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RJC CERTIFIES VILLA PEDEMONTE ATELIER Srl

LONDON - RJC announced today that Italian Jewellery Manufacturer, Villa Pedemonte Atelier Srl (VPA Srl) has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates VPA Srl on its Certification," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

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

VPA Srl is very proud of having achieved the RJC certification. With this certification, we confirm our commitment to responsible and ethical business practices. Our ambition is to develop our business activity in a sustainable and responsible way, while at the same time offering superior quality service to our clients." says Livio Arzani, CEO and President of VPA Srl.

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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 Villa Pedemonte Atelier Srl

VPA Srl is one of the leading manufacturers of jewellery for global renowned brands in Paris and Geneva. A completely advanced team of 70 people based in Italy produces exclusive jewellery lines for customers, taking pride in the ability to produce each piece from design to final product, in-house. For more information, please visit www.vpa1751.com

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