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RJC RE-CERTIFIES ROGER MATHON SA

LONDON - RJC announced today that Roger Mathon SA has achieved Re-Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Paris, France. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Roger Mathon SA 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 Roger Mathon SA," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

The successful verification assessment was led by Christophe Schmeitzky from Ernst & Young et Associes (France), one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Roger Mathon SA is proud to be recognised as an ethical producer of high-quality French jewellery. Throughout the process of jewellery making, we promote responsible social and environmental practices. Being certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council is very important for us as it highlights our commitment to responsible business practices," says Frédéric Mathon, CEO, Roger Mathon 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 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 Roger Mathon SA

The spirit of Mathon is characterised by a genuine commitment to creation. The workshop was built in 1931 in Paris where for over 80 years, the Mathon family have marked their place in the history of jewellery making. The skilled hands of the craftsmen give each piece the spark of life, as well as a unique twinkle. Loyal to the artisanal traditions of French jewelry, Mathon is committed to ethical practices, as signified by the "Living Heritage Company" hallmark delivered by the French state. The "Joaillerie de France" also certifies the French manufacturing. Today, the Mathon family continues to breathe life into this heritage, by creating new models for its own brand Mathon Paris and by manufacturing pieces for the renowned jewelers.

RJC Certification Information - Roger Mathon SA

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