

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES HANS RIVOIR GMBH**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Hans Rivoir GmbH has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Pforzheim, Germany.

"It is a pleasure to announce Hans Rivoir GmbH has been certified against the 2013 COP. The 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 Hans Rivoir GmbH," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Katja Wilde from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Hans Rivoir GmbH is very proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This achievement helped us to look at all our business procedures and develop them in a sustainable and ethical way. This is a key element of our vision to bring ethical sourced diamonds to the public," says Stephan Rivoir, Managing Director of Hans Rivoir GmbH.

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### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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>

### **About Hans Rivoir GmbH**

Hans Rivoir GmbH was found in 1954 in Pforzheim, Germany. It employs today about 40 people. It specializes in diamond engagement rings and matching wedding bands. For more information, please contact our website <u>www.rivoir.com</u>

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