

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES ANDREAS DAUB GMBH & CO. KG

LONDON - RJC announced today that Andreas Daub GmbH & Co. KG has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Pforzheim, Germany.

"It is a pleasure to announce Andreas Daub GmbH & Co. KG has been certified against the 2013 COP. The provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Andreas Daub GmbH & Co. KG," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Katja Wilde from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"We are very proud to have received RJC Certification. It is an important step in the continuous development of our company. This achievement clearly demonstrates that sustainability and ethical values are fundamental to our way of doing business, both internally with our own team and externally with customers, suppliers and the environment. RJC certification provides a guarantee that all our stakeholders can rely on," says Kurt Daub, Managing Director at Andreas Daub GmbH & Co.KG.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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 Andreas Daub GmbH & Co. KG

Founded in 1874 Andreas Daub manufactures innovative, high quality jewellery, watch bands and accessories exclusively at its facility in Pforzheim, Germany. This forms the basis of their own creative collections as well as high end development

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