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RJC CERTIFIES JFS DIAMOND SA

LONDON - RJC announced today that JFS Diamond SA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading office in Carouge, Switzerland.

"It is a pleasure to announce JFS Diamond SA 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 JFS Diamond SA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Franck Paucod from Mazars SA, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"JFS Diamond SA is very proud and honoured to have achieved RJC certification. This certification is an important achievement for our company as it highlights our commitment to the highest standard of ethical business practices. We would like to congratulate all the RJC team for their commitment to improve the best ethical, human rights and environmental practices. We will strongly promote these values in the diamond industry," says J.-F. Sauthier, Director of JFS Diamond SA.

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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 <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 JFS Diamond SA

JFS Diamond SA is a Swiss family-owned company founded in Geneva in 2014. Our main activity is the purchase and sale of polished diamonds and jewels. Our company is also active in consulting on diamond business.

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