

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES LOSANGE

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Losange, the French jewellery manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Losange on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Marguerite Whitwham from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"Losange is a family business based on strong values such as pursuit of excellence in our activity and emphasis on human resources development Our main challenge is to keep alive and in constant improvement our craftsmanship at the beginning of this new century. RJC certification is the confirmation of the relevance of our aspiration," says Marie Christine Grocq Parruitte, President of Losange.

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## **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 460 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 Losange**

Losange and its subsidiary Frank & Person manufacture jewels for the highest end jewellery brands. They offer a complete range of services from technical development, 3D design, stone supply, casting or CNC manufacturing, setting and polishing. They are located in France in Besançon and Moulins. They belong to MCGP group which also owns a high jewellery atelier in Paris.

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