



## NEWS RELEASE

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### OTELINE CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON – The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) today announced that Oteline, the French jewellery manufacturer, has become certified against the ethical, human rights, social and environmental standards established by the RJC Member Certification System.

“The RJC warmly congratulates Oteline on their Certification. The successful verification assessment of Oteline was conducted by Laurent Lhopitallier from Deloitte France. Joining RJC only in January 2011, they are indeed to be commended for the great dispatch in achieving their certification status,” said Michael Rae, RJC’s Chief Executive Officer.

“We are very proud to have achieved this important certification. We believe that the entire jewellery industry should be united and commit to responsible business practices,” said Tony Maquaire, Commercial Director, Oteline.

The RJC Member Certification System is unmatched in any other industry for the quality and breadth of its scope and standards and the integrity and transparency of its developmental process. RJC Certified Members have the benefit of recognition against an international certification system, supporting their own reputations and enhancing consumer confidence in the jewellery supply chain.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 310 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 metals jewellery products. The Council has developed the RJC Member

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Certification System, a certification system – which will apply to all Members’ businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum 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](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

### **About Oteline**

Established in 1999, Oteline is a certified Joaillerie de France and Living Heritage Enterprise. Oteline’s vocation is to accompany jewellery and luxury companies in the fulfilment of their projects, providing them with pieces of exceptional quality within the very shortest deadlines. Oteline has integrated the new demands of a market that is undergoing deep changes into its offer, and thus offers a high performance bonding of traditional know-how and new technologies, in order to promote a maximum-results culture. It is by harmonizing creativity, quality and know-how, that Oteline launched its own brand of jewellery called ‘Otelina Jewellery’ in 2005. More information on [www.otelina.fr](http://www.otelina.fr)

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