

NEWS RELEASE

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PROSERTO S. A. BECOMES CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RJC

LONDON - RJC announced today that Proserto S. A., the Swiss watch and jewellery manufacturer, has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Proserto S. A. on its Certification," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by Michel Mooser from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Proserto is the latest venture of the group to obtain the RJC Certification. This achievement is the result of the commitment of many employees who are working together for ethical and responsible group practice. Our economic power is built on the quality of human relations and respect for the environment, in order to ensure quality services, "says Ramon Iso, CEO, Sercab, Proserto and Val'Heure.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 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 Proserto S. A.

With its expertise in stone setting, high-end jewelry and developing new watchmaking concepts, Proserto is proud to celebrate its 25th anniversary this year and to be among the main players in this domain in Switzerland. For more information please see www.proserto.ch

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RJC Certification Information – Proserto S. A.