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RJC CERTIFIES SALIN S.R.L.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Salin s.r.l. achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Vicenza. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Salin s.r.l. as the fifth Italian Member to be 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 Salin s.r.l." says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was led by Paolo Andriollo from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Salin Srl is proud to be included in the great family of companies that have achieved RJC Certification. We know we share the same ethical business practices, fulfilment of procedures and the care of the workplace: we concentrate our strengths on maintaining sustainability, responsibility and respect towards the world we live in," says Romeo Salin, CEO, Salin S.r.I.

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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.

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 Salin s.r.l.

Salin was founded in Vicenza in 1953. Over these sixty-plus years, we have continued to carry on the innovation and determination Mr. Salin infused the company with, building a solid leadership manufacturing precious metals for the high-quality watch industry.

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RJC Certification Information – Salin s.r.l.

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