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WFDB secures discounts on HRD Antwerp services for bourse members worldwide

Antwerp, February 16, 2010 - The office of the Secretary-General of the World Federation of Diamond Bourses (WFDB) has announced that members of the 28 diamond exchanges which are affiliated to the WFDB are entitled to discounts on a range of grading and educational services offered by HRD Antwerp.

WFDB Secretary General Michael Vaughan reported that after negotiations with the management of HRD Antwerp, the Belgian organisation had agreed to offer diamond bourse members worldwide significant discounts on several of the HRD Antwerp services that diamantaires frequently access.

WFDB affiliated bourse members will receive a 15 percent discount on the listed prices for any of the courses that are part of the curriculum of HRD Antwerp Education. "This means that wherever in the world bourse members register for and partake in a gemmological course, the discount will be granted," Vaughan said

A 5 percent discount on the listed prices will be granted to bourse members who use the grading services of the HRD Diamond Lab or the Precious Stones Lab. The discount is valid for all types of certificates and identification services documentation.

Both of the above are available for bourse members who present a valid and current bourse membership card.

Vaughan noted that the WFDB is looking at what other service sectors can be approached for arrangements that will create added value to the individual bourse member. "My office is constantly looking for opportunities that will not only add value but also will help make the WFDB more relevant to the individual bourse member."

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