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MATTIOLI S.P.A ACHIEVES RJC CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

LONDON - RJC today announced that Mattioli S.p.A, has achieved Certification against the RJC Chain-of-Custody (CoC) Standard at its headquarters and manufacturing facility in Torino, Italy.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Mattioli S.p.A on having achieved RJC CoC Certification. CoC Certification provides a mechanism for Members to demonstrate how they are implementing the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

Mattioli S.p.A's CoC Certification results from a successful verification assessment conducted by Bruna Gariglio from Bureau Veritas Italia, an international auditing company accredited by the RJC.

"Mattioli S.p.A. is proud to have achieved RJC CoC Certification following our certification against the RJC Code of Practices (COP) in 2014. Our work has always been inspired by strict ethical and social principles and this certification acknowledges and demonstrates our compliance with the stringent requirements of these important international standards. Mattioli S.p.A's CoC Certification enables us to further increase our prestige with customers and suppliers. This certification signifies recognition of serious and responsible business practices that embodies Italian excellence across the globe," says Licia Mattioli, CEO of Mattioli S.p.A.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700 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>

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About Mattioli S.p.A

Refined ambassador of the 'Made in Italy' brand, Mattioli boast a noble past. In 1860 Mattioli became the owner of the prestigious first punch issued by the City of Turin. Specialised in the hand-crafted creation of jewellery of the highest quality, the company relies on the valuable contribution of a team of creative craftsmen. In 2000 the Mattioli family relaunched the brand to represent the important heritage of advanced technology, research and showcase the passion of the brand. Thanks to the enthusiasm and creativity of Licia Mattioli (CEO), the new collections come straight to the heart of independent women with a strong personality. Interpreter of contemporary luxury, Mattioli stands out for its design, sophistication, versatility, colour, creativity and quality.

Website: www.mattioligioielli.it

RJC Certification Information – Mattioli S.p.A

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