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RJC CERTIFIES METAUX PRECIEUX FRANCE

LONDON - RJC announced today that Metaux Precieux France has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading offices in Lisses and Paris in France.

"It is a pleasure to announce Metaux Precieux France 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 Metaux Precieux France," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are really proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This certification is a sign of our commitment to responsible business practices and to continue to provide our customers with the world class service they are already used to," says Christian Ruquier, General Manager at Metaux Precieux France.

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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 Metaux Precieux France

In the center of the 9th district of Paris, Metaux Précieux France, was created in 2004. Metaux Précieux France offers a large range of chains, findings and semi-products in gold, platinum and silver alloys. The Metaux Précieux France team are happy to welcome visitors to the agency from Monday to Friday.

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