

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **BUZIO SNC ACHIEVES DUAL RJC CERTIFICATION**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Buzio Snc, Italian jewellery manufacturer, has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) and Certification against the Chain-of-Custody (CoC) Standard at its manufacturing facility in Vicenza.

"It is a pleasure to announce Buzio Snc 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 also delighted to congratulate Buzio Snc on achieving CoC Certification. CoC Certification furnish a mechanism for members to demonstrate how they are implementing the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains. The RJC is thrilled to see Members achieving Certifications against our standards and warmly congratulate Buzio Snc,"says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

The successful verification assessment was led by Luigi Mazzaglia & Daniele Bettiati from Resource Consulting Services Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"We are very proud to have achieved dual RJC Certification, perfectly accentuating the core values of our business. For years, my brothers and I have always believed that an authentic and transparent way of conducting business is the only way to propel Buzio to greater heights. We're honoured to be recognised as a Certified Member of RJC," said Alessandro Buzio, Managing Director of Buzio Snc.

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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 Buzio Snc**

Since 1963, Buzio Snc has been specialising in precision casting of gold and platinum group metals, taking pride in being able to convey customers from concept to completion of designer fine jewellery. Each piece of jewellery is developed with specialised technical support. Our approach to customised pieces enables us to optimise lead times while providing maximum flexibility during the process. With complete internal production, our customers benefit from a competitive advantage arising from the absence of intermediate assembly and logistics steps. Our punctuality and reliability in delivery form the Buzio Snc pillars with a job order system that is appreciated by customers all over the world.

**RJC Certification Information – Buzio Snc** 

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