



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RJC CERTIFIES GEMMES CONCEPT AND CSB

LONDON - RJC announced today that GEMMES CONCEPT and CSB have achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at their offices and manufacturing facilities in Champagne Au Mont D'Or, France.

"It is a pleasure to announce GEMMES CONCEPT and CSB have been certified against the 2013 COP. The new 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 both GEMMES CONCEPT and CSB," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

Both the successful verification assessments were led by Anne-Lise Legrand from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"This certification embodies the full recognition of our work and commitment to RJC. We receive this appreciation proudly. It clearly enables us to improve constantly and we'll be able to make the responsible practices it implies share with other partners and all other members, those of Jewellery above all," says Gino Cisternino, Managing Director for both GEMMES CONCEPT and CSB.

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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 [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](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

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**About GEMMES CONCEPT**

GEMMES CONCEPT is a company founded by Gino Cisternino in 2002 in Lyon. Expert in subcontracting high jewellery for the top luxury Houses of Place Vendôme, this society counting forty-eight employees works and participates in all fields dealing with the jewel production and manufacturing : from the design and setting of jewels, the polishing and engraving of these latters, to the hand-craft meticulous finishing and decoration.

**About CSB**

CSB, the other important branch and “sister organization” of GEMMES CONCEPT , which creates platinum jewels and brides especially, is a company also founded by Gino Cisternino in 2012 in Lyon. Specialized in subcontracting of high jewellery for the top luxury Houses of Place Vendôme, it counts thirty employees and works in all fields of jewel production: from the design and setting of jewels, the polishing and engraving of these ones to the hand-craft high quality finishing and decoration.

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