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RJC RE-CERTIFIES ANDRE MESSIKA LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Andre Messika Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its Trading office facility in Ramat-Gan, Israel. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Andre Messika Ltd has been 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 Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Andre Messika Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Itzik Schatz at SCS Global Services, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Andre Messika Ltd is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This accomplishment confirms our company's commitment to responsible and ethical business practices. Our core value is to drive our business individually and collectively in a sustainable and responsible way to deliver quality client services" says Andre Messika, President of Andre Messika Ltd.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 600 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 Andre Messika Ltd

Andre Messika is one of the world's largest and most respected polished diamonds merchant. In 2013, after seven years of continuously rising turnover (estimated today at USD 100 million), a robust cash flow, and an esteemed clientele including

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the biggest brands in the jewelry industry, Andre Messika Diamonds Ltd, was honored as Israel's "Outstanding Exporter" (2012). In 2014, Andre Messika opened a "boutique" factory, in the diamond complex itself, with a professional training, courses given by a very high professional staff.

Andre Messika's extensive and varied stock includes:

- All shapes and sizes from 0.20 ct to 20.00+ ct
- Single stones and matching pairs
- Natural fancy colors, rare and unique stones
- Certification GIA and HRD

RJC Certification Information – Andre Messika Ltd

RJC Certified Members