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RJC CERTIFIES DORSEY SAS

LONDON - RJC announced today that Dorsey SAS has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) for its manufacturing facility in France.

“It is a pleasure to announce Dorsey SAS as the first jewellery manufacturer to be certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are pleased to see Members achieving early Certification against the new standard and congratulate Dorsey SAS,” says Catherine Sproule, RJC’s Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

The successful verification assessment was lead by Marguerite Whitwham from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

“Achieving RJC Certification is an honour for Dorsey and our clients. This Certification will help promote our social, environmental and ethical practices across all our sub-contractors and service providers. Through our business operations we make sure that our jewellery network is as transparent as possible,” says Patrick Houcke and Frank Durand, President and General Director, Dorsey SAS.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 480 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 [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

About Dorsey SAS

Created in 1987, Dorsey is a jewellery manufacturer employing about 30 people. The workshop has a CAO (Conception Assistée par Ordinateur – Computer Aided Design) unit headed by Mr Patrick Houcke, leader in its field, and supported by the technical expertise and experience of Mr Frank Durand.

Dorsey has evolved and grown with the application of this new technology and positioned the business as one of the finest jewellery manufacturer in this sector of activity.

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