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RJC CERTIFIES UNOAERRE INDUSTRIES S.P.A.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Unoaerre Industries S.p.A.is achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Arezzo, Italy. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Unoaerre Industries S.p.A. as the fourth Italian Member to be certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are thrilled to see Members achieving these early Certifications against the new standard and warmly congratulate Unoaerre Industries S.p.A.," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

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

"UNOAERRE strives to conduct its business in accordance with the highest ethical standards since 1926. We are proud to have achieved this certification that reflects our company values and substantiates our commitment to the jewellery industry. We share this meaningful accomplishment with all our Clients," says Luca Benvenuti, CFO, Unoaerre Industries S.p.A.

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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 Unoaerre Industries S.p.A.

UNOAERRE with almost 90 years of history, has achieved world leadership and established its first class reputation for quality and reliability thanks to the efforts of generation of goldsmith and designers. UNOAERRE is one of world largest companies specialised in the production, distribution and export of gold and silver jewellery. From its fully integrated state-of-the-art facility, starting with gold ingot UNOAERRE creates finished jewellery of all carats and colours using the latest technology. For more information about UNOAERRE visit www.unoaerre.it

RJC Certification Information – Unoaerre Industries S.p.A.

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