

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES SB SAS**

LONDON - RJC announced today that SB SAS has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Paris, France.

"It is a pleasure to announce SB SAS 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 SB SAS," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are really pleased to have obtained RJC Certification. This certification will enable us to continue to deliver and maintain the excellent service we deliver to our customers. As an organisation, we are all really proud of our RJC Certification," says Philippe Benoit, owner of SB SAS.

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## About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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 SB SAS

SB, managed by Philippe Benoit, was founded by his father in 1965. Supported by his two sons and his dynamic team, he specialised in lost wax casting for Gold, Platinum and silver, and also in 3D Printing. SB is located in the center of Paris, France.

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