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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES LOUIS LANG SA

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Louis Lang SA, the Swiss watch case manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Louis Lang SA on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Michel Mooser 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.

"We are very pleased to have achieved this certification. As a major supplier of the watch industry, we had to bring our stone to the edifice in order to keep our sector ethically, socially and environmentally responsible. It is our wish to develop our business in a sustainable and long-term way. This certification confirms that our core values and our business practises are in line with the RJC. It is also a way to increase our customers' confidence," say Vincent Lang, CEO and Chairman of Louis Lang SA and Sébastien Lang, Project Manager and Board Member of Louis Lang 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 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 Louis Lang SA

Louis Lang SA is a watch case manufacturer based in Porrentruy, Switzerland. It is a family-owned company founded in 1887 by Louis Lang and managed today by Vincent and Sébastien Lang, 4th and 5th generation. The company is supplying the most prestigious Swiss watch brands.

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RJC Certification Information Louis Lang SA

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