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RJC CERTIFIES JEAN-MARC RIGOLLET

LONDON - RJC announced today that Jean-Marc Rigollet, the French jewellery manufacturer has achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its facility in Villeurbanne, France. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Jean-Marc Rigollet 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 Jean-Marc Rigollet," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

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

"We are proud of this RJC Certification. This confirms our commitment to responsibility and global quality to our customers," says Jean-Marc Rigollet, Founder.

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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 Jean-Marc Rigollet

Based in Villeurbanne in France, Jean-Marc Rigollet was founded in 1994. The jewellery manufacturer specialise in setting as a sub-contractor for companies working with top jewellery and watch brands. With about 20 setters, the company is able to offer great capacity of all kinds of settings, while remaining reactive and efficient.

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RJC Certification Information – Jean-Marc Rigollet