



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **GOLDKID TRADING CC - FIRST RJC MEMBER CERTIFIED BY RJC'S NEW 2013 COP**

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Goldkid Trading CC is the first Member to achieve Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading and refining facility in Springs, South Africa. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Goldkid Trading CC as the first Member 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 thrilled to see Members achieving these early certifications against the new standard and warmly congratulate Goldkid Trading CC.

The successful verification assessment was lead by Nicholas Garrett from Resource Consulting Services Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"We at Goldkid Trading are proud to declare that we've honoured a promise we made to ourselves and to the South African Gold Industry to execute principled and trustworthy business. Adherence to our own company values and methods ensures that we consistently grow our footprint in partnering with only the finest suppliers and clientele. Today we appreciate that Goldkid is a leader in the refinery of precious metals and we know that we can look forward to accomplishing even more outstanding results in this principle-driven business. The certification and support ascribed to us by the RJC certainly strengthens our endeavour to achieve this," says Andries Greyvensteyn, owner of Goldkid Trading CC.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 460 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.

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### **About Goldkid Trading CC**

Established in 2006, Goldkid Trading is one of South Africa's most innovative refineries. Not only do we operate on a foundation of technical and prestigious advancements, the processes we adhere to ensure absolute transparency and accurate operations. With an annual turnover in excess of a Billion Rand and an estimated 2,3 tons of processed gold, Goldkid boasts to be one of the largest refineries in South Africa. The Goldkid Plant produces 99.99% purity as per the requirements of all large banking institutions and investment buyers. Our high standards and rigorous requirements force us to only work with the most reputable suppliers globally, acquiring accolade after accolade. This truly echoes the professionalism at the core of the Goldkid team that drives the values and ethics in our daily operations.

Goldkid's future appears bright and promising with growth and further development high on the agenda. We anticipate that our families and communities will benefit even more from the precious metals that our treasurable earth delivers.

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