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RJC RE-CERTIFIES BEAVERBROOKS THE JEWELLERS

LONDON - RJC announced today that Beaverbrooks the Jewellers has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its Head Office and all 67 stores across the United Kingdom. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce that Beaverbrooks the Jewellers 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 Beaverbrooks the Jewellers," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

Adelle Thompson, Head of Buying at Beaverbrooks the Jewellers, said: "We are absolutely delighted that Beaverbrooks has achieved Responsible Jewellery Council Re-Certification, as we share the same values and high standards across all areas of our business.

"At Beaverbrooks we are committed to delivering an unrivalled service and the accreditation gives our customers the reassurance that not only do we sell beautiful jewellery of the highest quality, it has also been manufactured in an ethical and responsible way."

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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>

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About Beaverbrooks the Jewellers

- Beaverbrooks has been the UK's most trusted jewellery and diamond specialist since 1919. Still family-owned, we have been privileged to be a part of our customers' most celebratory moments for nearly a century.
- Today, Beaverbrooks is proud to be a well-known name, both on the high street with 67 stores throughout the UK, and in the jewellery and business world for our integrity, passion and caring approach.
- Beaverbrooks is proud to be regarded as one of the UK's best companies to work for, having been named for 12 years running in The Sunday Times Best Companies to Work For.
- Beaverbrooks provides exceptional quality stunning jewellery and watches, along with many sought after brands. At Beaverbrooks, impeccable quality and unparalleled service are at the heart of everything we do.

For further information please visit <u>www.beaverbrooks.co.uk</u>

RJC Certification Information – Beaverbrooks the Jewellers

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