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RJC RE-CERTIFIES PRESTIGE RETAIL JEWELLER, LUX BOND & GREEN

LONDON - RJC announced today that Lux Bond & Green has achieved re-certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its headquarters in West Hartford, Connecticut and retail facilities in New England, USA. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Lux Bond & Green has been re-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 Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Lux Bond & Green," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by UL Responsible Sourcing, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"As New England's family retail jeweller, creating iconic memories with engagement rings, anniversary, birthday, corporate recognition and 'just because' gifts is a very important responsibility. Our long standing core values for social, business, environmental and ethical community guided standards are parallel with those responsibilities. Our corporate identity for over 115 years has always included responsible business practices and proactive social responsibility with the products we source, with our interaction within the jewellery and local communities we serve and to our professional, long tenured staff. We are proud to have renewed our RJC certification for the next three years," says John A. Green, President & CEO of Lux Bond & Green.

Lux Bond & Green has been an RJC member since 2006.

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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

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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 Lux Bond & Green

Since 1898, Lux Bond & Green Jewelers has been dedicated to offering truly extraordinary diamonds, jewelry, watches and gifts for the home. An expectation and reputation for exceptional customer service, fabulous values and an extraordinary inventory sets us apart from other family jewelers. Whatever the occasion, our dedicated staff will assist you with a great experience and memorable selection.

Seven beautiful locations serving West Hartford Center, Somerset Square Glastonbury, Main Street Westport, Greenwich Ave Greenwich, The Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino, Central Street in Wellesley Massachusetts and in the Back Bay in downtown Boston Massachusetts. Our long standing partnerships with the most respected international watch, jewelry, and gift brands in addition to our own carefully designed and selected merchandise collections has helped Lux Bond& Green foster clients and customer relationships worldwide. Old world charm and modern technology coupled with a truly enjoyable shopping experience is a cornerstone of LBG and our non-commissioned sales and service staff are completely dedicated to your desire for quality, value, design and exceptional services. We are proud that we are the oldest continuously operating family jeweler in New England.

RJC Certification Information – Lux Bond & Green

RJC Certified Members