



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RJC CERTIFIES APPRETS DIFFUSION MIAN & BOURGUIGNON

LONDON - RJC announced today that Apprets Diffusion Mian & Bourguignon has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Lyon, France.

"It is a pleasure to announce Apprets Diffusion Mian & Bourguignon 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 delighted to see members achieving certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Apprets Diffusion Mian & Bourguignon," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are very proud of having achieved RJC certification. This certification recognises our commitment to the highest ethical, social and environmental business practices," says Didier and Gustave Laurent, Director of Apprets Diffusion Mian & Bourguignon.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 900 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 [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit [www.responsiblejewellery.com](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### About Apprets Diffusion Mian & Bourguignon

Apprets Diffusion Mian & Bourguignon is a family company which was created in 1969 and taken over in 1988 by Didier LAURENT, the actual owner. It is specialised in producing jewellery for its own collection. It operates in all fields of the

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jewel making process: 3D design, casting, stamping, manufacturing, polishing, setting and finishing. High-End quality and French manufacturing are our fabrication's signature.

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