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RJC CERTIFIES S.I.L.O. SOCIETA ITALIANA LAVORAZIONE ORO S.P.A

LONDON - RJC announced today that S.I.L.O. Societa Italiana Lavorazione Oro S.p.A has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Castiglion Fibocchi, Italy.

"It is a pleasure to announce S.I.L.O. Societa Italiana Lavorazione Oro 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 delighted to see members achieving certification against the standard and warmly congratulate S.I.L.O. Societa Italiana Lavorazione Oro S.p.A," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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.

"It is with pleasure that S.I.L.O. Società Italiana Lavorazione Oro S.p.A announces we have achieved RJC certification. We are pleased to add this accolade to our other awards and it confirms our commitment to produce precious metals in an ethical manner, respecting human rights and protecting the environment in doing so. Obtaining RJC certification will support our efforts to continue to enhance the reputation of our company and the trust of our customers in our product," says Dr. Giancarlo Stocchi, chairman of the Board Directors at S.I.L.O. Società Italiana Lavorazione Oro 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 900 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>

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About S.I.L.O. Societa Italiana Lavorazione Oro S.p.A

Leader in the international panorama of the production and processing of gold since 1964, in over 50 years of activity, the S. I.L.O. Società Italiana Lavorazione Oro S.p.A. represents an important industrial concern where the artisan experience of its local workers, the attention to technological innovation and the continuous search for quality, sustainability and creativity of its product are its major strengths. With its highly specialized internal production divisions, the S.I.L.O. Società Italiana Lavorazione Oro S.p.A. guarantees the production of products 100% Made in Italy wich reflects the authentic Italian Style with certified quality in both the traditional goldsmith field and in the luxury fashion industry. For more information: www.silojewelry.it

RJC Certification Information – S.I.L.O. Societa Italiana Lavorazione Oro S.p.A

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