

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES SPC PRECIOUS METAL CO., LTD

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that SPC Precious Metal Co., LTD, the Bangkok based gold refiner, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates SPC Precious Metal Co., LTD on its certification. The successful verification assessment was led by Kittikun Kornkasem from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"Today, SPC Precious Metal is extremely proud to acquire the RJC Certification that guarantees our compliance with the strict standard of ethics, social and environmental practices of the RJC. This accomplishment represents a further proof of our commitment to practise good governance and be a socially responsible organisation," says Songkiat Watanavitaya, Managing Director of SPC Precious Metal Company Limited.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 460 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 SPC Precious Metal Co., LTD

SPC PRECIOUS METAL Co., Ltd. is one of the leading players in the precious metals refinery and trade in Thailand. We have served the Thai jewellery industry for more than a decade. Our refining expertise enables us to provide quality products and services to our customers that meet our high standard of quality, after sales services and deliveries.

Thailand is the home of prestigious jewellery manufacturers of both gold and silver. As a 100% Thai-owned company with RJC Certification, we can ensure that our direct and indirect customers get products of high standard that have been

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socially and responsibly produced. We also have the ISO 9001/2008 and ISO 14001 to guarantee our good quality and environmental management systems. Our corporate culture is based on honesty, integrity, respect and ethics that is communicated to employees at all levels.

Our head office is located in the City of Bangkok, Thailand and the refinery plant is located in the Free Zone Area, Amata Nakorn Industrial Estate, Chonburi, Thailand. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.spcgold.com">www.spcgold.com</a>

RJC Certification Information SPC Precious Metal Co., LTD

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