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COLORMASTERS PRECIOUS JEWELRY— RE-CERTIFIED BY THE RJC

LONDON - RJC announced today that ColorMasters Precious Jewelry, the US jewellery manufacturer has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC congratulates ColorMasters Precious Jewelry on achieving Re-Certification. ColorMasters Precious Jewelry was first certified in 2011. After a Member has become RJC Certified for the first time, independent verification is required at the end of each certification period to ensure continued conformance and thereby maintain Certified Member status," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by UL Responsible Sourcing, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"ColorMasters, a member of the RJC since 2006, is proud to have achieved RJC Re-Certification against the new COP. This prominent Certification is a confirmation of our company's commitment to human rights, ethical business practices, and environmental responsibility. We are pleased to share this accomplishment with our Clients and Suppliers, as a reflection of our continuing efforts to be at the forefront of industry standards," said David Mardkha, COO, ColorMasters Precious Jewelry.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

About ColorMasters Precious Jewelry

ColorMasters is a premier destination for luxury jewelry and an industry leader recognized for its high quality gemstone and diamond jewelry. ColorMasters' state of the art facility in New York City that specializes in each and every aspect of high end jewelry manufacturing. We offer personalized Product Development, CAD Design, Lapidary, Stone Sourcing, Casting, Jewelry, Setting, Polishing, and Quality Control on site. ColorMasters takes pride in offering all of these services while maintaining social responsibility. Quality is the foundation of ColorMasters brand. As a leader in the fine jewelry industry, ColorMasters ensures this standard is offered to all clients.

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