

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES MONICA VINADER**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Monica Vinader has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its United Kingdom and Hong Kong facilities. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Monica Vinader 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 Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Monica Vinader," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We strive to work with trusted and reputable suppliers and do all we can to ensure the ethical sourcing of gems and metals used in our designs. We are delighted to have been certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council as it is a very important reassurance and recognition of our principles." Monica Vinader, CEO & Founder.

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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 Monica Vinader**

Monica Vinader is a British luxury brand that bridges the gap between fine and fashion jewellery, with instantly wearable designs using Sterling silver, 18ct gold vermeil, precious and semi-precious gemstones. The brand is synonymous with

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CEO and Founder, Monica Vinader, designs all collections herself, with the support of a team based in Norfolk, England. Monica is passionate about the selection of gemstones, and in developing partnerships with trusted and reputable overseas suppliers.<u>www.monicavinader.com</u>

**RJC Certification Information – Monica Vinader** 

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