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RJC CERTIFIES FREMADA GOLD, INC.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Fremada Gold, Inc. has achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its headquarters in New York, USA. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Fremada Gold, Inc. 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 these early Certifications against the new standard and warmly congratulate Fremada Gold, Inc." says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was led by Shaheen Kanchwala from SCS Global Services, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"I am quite certain that RJC Certification will benefit our company, our valued and reputable business partners, as well as the consumer. Practicing proper business ethics and employing responsible procurement standards are paramount to the jewelry business. As a leading supplier of pendant chains to manufacturers around the world, we are confident that our large in-stock, and "just in time" inventory solutions will give our customers the confidence that their gold and silver are sourced in a responsible manner, and adhere to the highest standards. The significant value in that knowledge will go a long way in driving the integrity of our beloved industry for years to come." Gabriel Khezrie, President, Fremada Gold

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 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.

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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 Fremada Gold Inc.

Fremada has been a leading manufacturer and importer of fine jewelry serving large volume retailers and wholesalers for over 35 years. We provide a number of services for our customers, from direct sourcing to the replenishment of comprehensive retail programs for all their needs in karat gold and sterling silver.

Fremada maintains strong relationships with more than 50 overseas factories. Interacting with the suppliers of many leading retailers, our impeccable reputation allows us to serve as vendor of choice partners for all of their pendant chain needs. Our deep inventory supports "just in time" delivery solutions that allows a seamless process for our customers.

Always at the forefront of mass merchant's key item assortments, our fashion gold and silver division is focused on ensuring fresh product and a healthy turn. We also maintain drop shipping capabilities to fully integrate with any third party platform for direct to consumer solutions. Visit us at www.fremada.com for more information on how we can take your business to the next level.

RJC Certification Information – Fremada Gold Inc.

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