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GOOD REASONS TO SELL YOUR ROUGH DIAMONDS IN ANTWERP



EXPERTISE

Antwerp offers a full range of top service providers in convenient proximity to one another. These include specialists in sorting and valuation, cleaning and deep boiling, grading and screening services by gem labs, high-tech polishing plants, technological innovation centers as well as shipping, logistics and admin companies, among others.

FINANCING

Antwerp features a wide range of banks and insurance companies. The Belgian Diamond Regime (a.k.a. Carat Tax), a particular tax regime based on turnover instead of profit, gives diamond traders fiscal predictability and legal certainty.

DIVERSITY

An extensive multicultural community of diamond dealers from +70 nationalities and various religious backgrounds work together efficiently and in perfect harmony.

DIAMOND OFFICE

The Diamond Office processes all imports and exports. This customs office is a one-stop clearance facility that implements a triple control system through a collaboration between AWDC, the Ministry of Economy (Licensing) and the Ministry of Finance (Customs).

BELGIUM

Belgium is a country that offers great political stability, highly developed infrastructure, excellent quality of life and has a perfect geographical location.



BEST PRICES THANKS TO CRITICAL MASS

Every day, 220 million US\$ in diamonds (+500 shipments) pass through Antwerp. Thanks to its 1,600 registered diamond companies (incl. major producers and traders), Antwerp enables you to easily find buyers for whichever product you sell and get the best returns in terms of market price.



TENDER HOUSES

A number of highly professional tender houses can assist you in the organization of your marketing and sales. AWDC can also help you promote your sales. More info available at: www.awdc.be/en/tender-houses.



LEGACY

Antwerp's 570-year legacy as the leading diamond trade center has made it an unparalleled center of expertise, one that is unique in the global diamond industry.



SECURITY

The highest levels of security are offered to support and facilitate your business.



TRANSPARENCY & COMPLIANCE

Antwerp offers a 5th C, which stands for Compliance. In addition to compulsory registration and respect for KP rules, traders have to comply with Belgian Anti-Money Laundering regulations.

