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RJC RE-CERTIFIES GEM LAB SERVICES

LONDON - RJC announced today that Gem Lab Services has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its logistics supplier facility in Antwerp, Belgium.

"It is a pleasure to announce Gem Lab Services 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 Gem Lab Services," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Stefaan Beirens from Figurat Bedrijfsrevisoren, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"As a proud and active member of the RJC since 2012, Gem Lab Services is honoured to continue to be part of this important organisation, leading the industry forward. Gem Lab operates with the highest level of ethical conduct, responsibility and sustainability. These clear values are amongst the principal codes of practice for our company. RJC re-certification is a testimonial to our belief and it motivates us to further strive and strengthen the foundations of our industry," says Boaz Lev, Managing Director at Gem Lab Services.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 900 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

About Gem Lab Services

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