



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RJC RE-CERTIFIES DR. BERNHARD BURGER AG

LONDON - RJC announced today that Dr. Bernhard Burger AG has achieved Re-Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading office and manufacturing facility in Keltern, Germany.

“It is a pleasure to announce Dr. Bernhard Burger AG has been certified against the 2013 COP. The 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 Dr. Bernhard Burger AG,” says Andrew Bone, RJC’s Executive Director.

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

“We are pleased that we have achieved RJC Re-Certification. Today sustainability and eco-friendliness play an important role in our industry so we are pleased to be able to guarantee our customers that all our semi-finished products are produced exclusively from recycled gold, which have been obtained in an environmentally friendly process. Our RJC Re-Certification will enable us to continue to maintain the highest ethical, social and environmental standards within our business practices,” says Dr. Bernhard Burger, owner and founder of Dr. Bernhard Burger AG.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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)

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### **About Dr. Bernhard Burger AG**

The purpose of our business is providing precious metals containing products for gold- and silversmiths. This combines the production of ring blanks and semi-finished parts as well as the precious metals trading and the refining of scrap and dross. Stock-keeping is reduced due to fast delivery times. With our new Burger-center we provide our customers a 24 hours availability of our products. Here they have the opportunity to use our online-shop, ring configurator and metal calculator to calculate semi-finished products in different alloys.

The highly motivated Burger team stands for a friendly and reliable service. At Burger the customer is king –no matter how big or small business might be.

[www.burger-edelmetalle.de](http://www.burger-edelmetalle.de)

### **[RJC Certification Information – Dr. Bernhard Burger AG](#)**

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