

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES VIMET SPA

LONDON - RJC announced today that Vimet Spa has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its refining facility in Vicenza, Italy.

"It is a pleasure to announce Vimet Spa 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 Vimet Spa," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Bruna Gariglio from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Vimet Spa is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This accomplishment confirms our commitment to pursue and maintain the highest responsible and ethical business practices," says Mauro Angeli, Sole Administrator of Vimet Spa.

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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 Vimet Spa

Vimet Spa started its activity in Vicenza (Italy) in 1970 in the recovery and refining of precious metals from jewelry scraps as well as form jewelry manufacturing by-products. Today Vimet Spa is one of the biggest Italian precious metal trader and refiner. With state of the art production processes and analytical laboratory it can guarantee fast, reliable and satisfactory responses to its clients' needs.

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