

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RJC CERTIFIES NERI ROMUALDO S.P.A.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Neri Romualdo S.p.A. has achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its jewellery production facility in Arezzo, Italy. The new 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Neri Romualdo S.p.A. 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 these Certifications against the standard and warmly congratulate Neri Romualdo S.p.A., "says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

The successful verification assessment was led by Simone Olmo from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"We are proud of what we have achieved today. The RJC Certification is an important goal that underlines our business philosophy. All our company policies are now formally supporting social, ethical and environmental responsibility as part of our 'sustainability' vision," says Giulia Neri, Marketing Coordinator of Neri Romualdo S.p.A.

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## **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 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 Neri Romualdo SpA**

Romualdo Neri founded the company over 50 years ago in Arezzo (Italy). The company started its activity producing handmade chains. Today is a family-run business, the new generation is giving an updated creativity to a wide range of trendy jewels, with a touch of green and with the guarantee of "Made in Italy". For more information visit www.neriromualdo.it

RJC Certification Information – Neri Romualdo SpA

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