

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES CLYDE DUNEIER INC.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Clyde Duneier Inc. has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its wholesaler facility in New York, USA.

"It is a pleasure to announce Clyde Duneier Inc. has been certified against the 2013 COP. The provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Clyde Duneier Inc." says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Gennie Sanchez from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Clyde Duneier Inc. is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This accomplishment confirms our dedication toward achieving a responsible and sustainable supply chain. We look forward to working with the RJC and maintaining the highest level of integrity within the jewelry industry" says Jake Duneier, Co-President of Clyde Duneier Inc.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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 Clyde Duneier Inc.

Clyde Duneier Inc., a family owned jewelry business since 1910, is recognized throughout the industry for its unique capabilities in creating proprietary fine jewelry lines for major retailers. Having partnered with the biggest names in the US

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RJC Certification Information – Clyde Duneier Inc.

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