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RJC RE-CERTIFIES JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER, CARELLE LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Carelle Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its Jewellery Manufacturing facility in New York, USA. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Carelle Ltd 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 delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Carelle Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by UL Responsible Sourcing, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"A part of being certified by the RJC requires addressing ethical social and environmental concerns. Carelle was founded on the principle of always thriving to surpass the highest standard. Our fundamental responsibilities are to address the same issues as the RJC and find a way to raise the standards of not only our product but also our community, environment and sustainability. Having this same vision makes us proud to be certified for another three years and we are looking forward to continuing to develop these efforts together," said Eyal Regev, President at Carelle 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 600 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>

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About Carelle Ltd

Introduced by Chana Regev in 1978 within the historic Diamond District of New York City, Carelle couples a high level of design with the quality of artisanship creating meticulously handcrafted, award winning jewelry. Innovation design and an unrivaled attention to detail served as the fundamental foundation in which Carelle was built upon and the driving forces as it continues to evolve. Over the years, Carelle designed collections for the world's most prestigious houses and today provides jewelry design and manufacturing services. In 2007, Chana Regev launched her own line to design collections for the modern woman. Carelle's collections blend architectural edge with the stunningly simplistic for a modern approach to luxury jewelry. Seeking inspiration from the movement of the world around her and striving to reimagine, reinvent and empower women; Chana's sought-after collections compliment the sophisticated style of strong, multifaceted women everywhere.

RJC Certification Information – Carelle Ltd

RJC Certified Members