress in Shanghai, China, May 2008.
- **VICE-PRESIDENT:** Ernie Blom
- **SECRETARY-GENERAL/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Michael Vaughan

INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND COUNCIL (IDC):

In 1975, the WFDB and the International Diamond Manufacturers Association (IDMA) created the IDC with the aim of regulating diamond grading standards, by creating an international set of rules, working methods and nomenclature. At the 2008 World Diamond Congress, an upgraded version of the IDC Rules was approved.

WORLD DIAMOND COUNCIL:

In 2000 the WFDB and IDMA established the World Diamond Council to represent the diamond and jewelry industry in the campaign against conflict diamonds. Together with the United Nations, governments and NGOs, the Council played a critical role in the creation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.

THE WFDB MARK:

The WFDB Mark is a quality seal issued free of charge to all WFDB bourse members in good standing, which they can display on business cards, stationary, advertisements, etc., to clients and suppliers, to indicate that they are members of a WFDB bourse, and thus operate with tradition, integrity and accountability. The WFDB Mark is issued individually, and features an

ID number that belongs only to the relevant bourse member. Bourse members, clients and suppliers can verify the validity of individual WFDB Marks via the Internet.



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