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BULGARI ACHIEVES RJC CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

LONDON - RJC today announced that Bulgari, a member of the LVMH Group, has achieved Certification against the new RJC Chain-of-Custody (CoC) Standard.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Bulgari on having achieved RJC CoC Certification. CoC Certification provides a mechanism for Members to demonstrate how they are implementing the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

Bulgari's CoC Certification results from a successful verification assessment conducted Bureau Veritas Italia, an international auditing company accredited by the RJC.

"Being certified against the RJC Chain-of-Custody standard once again highlights Bulgari's commitment in promoting responsible and ethical practices in our business. Our CoC Certification follows shortly after being re-certified against the RJC Code of Practices in December 2014." said Jean-Christophe Babin, Bulgari CEO.

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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 Bulgari

Today part of the LVMH Group, Bulgari was founded in Rome in 1884 as a single jewellery shop and progressively imposed itself with its magnificent jewellery creations, emblems of the Italian excellence. The international success made the Company evolve into the current dimension of a global and diversified player in the luxury market, with a store network in

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the most exclusive shopping areas worldwide and a portfolio of products and services ranging from jewels and watches to accessories, perfumes and hotels. More information on www.bulgari.com

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Chain of Custody Certified Members