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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES SWISS REFINER PAMP SA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that PAMP SA, one of the world's leading companies in the precious metals refining sector, has achieved certification meeting the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC warmly congratulates PAMP SA on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by UL Responsible Sourcing (STR), one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"As an active member of the Responsible Jewellery Council, we are proud to be certified by the organisation. Achieving RJC certification and joining the list of certified members, is a further expression of our commitment to responsible business practices as well as supporting the industry's ethical advancement," says, Umberto Magro, General Manager, PAMP SA.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 350 member companies committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. Their commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery products. The Council has developed the RJC Member Certification System, a certification system, which will apply to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery supply chain. All Commercial Members of the RJC are required to be audited by accredited, third-party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices and become certified under the RJC Member Certification System. A full list of its Members can be found on the web at www.responsiblejewellery.com

About PAMP SA

Founded in 1977, PAMP (ProduitsArtistiquesMetauxPrecieux) is a leading precious metals refiner and fabricator of gold, silver, platinum and palladium products. PAMP maintains a reputation of Swiss quality excellence across its range of services. Besides being the only refinery in Switzerland to simultaneously have ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 accreditations, PAMP is also one of only three "Good Delivery Referees" in the world for both the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) and the London Platinum and Palladium Market (LPPM). PAMP is the world's leading

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bullion brand with dominant positions in the major international precious metals markets. As an integral part of the MKS Group, and with headquarters in Ticino, Switzerland, PAMP maintains a global presence through a network of offices located in the world's key precious metals markets. Its state-of-the-art precious metals factory and fabrication facility serves a diverse and prestigious clientele that ranges from central banks to major jewellery brands. For more information please visit www.pamp.com

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