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CAPE PRECIOUS METALS PTY LTD. ACHIEVES BOTH COP 2013 AND CoC CERTIFICATION

LONDON - RJC announced today that Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd. achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP), meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards as established by the RJC. Additionally, the South African refiner has achieved Chain-of-Custody (CoC) Certification at its refining facility in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa.

“RJC congratulates Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd. on achieving COP Certification against the 2013 COP and CoC Certification for its refining facility in Cape Town and Johannesburg. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. Additionally, CoC Certification provides a mechanism for refiners to demonstrate how they are implementing the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains,” says Ashish Deo, RJC’s Chief Executive Officer.

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

“Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd., as a leader in the South African refining Industry, focuses constantly on being a guiding example when it comes to ethical values and professional standards. We are proud to have achieved both of RJC’s Certifications, the Code of Practices and the Chain-of-Custody standards. Our company’s primary aim is to continuously lift the benchmarks for more transparency and quality. By doing so we protect our reputation, our clients and suppliers’ reputation and develop and guarantee continuous success for all parties involved,” says Sharon Eades, Managing Director, Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd.

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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

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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

About Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd.

Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd. is a registered Precious Metal Refinery, specializing in recycling of all precious metals, including Gold, Silver, Platinum and Palladium. Refining is sourced from Jeweller's sweeps, filings, polishing, solutions, old jewellery solids and a wide variety of photographic material. Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd. was established in 1994 with small distribution offices in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. Owner and Managing Director, Sharon Eades, has successfully grown the business to become a national Company with a refinery in Cape Town and Gauteng and distribution offices in Port Elizabeth and Kwa-Zulu Natal.

In addition to our primary business of refining and supplying precious metals, Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd. provides a wide range of tools, castings, findings and semi-finished products to the Jewellery Manufacturing Industry.

We at Cape Precious Metals Pty Ltd. are committed to offering the very best quality and service backed up with professional technical assistance and advice. We utilise modern techniques for maximum recovery and returns.

For more information visit www.capepreciousmetals.co.za

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