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RJC CERTIFIES HONG KONG JEWELLERY RETAILER, LORENZO JEWELRY LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Lorenzo Jewelry Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its jewellery manufacturing facility in Hong Kong. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Lorenzo Jewelry 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 Certifications against the standard and warmly congratulate Lorenzo Jewelry Ltd,"says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

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

"We are thrilled to have obtained RJC Certification. Our sustainability strategy is founded on our long-standing commitment to behave in a responsible, ethical and honest manner; and to reduce environmental impacts right across our value chain. This has enabled us to build credibility as we engage with partners to help build more sustainable societies." says Yu Chuan Yih, CEO of Lorenzo Jewelry Ltd.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 600 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 Lorenzo Jewelry Ltd

LJ International Inc. is a leading jeweler of colored gemstone and diamond with wholesale and retail businesses. The Company designs, brands, markets, retails and distributes a full range of exquisite jewelry through retail and wholesale

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channels. Its product lines incorporate all major items of jewelry, including earrings, necklaces, pendants, rings and bracelets. Founded on its pioneering "mine to customer" strategy and their unwavering commitment to quality and service, the Company enjoys a global reach in its wholesale business and a China focus for its retail business. Please visit www.ljintl.com for more information about Lorenzo.

RJC Certification Information – Lorenzo Jewelry Ltd

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