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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES STILNOVO SRL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that STILNOVO srl, the Italy - based jewellery manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates STILNOVO srl on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Paolo Andriollo from Bureau Veritas, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are really glad about this certification. It represents for us the confirmation of our particular way of working. Since we were a very small organisation, we have always looked at our factory as the place where professionalism, responsibility and sustainability were the illuminating guidelines for everyone's path. The RJC certification is, in this sense, the confirmation of the goodness and the beauty of this unique concept of working," says Maria Grazia Malagoli, Stilnovo administrator.

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About RIC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 440 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals.

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 STILNOVO srl

Stilnovo was born in the 1988. It comes from that "made in Italy" tradition that is still able to preserve its absolute excellent way of producing jewels. The company has combined these values with the precision of the study, the passion for the research, the use of advanced techniques and the awareness of an ethical way of working. It has always focused on the production of jewels for the biggest brands, in collaboration with their production managers. Stilnovo has provided, and still provides, the best selling collections of the entire jewellery world.

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The company's contribution is based on their technical realization skills and his research and development resources. Stilnovo is therefore a modern factory that makes its mission based on the excellence of the production and on the social responsibility

RJC Certification Information STILNOVO srl

RJC Certified Members