

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES FRANCIS SIBOUN S. A.

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Francis Siboun S.A., 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 Francis Siboun S.A. 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 was important for us to be certified by RJC so we can continue working with large companies such as the Place Vendome Brand. The certification is recognition of the responsible business practices that our company has undertaken amongst its stakeholders, and it reinforces our responsibility to the jewellery industry," says Julien Siboun, Commercial Agent for Francis Siboun S.A.

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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 Francis Siboun S.A.

Francis Siboun S.A. was created in 1979. We are a jewellery manufacturer based in Paris at 52 Rue Lafayette, 75009, France.

**RJC Certification Information Francis Siboun S.A.** 

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