



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RJC CERTIFIES RENAISSANCE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF ITS JOINING THE COUNCIL

LONDON - RJC announced today that Renaissance, the French jewellery manufacturing company achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) facility in Villeurbanne, France. This certification comes within one year of joining RJC, a true statement of Renaissance's commitment to responsible business practices. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Renaissance 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 Renaissance." 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 very proud of this RJC certification. As an engaged partner with our customers, we want to continue to demonstrate our commitment to quality and responsibility." says Fred Dubost, General Manager, Renaissance.

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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 [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit [www.responsiblejewellery.com](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

#### About Renaissance

Renaissance is a French company based in Villeurbanne (69). Founded in 2004, Renaissance specialises in manufacturing jewellery. With about 20 employees, Renaissance produces jewellery for businesses in Place Vendôme.

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