

Budget issues in 2016

Diamond Price List 2016/2017

1ct for 3,000 Euro? **NO**
1.25ct for 6,000 Euro? **NO**
1.50ct for 8,000 Euro? **NO**
2,00ct for 18,000 Euro? **NO**

Why Not?

Because we:

Do not cheat

Do not deliver fake certificates

Do not sell treated diamonds

Do not sell Lab grown diamonds

Do not sell crack filled diamonds

Do not sell laser drilled diamonds

Do not deliver complacent certificates

Do not deliver "in house" printed certificates

Do not deliver diamonds fallen from the truck

Do not deliver diamonds that have not been double checked

Do not sell diamonds engraved with certification numbers that does not correspond to the delivered diamond

Because we:

Are honest and reliable!



YES

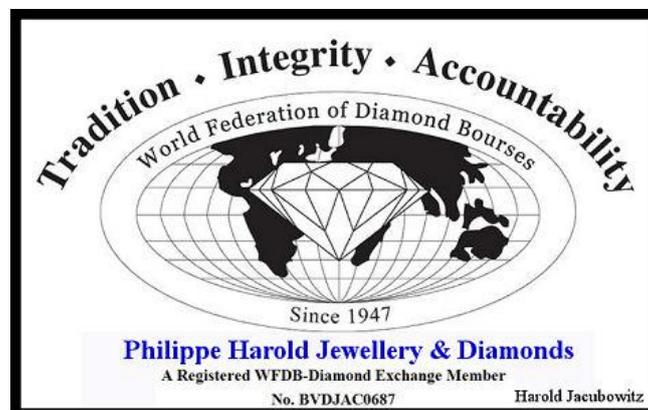
You can buy big rocks for little money...

But what about the quality?

Will you waste your hard earned savings on **junk** and then regret having wasted it with no possibility of redeeming the money nor your sadness ?



Get honest advice and avoid the tricks of the trade setup by dishonest, sleazy merchants. The ones who always say "YES" even when they know damn well **it is not possible to combine high quality and low budgets.**



This is an information document concerning the new prices resulting from the exchange rate updates between the US\$ and the Euro.

Our Solitaires picture album on our album web site was created in 2008

In 2008 the US\$ / Euro exchange rate was:
at 1.50 and today it is 1.02 !!!
So 6,500 Euro becomes about 9,550 Euro today.

When the exchange rate was around 1.30 compared to the recent 1.02 the budget differences are indeed significant and expectations must be revised accordingly.

The price of gold has also increased substantially as it is also based on the US\$ and the cost of rings is therefore higher too.

Examples:

A 0.90ct size round cut diamond in F/VS1 = 6,600 US\$ 21% Tax included

At 1.30 it was 5,077 Euro but today you'll spend 6,470Euro for the same.

The difference = 27% but compared to 2008 = 44% !!!

Budgets of 3,000 Euro need to be revised or the expectations need to be revised accordingly.

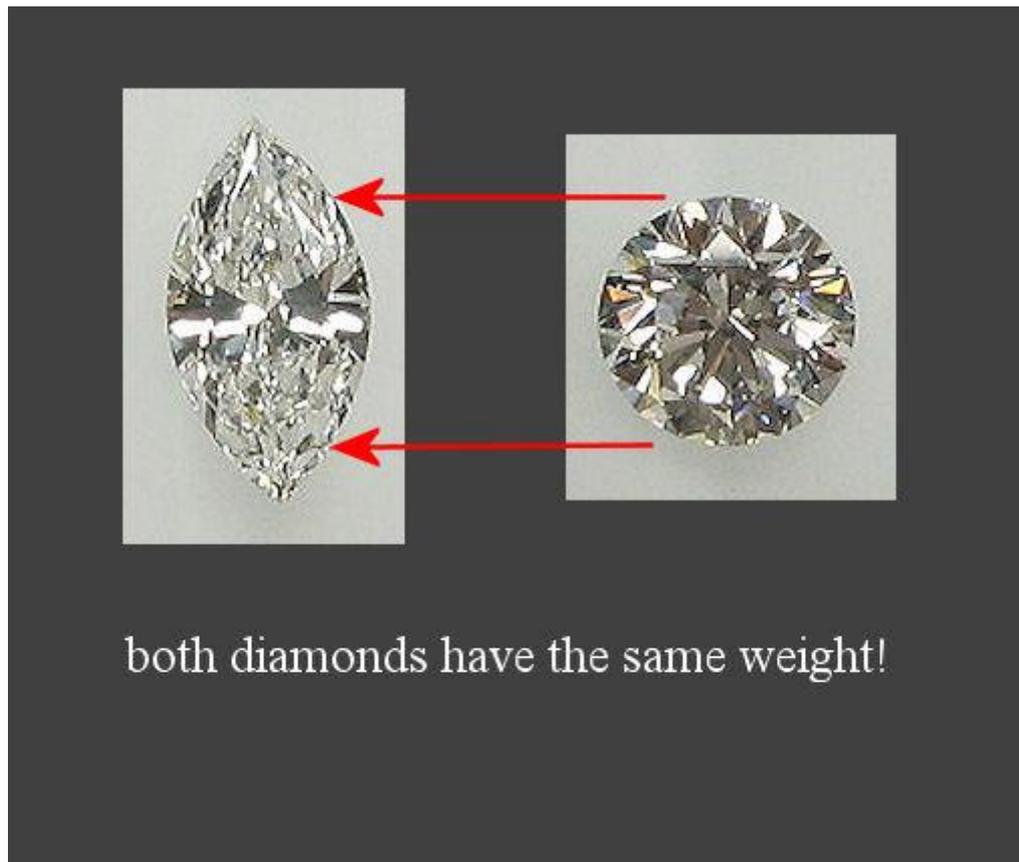
You must also be aware that legal regulations concerning any cash payments over 3,000 € have drastically changed in Belgium since January 2014. These are no longer accepted, only bank transfers or credit cards can be used for such higher amounts. The offence is now considered as a "Money Laundering Crime".

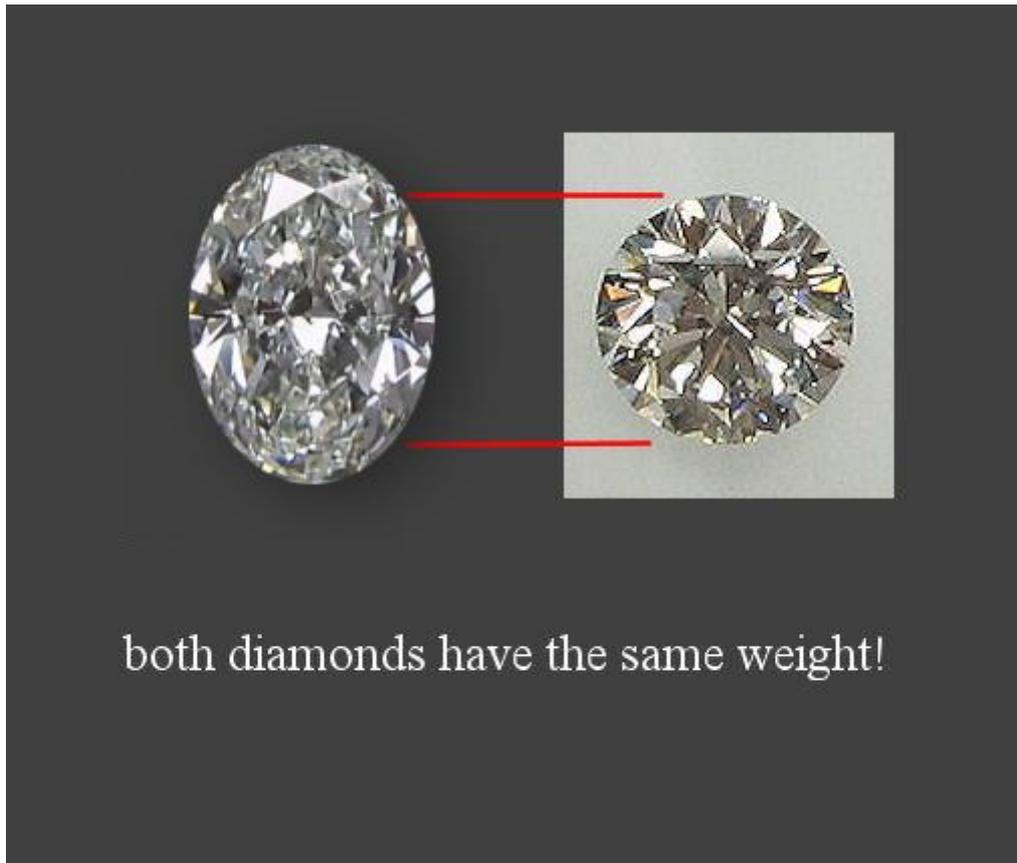
Discard all irresponsible, outdated, illegal posts on forums.

If you bring cash money, you'll need a proof of identity such as a new drivers' license (not the old paper ones) a passport doesn't have an address!

With that we can help you to pay in cash.

An interesting alternative is non-round diamonds as they are 35% cheaper and... larger in size too!





All things considered,, prices here are considerably lower, up to 70% compared to your local jeweller, not to mention the huge difference in the selection of the diamond resulting from the professionalism and expertise you can enjoy here as proven by the testimonials of thousands of very happy customers.

You'll find the testimonials on our new 2016 fully re build web site !

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