

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER HOCKLEY MINT LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Hockley Mint Ltd has achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its jewellery manufacturing facility in Birmingham, United Kingdom. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Hockley Mint 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 thrilled to see Members achieving these early Certifications against the new standard and warmly congratulate Hockley Mint Ltd." says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

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

"Hockley Mint Ltd is extremely proud to have achieved RJC Certification. The accomplishment confirms the commitment Hockley Mint is working towards to ensure responsible and ethical business practises. We would like to thank all of our staff who continually strive towards improving working practises and delivering quality services to our clients." Gary Wroe, Managing Director.

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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 Hockley Mint Ltd

Hockley Mint have built a business based on service and will always strive to accommodate customer's requirements no matter how exacting. As a UK based manufacturer with the 'in house' resource of a vast array of production techniques

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RJC Certification Information – Hockley Mint Ltd

RJC Certified Members

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