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CHAUMET – RE-CERTIFIED BY THE RJC

LONDON - RJC announced today that Chaumet, the French jeweller, has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC congratulates Chaumet on achieving Re-Certification. After a Member has become RJC Certified for the first time, independent verification is required at the end of each certification period to ensure continued conformance and to maintain Certified Member status. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Christophe Schmeitzky from Ernst & Young et Associés (France), one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"We are honored to have achieved this renewed RJC Certification status. It confirms our commitment in promoting responsible and ethical business practices, in line with Chaumet's core values of excellence and savoir-faire in watch and jewellery making," says Thierry Fritsch, President, Chaumet.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 470 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 Chaumet

The Maison was founded in Paris in 1780. For 234 years, Chaumet has created fine jewellery and precious watches in the spirit of Parisian elegance and excellence. Today, Chaumet, whose headquarters are located at 12 Place Vendôme, continues its international expansion with more than 90 boutiques situated in Europe, Japan, the Far East and the Middle East. For more information about Chaumet visit www.chaumet.com

RJC Certification Information – Chaumet

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