

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC RE-CERTIFIES NEW YORK-BASED NIRU (NY) LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Niru (NY) Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading office in New York, USA.

"It is a pleasure to announce Niru (NY) Ltd has been certified against the 2013 COP. The provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Niru (NY) Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"As part of our vision, Niru is committed to the highest values of ethical behavior in relation to human rights, social and environmental practices throughout its supply chain and is striving to promote those values throughout the industry. Our Niru (NY) Ltd entity is very proud to be re-certified by the RJC for additional three years," says Rakesh Barmecha, President of Niru Group of Companies.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700 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 Niru (NY) Ltd

Niru's mission is to spread happiness. Our vision for Niru is to always be part of the celebratory moments in life, such as when a jewelry or watch with diamonds is given to a loved one. Niru's core business is offering customized diamonds to the leading watch and jewelry brands of the world. In addition to Niru's position as a market leader in baguette, princess,

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RJC Certification Information – Niru (NY) Ltd

RJC Certified Members

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