



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RJC RE-CERTIFIES LOMBARDI S.R.L.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Lombardi s.r.l. has achieved Re-Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its head office and manufacturing facility in Valenza, Italy.

“It is a pleasure to announce Lombardi s.r.l. 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 Lombardi s.r.l.,” says Andrew Bone, RJC’s Executive Director.

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

“As a luxury brand whose fundamental identity revolves around values of authenticity and accessibility, Lombardi s.r.l.’s core emotional qualities are based on cherishing life’s most important moments and memories. We are therefore very proud to have renewed our RJC Certification for a further period of three years. We feel that this achievement underlines how the practice of high ethical standards is an essential aspect of Lombardi s.r.l.’s corporate identity. We take pride in our responsible business practices, rooted in social responsibility and the ethical use of natural resources and, as such, bring our continued support to the RJC in their endeavours in this field,” says Augusto Ungarelli, CEO, Lombardi s.r.l.

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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 [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 Lombardi s.r.l.**

Lombardi s.r.l. was founded in Valenza in 1951 as a jewelry and gold manufacturer. Professionalism and years of experience allow Lombardi s.r.l. to not only produce and distribute its own jewelry collections but to plan and create exclusive lines for big international brands. Manual workings, such as hammering, engraving and embossing have always characterized Lombardi's jewelry.

The workings of craftsmen are joined by high-tech machines, Cad-Cam computer systems, rapid prototyping and modeling of surfaces in 3D. Italian-style creativity, traditional craftsmanship, technological development, manufacturing organization and a policy of product quality are all part of the precious heritage that backs up Lombardi s.r.l. partners with some of the most exclusive international brands, this allows the company to share its expertise and to diffuse the "Made-in-Italy".  
<http://www.vendorafa.it/>

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