

# Building a responsible diamond, gold and platinum metals supply chain from mine to customer.

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international, not-for-profit organisation established to reinforce consumer confidence in the jewellery industry by advancing responsible business practices throughout the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery supply chain.

#### **RJC Code of Practices**

- Launched in 2009 and a mandatory requirement for all RJC Commercial Members to be certified against within 2 years of joining.
- Allows an organisation to provide evidence of responsible business practice.
- Sets the foundation for responsible business practices in the supply chain at an individual business level.
- Available in 6 languages.

# What RJC Mining Members see as the Benefits of Certification:

- Credibly evidence that your company is complying with an internationally recognised standard via an independent audit.
- Demonstrate compliance with various other standards (e.g. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, Cyanide Code) included in the Code of Practices.
- Enhance access to markets through a mine to retail initiative.
- Provide assurance to your customers and key stakeholders that the material you produce has been mined in a responsible way.

## **RJC Chain of Custody (CoC)**

- CoC Standard for precious metals launched in March 2012. This is a voluntary standard for RJC Members.
- CoC Certification enables certified companies to make a claim about the material –the responsible practices that have applied in the supply chain.
- Can be used to support implementation of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance and Section 1502 of the Dodd Frank Act.

#### How to Join:

- RJC welcome new members from all parts of the world.
- Membership Fees for Diamond, Gold and/or Platinum Metals Producers are:
  - o 0.0045% of Annual Relevant Sales
  - This percentage translates to \$45.00 per million dollars of Annual Relevant Sales.
  - o A minimum & maximum fee applies
- For details on How to Join please refer to our website: How to Join the RJC

## Through RJC Membership you can:

- Enhance and preserve your strong brand reputation
- Join a community of confidence with a mine to retail initiative unique to the global jewellery and watch industry
- Participate in the work of an industry standard that covers the jewellery supply chain and actively contributes to sustainable development
- Get involved in RJC work programs
- Enjoy free RJC training delivered by online webinars and workshops at main Trade Fairs

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