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# MEMBERSHIP AT GROUP LEVEL

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# RJC Membership at Group Level

A Group is a collection of parent and subsidiary companies that function as a single economic entity through a common source of control, including subsidiaries, holding companies and associate companies.

How does Group Membership work?

- RJC Member is the parent company.
- The **audit** scope consists of all Group entities and facilities which handle one or more RJC materials.
  - Sampling may apply.
- The member's **certificate** lists all in-scope entities.

*In almost all circumstances, the RJC will reject attempts to register just one company out of a Group.*

# Can Website Visitors Search Subsidiaries?

Upon request, Group subsidiaries can be visible and searchable on the website.

In the example on the right, the subsidiary name Kalahari is searchable.

<https://www.responsiblejewellery.com/membership/find-an-rjc-member/>

The screenshot displays a search interface with a search bar at the top containing the text 'kalahari'. To the right of the search bar are two view toggles: 'Grid View' (selected) and 'Map View'. Below the search bar is a section titled 'Refine Search Results' with a 'Clear all filters' link. Under 'Membership Status', there are three options: 'All Members (1950)' (selected), 'Certified Members (1589)', and 'Non-Certified Members (361)'. Under 'Certification Status', there are two options: 'Code of Practices Certified (1124)' and 'Chain of Custody and Code of Practices Certified (419)'. On the right side, a box indicates 'Search results by "kalahari"' and '1 Results found'. The result is for 'Leo Schachter Diamonds LLC', which includes details: 'United States' with a location pin icon, 'Certified' with a shield icon, and 'Forever Diamond, Kalahari Dream' with a building icon. A 'Website' link with an external icon is also present. At the bottom of the result box is a 'More info' link with a right-pointing arrow.

# Group Membership Forum

In cases where a member's business activities cut across multiple sectors of the jewellery and watch supply chain, the member must specify the one **forum (sector) from which it derives the most significant portion of its Annual Relevant Sales (ARS).**

ARS is:

- turnover for the **latest filed accounts year**
- that applies to the RJC materials
  - *(diamonds, gold, silver, platinum, palladium, rhodium, emeralds, rubies, sapphires, laboratory grown diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires)*
- in the watch and jewellery supply chain



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