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RJC RE-CERTIFIES SALANITRO SA - SERTI-CONCEPT SA - SERTIS CREATIONS SA

LONDON - RJC announced today that Salanitro SA - Serti-Concept SA - Sertis Creations SA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its watch and jewellery manufacturing facility in Geneva, Switzerland. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Salanitro SA - Serti-Concept SA - Sertis Creations 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 Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Salanitro SA - Serti-Concept SA - Sertis Creations SA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are very proud to have achieved RJC Re-Certification for a further period of three years. With this certification we will continue to actively contribute and promote, alongside the RJC, the implementation of ethical and responsible values and business practices in the jewellery manufacturing supply chain," says Pierre Salanitro, CEO, Salanitro SA - Serti-Concept SA - Sertis Créations 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 600 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 Salanitro SA - Serti-Concept SA - Sertis Creations SA

Based in Geneva, Switzerland, Salanitro SA - Serti-Concept SA - Sertis Créations SA is a company group active in the design, study, development, manufacturing, gemstone setting, polishing and the finishing of jewelers and watchmakers components. For more information, please visit http://www.salanitro.ch/

RJC Certification Information – Salanitro SA - Serti-Concept SA - Sertis Creations SA

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