

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RJC RE-CERTIFIES J.K.DIAMONDS SUPPLIERS

LONDON - RJC announced today that J.K.Diamonds Suppliers has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its retail facility called Jorge Juan Joyeros in Madrid, Spain.

"It is a pleasure to announce J.K.Diamonds Suppliers 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 J.K.Diamonds Suppliers," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Melisa Cerizza from Resource Consulting Services Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"At J.K.Diamonds Suppliers we are very proud to have renewed our RJC Certification for a further period of three years. This achievement underlines how the application of highly ethical standards is an essential aspect of J.K.Diamonds Suppliers' corporate identity and authenticity. We would like to thank our staff and all business partners for their support. This accomplishment allows us to further enhance and cultivate our corporate priorities for responsible growth, sustainability, ethics and social & environmental friendly business practices," says Karina Kawai, CEO, J.K.Diamonds Suppliers.

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#### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700 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 J.K.Diamonds Suppliers**

J.K.Diamonds Suppliers' story begins in 2001 in Madrid as a diamonds and precious stones wholesalers company. In 2007, we opened a jewellery store "Jorge Juan Joyeros" located in calle Fernando el Santo 24 of Madrid, where we offer to our clients our best with J.K.Diamonds' core values of savoir-faire and excellence in jewellery making.

RJC Certification Information – J.K.Diamonds Suppliers

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