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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES BACHET SARL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Bachet SARL, the Paris - based jewellery manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Bachet SARL on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Marguerite Whitwham from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"It is important for Bachet SARL to have RJC Certification for two reasons: to assess whether our policies and procedures are in line with RJC requirements, but also to check the effectiveness of our organisation's systems. We consider that the RJC standard is a very good opportunity to learn, improve and formalize any missing procedures and gather all relevant CSR criteria in one single approach under the scope of RJC. Within the organisation, RJC commitment is considered as a strategy so that the company can grow in a successful and sustainable way and exceed clients' expectations whenever possible, " says David Bacher, Manager of Bachet SARL.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 440 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. 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 Bachet SARL

Bachet, is a new brand of Jewellery, the creation of David Bachet, a creative expert, and a passionate entrepreneur. Bachet is a young Jewellery House, just 10 years old. The key to its success is the marriage of the Black Diamond with the White Diamond, making it accessible and desirable, in a contemporary style. The man at the helm, David Bachet, who has used

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With its unique design and codes, Bachet does not impose but proposes a new spirit. Working with black and white requires specific codes as the models are based on light, material and volume.

RJC Certification Information Bachet SARL

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