

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES IMANI BROS LLC**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Imani Bros LLC has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Lyon, France.

"It is a pleasure to announce Imani Bros LLC has 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 Imani Bros LLC," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Dr. Nicholas Garret from Resource Consulting Services Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Imani Brothers is proud and honored to have achieved RJC certification and be a part of a leading group that validates their commitment to responsible and ethical practices. Our core value is to deliver products to our esteemed customers who have put their trust in us to ensure excellence in quality and confidence in our products. Our RJC certification will demonstrate this commitment to our customers and our partners," says Danny Imani, Chief of Operations.

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## **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 900 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 Imani Bros LLC**

Imani Brothers was founded in 2002 in New York, NY. It is one of the leading companies specializing in acquisition and distribution of a wide range of fine jewelry worldwide.

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